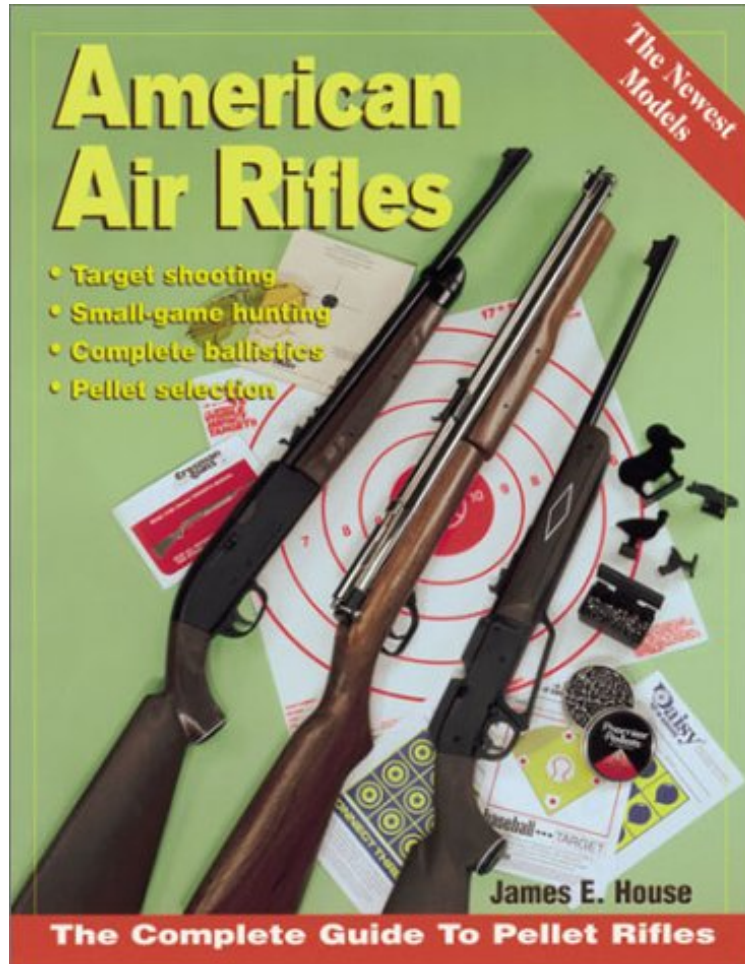


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James E. House, J. E. House : American Air Rifles before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised American Air Rifles:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Very good guide but getting long-in-the-toothBy A photographerThe information in this book is now 5-6 years old and, in this age of product volatility, a lot of the mentioned rifles are no longer available. There's more here than you probably want to know when it comes to ballistics--I just skip the technical parts. As a casual airgun shooter, I'm really not too interested in the finer points involving physics. What House did in this book was to investigate a subject that is mostly ignored. He reviewed relatively inexpensive American multi-pump air rifles in the context of how they perform in relation to the more sophisticated, expensive--and decidedly less shooter-friendly--European rifles. His conclusion is somewhat astonishing in finding that the American rifles offer a lot of accuracy and utility for a reasonable price.After reading this book, I felt obliged to dust off my old Daisy and give it a try at 10 meters. Unfortunately, it's been abused and neglected for well over 10 years

and the whole barrel assembly was too loose to even attempt to use it again. I again consulted House and went out and picked up a Benjamin 392 that has proven to be a real joy. Every pellet I've tried gives substantially less than .5" groups at 10 meters even in my fairly unsteady hands and with my aging eyes. The Crosmans, Daisies, Benjamins and Sheridans will never have the following or accolades of the finely crafted spring-piston European models but this book goes a long way in giving them the respect they deserve. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great for everyone, especially for beginners. By buen chapin This book is awesome. Great for beginners but full of fascinating facts for the advanced shooter. It is too sad, that there are so few books on airguns on the market. This book is about American classic air rifles, but currently, there are hundreds of more "modern" airguns on the market made in several countries. I'd love to see an updated version of this gem. This is a must have in the personal library for airgun lovers. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great addition to my airgun book collection! By Will Best airgun book in my collection!! Great detailed information on all aspects of airguns. Even though it was written over a decade ago, the information is still relevant and includes use of iconic airguns from Daisy and Crosman.

Pellet rifles aren't just for youngsters. Casual shooters, plinkers, and hunters of all ages have discovered hours of shooting enjoyment in their backyard or basement. Now air rifle enthusiasts can gain a better understanding of their hobby with this essential reference. Available air rifles chambered for .177, .20, and .22 caliber are evaluated, providing the guidance readers need to wisely choose an air rifle specific to their needs. Performance data is included for more than a dozen models from such manufacturers as Daisy, Crosman, Benjamin-Sheridan, Beeman, and Gamo. Air rifle ballistics, sights, pellets, games, and hunting caliber recommendations are thoroughly explained to help shooters get the most out of their American air rifles.