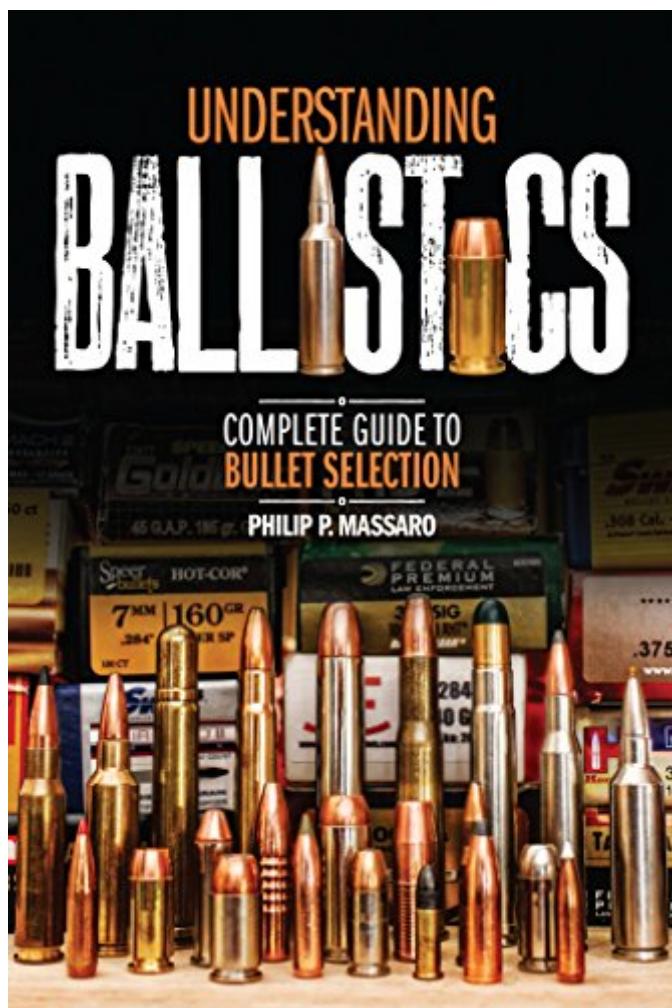


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# Understanding Ballistics: Complete Guide To Bullet Selection



## **Synopsis**

There have never been more bullet choices for today's shooters and hunters, and in this indispensable guide to modern bullets, ballistician Philip P. Massaro expertly breaks down every facet of proper bullet selection for hunting, competition, target shooting, and self-defense. Understanding Ballistics: Complete Guide to Bullet Selection gives you: Detailed overviews of almost all available bullets in factory-loaded and component form. More caliber/bullet combinations than any other book on the subject. Best bullet choices for rimfire and centerfire rifles and handguns.

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Great reference

Awesome!

Mr. Massaro KNOWS his ballistics and relates the subject in a very clear and concise manner.

Great Book!!!

Massaro is a great author but this book is not about ballistics. It should be comprised of interior, exterior, and terminal. This book picks some bullets and how they perform. There is no internal ballistics and don't be scared of the math (I have six others books on ballistics that took refresher courses on algebra and physics to understand.), you'll only see it a couple of times that a third grader could manage. Having read Massaro a few times, I thought he would take all that math and translate it to something the average joe could comprehend. The title should be; "How to select some new bullets."

There's no "ballistic" charts nor tables of loads. It has a bit of historical commentary with each caliber and talks of the most common weights used and the velocity seen with them. And one or two photos of the caliber/bullet under discussion. There is most of the time a mention of the wildlife best hunted with the caliber. But to say this book helps to understand how a bullet travels though the air and how it's effected by its environment, external ballistics, or chamber design and cartridge design, internal ballistics, would be going too far. It doesn't. It talks of the most common use of the bullets and by who liked them and found results with them. In and of itself that's good information. Just not what "Understanding Ballistics" would imply.

Philip Massaro is an expert when it comes to reloading and ballistics, but more than that, he's an avid shooter and hunter who understands bullet performance as well as anyone I know. If you've got a question about specific bullets, loads or cartridges, chances are Phil can give you an encyclopedic and experiential rundown on everything from the .270 to obscure wildcats and African or dangerous game cartridges. Most importantly, perhaps, Phil understands ballistic performance from the real-world viewpoint of a hunter and shooter, not just an engineer or theoretician. Phil's latest project, "Understanding Ballistics," is the fruit of his wealth of knowledge and real-world experience reloading, experimenting with different bullets and loads, and time spent in the field chasing game. Whether you're looking for the perfect self defense round, something for dangerous game, or the perfect bullet for the whitetail woods, this book has it. With a touch of history and an amazingly comprehensive look at what's on the market today, from calibers and bullets for rifles, muzzleloaders, AR-type rifles and handguns. Phil's book is a fascinating and informative primer on the world of ballistic performance. Eric ConnEditor in ChiefGun

## Digest

I enjoyed the book. It's a great run down of all the calibers. When I purchased the book I was hoping for some technical information on, well, Ballistics. You know, like scientific analysis and explanation. This book might be better named "bullets". Having said that, I'm very sure I will refer back to the information in this book quite frequently.

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