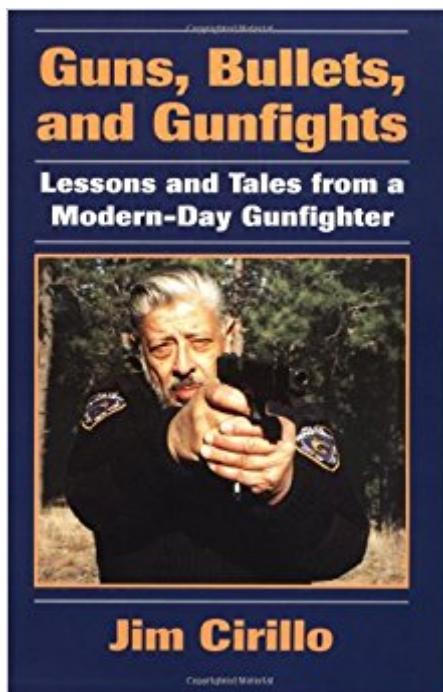


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# Guns, Bullets, And Gunfights: Lessons And Tales From A Modern-Day Gunfighter



## **Synopsis**

Learn what it takes to survive a real gunfight from someone who's been in many - Jim Cirillo, top gun in the New York City Police Department stakeout unit. Read about the stress and intensity of an actual shoot-out and how to maximize your training, ammo and weapons to prevail.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

As a member of the New York City PD, Jim Cirillo survived more gunfights than Wild West legends Wyatt Earp, Bat Masterson and "Wild Bill" Hickok combined.

This is an excellent book from one of the most knowledgeable living gunfighters. It would easily receive 5 stars but much of the content was written some time ago and technology has advanced in some areas that may contradict some of the content. Nevertheless, this author is an ultimate authority on gun fighting from an experiential perspective. I strongly recommend this book.

A very good read! I have good friends who served with the author in the final years of his NYPD career and had only praise for him! The book, too, is a wealth of info' on what calibers and specific loads actually worked most effectively in the fire-fights mentioned. A great source for such technical information for law enforcement as well as the general public from one of "New York City's finest"!

I enjoyed this book. It had some very interesting insight into law enforcement use of various "weapons" by an obvious expert. As the old saying goes, "It Ain't Braggin', If You Can back It Up!" The insight into various bullet types and their performance in self defense work was valuable, and

the one tip about using the frame of a semi-auto pistol to line up for a quick shot made it worth purchasing for me.

One of a kind, innovator, Police Officer, trainer. Here's what the real deal looked like. Do yourself a favor and get this book if you want to see what life is like from his side of the street.

I recently finished reading this book along with Mr. Cirillo's other book, "Jim Cirillo's Tales Of The Stakeout Squad," and found a wealth of information on various aspects of self-defense shooting in both books. Granted a lot of the information is stuff that you need to read "between the lines," there is still a lot of information that is right there in front of you as long as you understand what you are reading. Being a lifelong firearms devotee, I found a lot more information than I suppose the average person who is not that well versed in firearms may find, but it is still there nonetheless.

Part One - Guns

Chapter One: Averting the Unintentional Shot

Chapter Two: Hybrid Weapons

Part Two - Bullets

Chapter Three: The Two Primary Functions of Handgun Bullets

Chapter Four: Are Hollow-point Bullets the Way To Go For Stopping Power?

Part Three - Gunfights

Chapter Five: Selection of the Gunfighter

Chapter Six: Shooting for Score or Survival?

Chapter Seven: Firearms Training and the Gunfight

Chapter Eight: Stress of the Gunfight

Chapter Nine: The Bizarre NYCPD Stakeout Squad

When it comes to self-defense issues whether it is with a firearm, knife, or simply empty-handed, anything of value that you can learn that may one day save your life is well worth the time, effort, and money in order to obtain that information and become proficient at it. I highly recommend this book along with Mr. Cirillo's other book, "Jim Cirillo's Tales Of The Stakeout Squad" to anyone who is interested in improving their self-defense skills with a handgun.

Shawn Kovacich

Creator of numerous books and DVDs.

Well written by a practitioner of handgun fighting. While he is a semi-auto man, he unintentionally impressed me with his revolver work.

Great read.

Jim Cirillo offers some great advice and insight on the application of firearms in a gunfight. Jim writes from the perspective of a police officer with much experience, however his advice is applicable for personal protection as well. The objective of any altercation is survival and more often than not avoidance is the most appropriate solution. Alternately, the proper response may be the

application of overwhelming force. I recommend this book to anyone who carries or intends to carry a weapon for personal protection. From experience Jim relates what works and what doesn't.

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