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## Street Smarts, Firearms, And Personal Security: Jim Grover'S Guide To Staying Alive And Avoiding Crime In The Real World



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take part in nasty unarmed combat; This is a compilation of the best of his wildly popular "Personal Security" columns in Guns & Ammo magazine. stay safe while journeying in your vehicle, out of city or abroad; Learn how to vastly improve the physical security of your home; develop alert street smarts; It addresses the entire spectrum of personal security problems, with street-savvy suggestions and twists you will find nowhere else. recognize and avoid crimes of the new millennium; keep your children safe; From spotting trouble before it happens to surviving a riot to handling a firearm like a pro, this reserve has everything! Jim Grover's professional credentials in the artwork of crime avoidance and self-protection are as effective as it gets: on-site security specialist in the world's hottest of hot areas, combatives instructor to ultrahigh-speed military and police units and hands-on protection trainer to international corporations, among other sensitive assignments. and utilize radically useful shooting skills which have been perfected in real-life situations. choose and make use of effective nonlethal weapons;



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A good overview of a defensive lifestyle Street Smarts, Firearms, and Personal Protection, is an excellent overview of living a defensive way of living. As I said lot's of advice you need to know. This publication is basically a collection of numerous content articles that appeared ten years ago in the publication Guns and Ammo under the category Personal Protection. Some have criticized this book as being outdated, and a re-hashing of old materials that is not highly relevant to the globe we live in today. I would contend that some lessons. Good book Good info It's An excellent Info Read There are various ideas and short topics.. especially in the region of personal security, are timeless. The book is not a technical one. It is not something you should be prepared to discover photos of capturing stances, or some slick new MMA technique. This is a little more on the philosophical aspect, and may likely charm to both shooters and non shooters as well. A senior citizen would quite likely benefit from this book just as much as a recent college freshman. The information offered puts forth a good bottom of wisdom gained through the authors vast experience in hostile operational environments around the world. The crime prevention portion of the book is excellent. Introduction- Basically sets the stage for the lessons to follow. Mindset related, and addresses realities of why self-defense is needed. It has an eye opening "security savvy quiz", in addition to answering the four most common self defense/safety questions posed to the writer. Personal Security/Street Smarts- These sections cover among other things, securing your home, and testing it. House security, and learning to be a harder target overall. Excellent. Travel/Scams/Children- Several articles linked to foreign travel in particular, alongside some information on contemporary crimes such as identification theft, riots, and terrorism. There exists a great section on child safety as well as security on college campuses. The book covers the field of personal protection very broadly, starting from the security of your home, and closing to wounded shooter strategies. The latter half of the book handles more direct action. Alternate Weapons/ Combatives- This section focuses more about principles than specific techniques. this is a no nonsense approach to safety, you start with situational awareness, and will be offering plenty of tips as how to improve personal protection as well as keeping your home safer. The realities of up front and personal deadly encounters are talked about as well. Shooting Fundamentals/Situations- Again, this is simply not a technique book, or an instruction manual. It covers some simple shooting drills, and content related to finding a good defensive shooting instructor. It also provides insight in to the problems of multiple attackers, low light shooting, vehicle protection, and confined spaces.. Informative. It points the reader in the proper direction to receive the training, and knowledge to get a greater overall level of security. I highly recommend this book, it is truly well worth the examine and time. Nonetheless it is hard not to judge it against the effectiveness of Kelly McCanns other productions which are excellent. It seems that while there are some books in the marketplace on this subject matter, for some reason more books focus on combatives, than preventing these dangerous situations completely. In light of his other products. I think the most valuable thing a reader eliminates from this book receives a clear exposure to the puzzle of personal protection.. this book is just "OK". The road smart section is effective to just about anyone and includes articles on awareness, mental planning, parking lot security, senior citizen self defense and defensible reactions. this is a no nonsense approach to safety Excellent. The articles right here, relate to improvised weapons within any environment. A must read for those who want to take pleasure from life without being paranoid, but also want to be mindful as how exactly to increase personal security in an ever progressively violent culture with higher crime prices than we have observed in years. An ounce of prevention will probably be worth a pound of get rid of it's sad, which book can help prevent you from learning to be a victim in the first place, I highly

recommend it, and will look into his other works on these topics. Detailed information on personal security I've mixed feelings about books that are comprised of articles published in periodicals before. The main reason is normally that those content articles seldom are detailed enough, because of length constraints placed on magazine columns. In addition, the chapters in these books are often arranged in illogical manner, where stuff about a specific subject is normally dispersed throughout the publication. This book avoids those pitfalls, however, and at exactly the same time utilizes the benefit of magazine column -approach: The book covers a wide variety of topics, in quickly approached little portions. It includes a lot of common-sense information that you might not have considered, along with some that you'll have, but probably under no circumstances thought of as to how to apply. Ammo -magazine in years 1992 - 1999, the topics of the columns are so tightly described, that the shortness of the chapters isn't a problem. Grover gets his stage across in the webpages devoted to a specific subject." -type stuff. In addition, the columns are organized in sections by the topic, so you can very easily find all the information on specific subject without needing to flip through the entire book. Although the word "firearms" is mentioned in the title of the book, the emphasis isn't in surviving an armed encounter. The above sections mainly handled avoidance/mindset/awareness issues. Worth the Read Despite the fact that dated, the concepts of layered defense and a reluctance to force fit personal technique into some static methodology remain valid facts to consider and worth reading. I specifically like that it recommends staying away from conflicts and using nonlethal self-defense when possible. Important ideas like avoidance, awareness, and a defensive mindset are subtly created because the reader progresses through the chapters. Most of his additional books and DVD's are often 5 star. The book could have been better, if the magazine columns would have been edited somewhat to eliminate "in this month's column we focus on. Perhaps this is the reason why I experienced that the second half of the reserve was not as good as the first half. And there's some repetition also, which is a bit irritating in reserve form.. There is also plenty of details and examples on certain situations.. Everything considered, I would recommend this book to anyone who's thinking about raising their personal level of security. This book doesn't provide so many answers, but does bring to the desk some very real conditions that are not often talked about. I came across this book extremely informative. Guns certainly are a final resort. Originally I thought this is going to be more like the typical Jim Grover (Kelly McCann ) books on combat self defense, as anyone familiar with his work knows. Great good bad kindle edition of it. In case you are converting a reserve for Kindle as of this price, at least make the photos viewable. This reserve is mainly a compilation of articles that he wrote in "Gun's and Ammo" magazine back in the 90's. But once I began reading it I was hooked, plenty of great stuff in right here. While this publication is comprised of articles published mainly in Guns & Ammo of good assistance. There's just a few images in the book, mostly during the gun self defense section. The three star rating is not entirely fair, or a reflection of this book alone. The reserve is normally a compilation of articles by Kelly McCann who used to create and produce materials beneath the name of Jim Grover. An extremely practical method of personal defense.. Investing in a used one would be a better alternative It is bound very nice Poor quality of pictures. However, not therefore. Lessons on self-defense with illustrations etc. Actually, the book could well have been released in two parts, one concentrating on crime avoidance, and the second on combatives. This is a great reserve at hand to your neighbor or friend who might benefit from being more aware. Good self defense book This book gives good brief articles about self-defense. Therefore, this publication should curiosity also those people who are not really into guns, and are not interested in getting one for personal security. At first I must admit that I was

just a little disappointed.



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