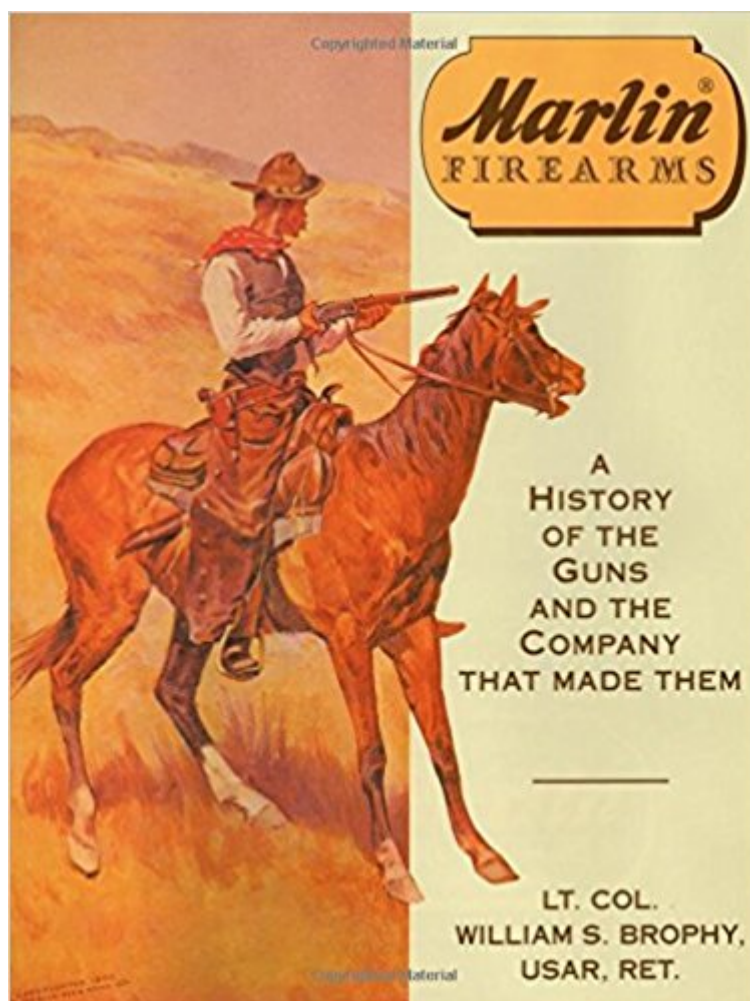


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This book is a must have for any Marlin collector or anyone who is interested in or wants to know about Marlin firearms. Tons of information, great pictures...well worth the money spent.

My wife bought this book for me because she knows I collect and love Marlin's. I haven't even gotten through a quarter of the book and I feel as if I don't know anything about the company. If you like Marlin's or just like gun history this is a must get book.

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