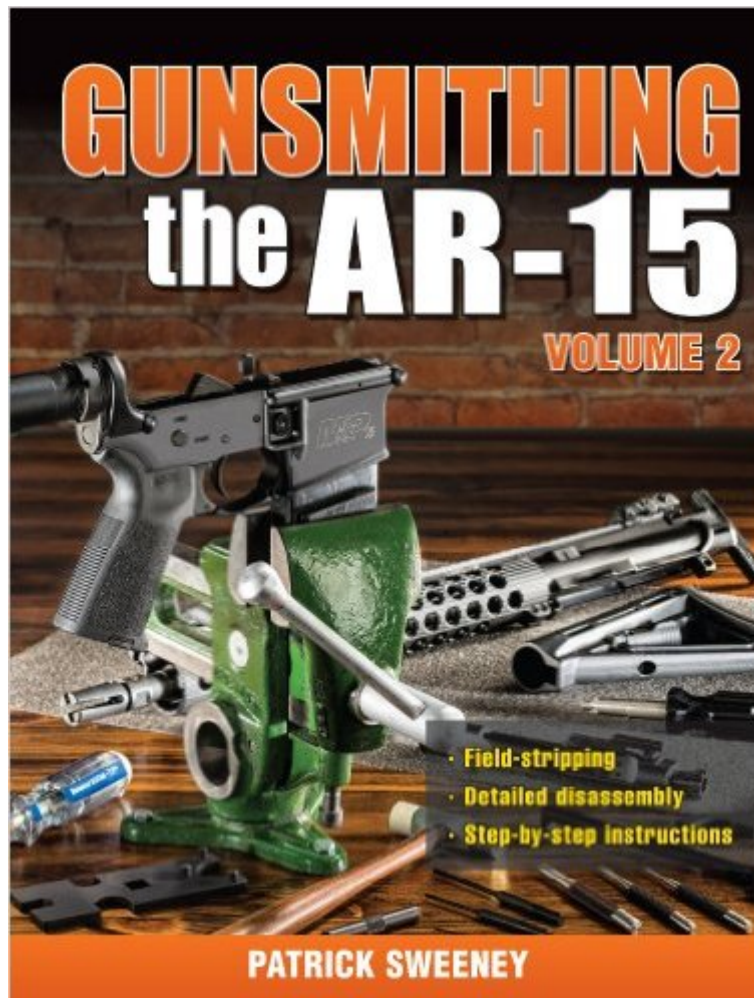


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# Gunsmithing - The AR-15 Volume 2



## Synopsis

Whether you are new to America's most popular rifle, or a longtime user who questions some of the old wives tales and urban myths surrounding the AR-15, Sweeney lays out all the detail you need to select and maintain your rifle. From nomenclature to field-stripping, and keeping an AR functioning at its peak no matter how harsh the environment or demands, Sweeney gets under the hood with you to keep it running. IT'S ALL HERE, INCLUDING: Terminology Essential Tools Disassembly & Cleaning Zeroing Troubleshooting And much more!"

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## Customer Reviews

I have both the Gunsmithing - The AR-15 Vol 1 & 2 and truly enjoyed the books. However, for someone who is serious about building out an AR or working with them, this book is truly missing details. Yes it breaks down each system methodically and talks about dimensions, issues, historical changes, etc, but basic things like building a lower - not there. I found better material online (for free) than I did in this book. In fact, a recent lower build I had an issue I scoured both Vol 1 & 2 about and found nothing about it - and in 5 secs of googling I found all the details of how to. If you just like Sweeney, want a good book about the history and changes in the AR subsystems, or want this book as a reference, spend the money. But if you are seriously building ARs, you will find this woefully lacking.

I purchased both volumes 1 and 2. Volume 2 is almost a complete repeat of Volume 1 with little to

no additional information. There are vast sections of this book that are word for word out of Volume 1. There are other better books with more details on building, gunsmithing and maintenance of AR's.

I purchased my first AR back in the 80's and have since built and purchased almost a dozen more. Over the years, I have learned the skills to both build quality-level and accurate rifles with basic skills and a reasonable collection of hand tools and a well-lit work station to use them. The 2nd volume of Gunsmithing the AR-15 is an excellent reference for building, modifying, and repairing ARs. I highly recommend it.

Its just okay. I was looking to begin to build my own AR from bare bones. The book talks all about the history and it is informative when it comes to definitions and what different parts are called. However I found it less than helpful for actually building. There are some great videos online that walk through step by step. I think I was let down by the book because i was looking for a book much like a Haynes or Chilton Repair manual you would use to repair a car/truck, it would be nice to see step by step instructions with pictures each step of the way so you make sure your pins/springs are facing the right way. Again nothing wrong with the book just not what I expected. Ill toss in in the bathroom for some light reading material for my guests.

Fantastic guide. Essential for anyone running an AR. I had plenty of experience with the AR platform from years in the military and still found this guide great. It helps you clearly understand how the platform operates and how to properly maintain it for use rather than military inspection.

Interesting to read. I am not an expert or a gunsmith on AR's. A good manual to find out how to fix a problem you may be having on your rifle or build your own from parts. The author has a good sense of humor. The author lays it out in an easy to follow systematic detail of every aspect of the history of the design, either good or bad with mil spec.

I bought Gunsmithing - The AR-15 Volume 2 by Patrick Sweeney on . It arrived within a few days with the free shipping. I would say it is one of the best books of it's kind. It is much more than an AR-15 shop manual. It is the kind of book that you could sit down and read and enjoy reading it. The book is full of information, well written, easy to understand, with a touch of hummer. You don't have to be a gunsmith or tinkerer to like this book, I would say anyone with an interest in guns would like

it. It's money well spent.

I'm a new AR15 (Colt LE6920) owner and I found Volume 2 to be very informative. It's an easy read with good illustrations to enhance the reader's understanding and appreciation of the AR's components. I will rely on it as a ready reference when questions and/or difficulties arise.

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