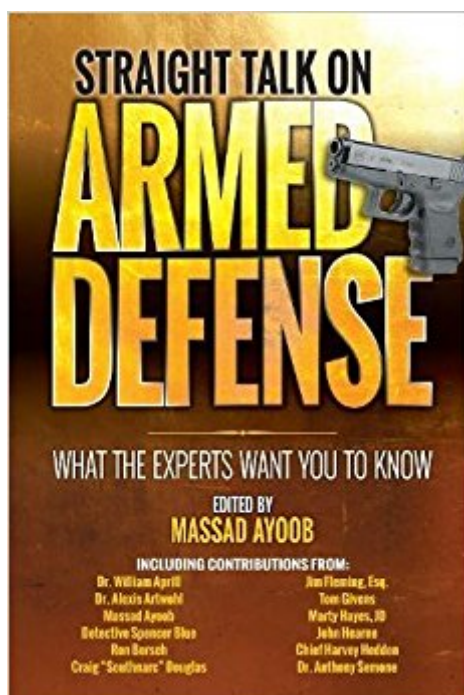


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Straight Talk On Armed Defense: What The Experts Want You To Know



Synopsis

In *Straight Talk on Armed Defense: What the Experts Want You to Know*, Massad Ayoob and the nation's leading experts on personal protection, self-defense and concealed carry deliver authoritative guidance from their areas of expertise and personal experience. In chapters by distinguished authors hand-picked by Massad Ayoob: John Hearne takes us "inside the defender's head" and reveals the most effective route to train and prepare for self-defense incidents. Dr. Anthony Semone discusses post-shooting trauma and necessary steps to develop resilience and symptom reduction following a deadly force event. Dr. Alexis Artwohl explains why understanding how the mind operates is critical to surviving an attack and the legal and emotional challenges that follow. Dr. William Aprill describes "the face of the enemy" to help us understand violence and those who traffic in it. Craig "Southarc" Douglas details the conditions present during the typical criminal assault and how to incorporate those conditions into your training. Massad Ayoob discusses power, responsibility and the armed lifestyle. Tom Givens underscores the importance of finding relevant training, through case studies of his own students involved in armed encounters. "Spencer Blue," active robbery/homicide detective, reveals patterns that emerged during his investigations and describes the differences in tactics of citizens who won versus those who lost. Ron Borsch presents dozens of actual cases of armed and unarmed citizens single-handedly stopping mass murders in progress. Harvey Hedden provides insight and advice to guide lawfully armed citizens in interactions with law enforcement. Jim Fleming, Esq. describes the criminal trial process and how it plays out in a "righteous use of deadly force in self-defense" case. Marty Hayes, JD, provides the critical questions that must be asked to choose a reliable post-self-defense incident support provider. Get the straight talk on armed defense, from this unique compendium of the world's leading subject matter experts in lethal self-defense.

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Customer Reviews

Massad Ayoob has published thousands of articles in gun magazines, martial arts publications, and law enforcement journals, and authored more than a dozen books on firearms, self-defense, and related topics. During his distinguished career, Ayoob has won several state and regional handgun shooting championships, appeared as an expert witness for courts in weapons and shooting cases, and currently appears in numerous television shows. He founded the Lethal Force Institute in 1981 and served as its director until 2009, and now trains through Massad Ayoob Group. Massad Ayoob's recent titles with Gun Digest include *Deadly Force: Understanding Your Right to Self Defense*, *Gun Digest Book of Concealed Carry 2nd Edition*, and *Combat Shooting with Massad Ayoob*.

Massad Ayoob is one of, if not the, foremost trainers of armed self-defense today. Not only does he train citizens in how to shoot accurately and safely while under stress, half or more of his curriculum is devoted to the legal aspects of a self-defense shooting. His MAG40 class has been called "The one class to take, if you can take only one." In this book he has assembled an amazing group of fellow experts to address various aspects of armed self defense, each of them covering areas that they are known as experts in. The synopsis covers that ground, so I won't reiterate it; suffice to say, the average gun owner may not have heard of many or even most of the contributors to this book, but this is truly an all-star cast. While two or more of these experts will be assembled in the same location, it's usually for industry events. There are one or two annual training events that many of them will attend and present at together, but they are usually sold out well in advance, not to mention not widely advertised. This book is a welcome substitute for those of us who would like to attend such an event but cannot, as well as an introduction to the deeper subjects of armed self defense for the beginner.

All the authors in this book are great. This is an unusual book, as many of the authors are police officers or law enforcement trainers. These people have actual street experience to back up what they are teaching here. There is information in this book that you will not find anywhere if you are not a police officer. One chapter in particular is worth the price of the book. Ron Borsch, with 47

years in law enforcement, compiles 54 attempted mass killings that were stopped by CITIZENS before law enforcement arrived. This information has never been made available to the public.

It's not just one author covering a variety of relevant subjects. It's a collection of subject matter experts each with a chapter on specific topics of great importance to the armed citizen.

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Massad Ayoob is a great person to meet and his classes are as great as his books

The collection of articles for those who actively participate in self defense and concealed carry are outstanding, giving basic and advanced information. This information and understanding of it is the skeleton to be built upon for self defense.

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