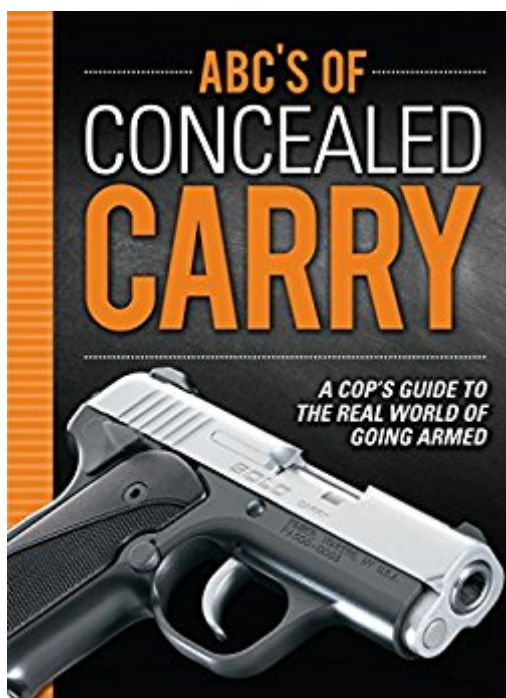


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# ABC's Of Concealed Carry: A Cop's Guide To The Real World Of Going Armed



## Synopsis

From the introduction: I've carried a concealed handgun for more than thirty years, but if you think this book is about me trying to persuade you to carry one too, you would be mistaken. For 27 of those years I was a cop. I learned very quickly that the police can't protect individual citizens from violence. We would like to. We are willing to risk our lives to try. But to assume cops can be everywhere the thugs are, is not college-level thinking. Many good people understand this, and wonder whether carrying a concealed firearm on the streets would make them safer. Like most beat cops and working deputies I know, I support the right of responsible citizens to arm themselves. You see, we know better than most that, "When seconds count, the cops are only minutes away."

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## Customer Reviews

This is the best book of concealed carry that I have ever read. Mr. Terry explains every detail in common sense and easy to understand language. If you are new to concealed carry or have been doing it for years, you need to read this book. Mr. Terry came from a police background with many years of carry experience. He makes you more aware of your responsibilities as a gun owner. If you

don't know what you are doing you can find yourself in a world of trouble if you ever have to use your weapon.

I just finished this short, but very informative read. Of all the material I have read on this subject, this is the most well rounded, common sense, and informative read. Joseph Terry draws on his decades of training and real life experience to impart some of his knowledge to the reader in an accurate, clear, and concise format. I would like to add that Terry does not tell war stories, he just shares some personal experience to illustrate some points. Truthfully, I wish he would tell some stories. I have had the privilege of meeting him briefly at a training session (where I also saw him in action). Unfortunately, we did not have time to talk. Make no mistake about it, he is the real deal. Bottom line: This should be issued with all concealed carry permits. Thanks Mr Terry

Have read most of the well know self-defense and concealed carry books and most all are laborious. I think many of the authors pontificate just to fill up pages. This is one clear and to the point. It has just what you need to know without laborious explanations. It reminded me of a lot of the topics I learned when I first took my CCW course. My entire family now have carry permits and I will encourage them to read this periodically to remind them of key points. I also like his '3 and see' advise. I was trained on double taps . . . but double taps only work if both are hits which is questionable, at best, in a hi-stress situation.

This is an excellent primer on concealed carry. It's a fast read, but it handles a variety of topics in a short and to the point style, therefore there is no fluff, and the book is surprisingly extensive. The chapters are arranged alphabetically per the title of each chapter, which is a fun idea but puts some challenge on naming the chapters. However, the author has managed to pull it off, and for the most part the chapters are arranged in a logical manner. The advise the author gives to the reader is sound, and although some of the advise seemed a bit odd at the first glance, he makes a good reasoning for his advise. Therefore, although I might disagree with some of the points, the advise given is good especially considering the target audience, which is shooters with little or no experience with guns or concealed carry in particular. To sum it up, an excellent primer for novices, but more experienced shooters might also get some new ideas and nuggets of wisdom. And for the price, it's hard to beat.

This is an interesting and informative book. Like so many on the subject, it mainly provides a lot of

food for thought--something you need in abundance if you are taking on the huge responsibility of carrying a firearm. Predictably, the cop's point of view is very interesting, insightful and practical. The book is short and to the point, which is the only kind my attention span can handle these days.

The author does a very good job of balancing the physical act of carrying a weapon and dealing with the possible aftermath of using that weapon. Different scenarios are described and attended to. Although he doesn't delve into the "which gun is best" battle, he does offer a couple of suggestions for the novice, intermediate, and more advanced person. This was a very interesting and fairly fast read (I finished it in one afternoon). Highly recommended.

There is a lot more to concealed carry than being able to accurately hit your target at a range. The author provides excellent advice on how to stay safe, alert and how to assess when using lethal force is the right thing to do. It has great training tips as an introduction to considering more advanced training. Read this before going out in the world "heavy". You'll be glad you did!

Very good authorship! This is an informative read that gives a CCW individual an honest realization of the potential determinants to consider if you decide to every day carry. I think you will have your eyes opened when you read this book.

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