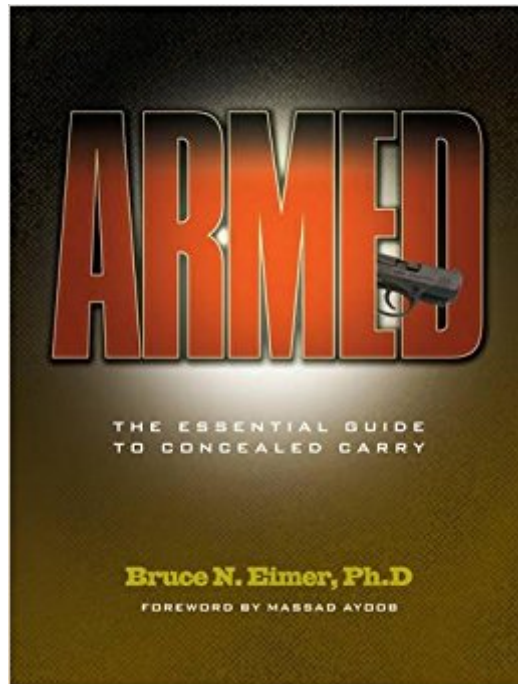




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# Armed: The Essential Guide To Concealed Carry



## Synopsis

The Book Every Responsible Gun Owner MUST Read It seems everywhere you turn these days someone is offering advice on carrying a handgun for self-defense. But Armed-The Essential Guide to Concealed Carry is like nothing you've read before. Authored by Bruce N. Eimer, Ph.D. a noted psychologist with a dedication to teaching skills for staying armed and alive, Armed is the thinking gun owner's bible. This comprehensive volume breaks down not just the tools and tactics, but the mindset and choices a law-abiding citizen must have and make to become self-reliant, alert and legally armed. Inside you'll find: Why going armed is about owning your safety, not just a handgun The true mindset that drives anti-gunners How to avoid the "Hero Syndrome" What rules of engagement lead to justifiable use of force How to deal with the trauma after a shooting incident Practical dry-fire and live-fire drills Weapon retention-keeping a gun grab from happening to you The Force Continuum-how it works and the actions you'll take along its course to survive an attack And much, much more With comprehensive overviews on the gear that works and when it works, less-than-lethal rescue options, and common-sense solutions to everyday personal security problems, Armed-The Essential Guide to Concealed Carry is the one reference book that every truly responsible gun owner must read from cover to cover.

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"Armed is exceptionally informed, informative, practical, thoughtful, and thought-provoking from beginning to end." --The Midwest Book Review

Dr. Eimer has been a practicing psychologist for over 30 years. He has had years of experience as a law enforcement instructor, civilian firearms instructor, concealed carry practitioner and is an avid shooter and gun collector. Eimer is also a gun writer and column editor with Concealed Carry Magazine.

If you are looking for a book on the topic of concealed carry, there are plenty from which to choose. The recent increase in the number of concealed carry permits issued, along with the record-breaking sales of small handguns designed for this purpose makes this a popular topic. But, amid the field of "me too" books on this very important subject, "Armed" rises far above most and offers a depth of insight and advice that others either do not, or do so only in parroting others. Dr. Bruce Eimer is not only a certified firearm and defense instructor, but also a practicing clinical psychologist. He has dedicated a good portion of his life and career to helping others deal with preparedness to own their own safety and defend themselves, as well as dealing with the mental and societal anguish and trauma that can accompany it. In "Armed", Dr. Eimer shares with us many elements of the subject that have gone previously un-discussed, and punctuates many of the common knowledge best practices from a unique and fresh perspective. If you carry a firearm for the legal defense of yourself and those within your mantle of protection, or are considering doing so, you owe it to yourself to read this book. I keep this book on my Kindle, and have referenced and re-read it on many occasions. This is not a once-and-done book, but one that you can refer to many times, and should. Some hard realities are presented and discussed. The author is neither trying to frighten the reader, nor reassure the reader - but to frankly talk about issues, impacts, feelings, and social and legal repercussions that every responsible permit holder should understand. The right to bear arms for the defense of self or others is a precious right, but it comes with a heavy responsibility as well. This book is a must-have among your collection on this topic.

Although not the most well written book I've read, I was glad this was the first one I've read on Concealed Carry. The reason I like it so much is that it hammers home the message that carrying a weapon does not make you a policeman or a cowboy. The author emphasizes over and over again that your first responsibility is to keep from getting into trouble. Only if you cannot extricate yourself from the situation should you be prepared to use your weapon. But even then he cautions that the amount of force you use should only be enough to keep you from becoming a victim. To sum up, the message of this book is this: be VERY WELL prepared to use a weapon when it becomes

necessary; but also do your best to not get in those situations in the first place.

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great item

You are given great instruction on concealed carry, and this adds to an already educated concealed carry person. This publication is solid and doesn't overload you on terms and methods, but carries you through the mentality and disciplined technique on judging surroundings, weapons choice, and proper selection of ammo., and rationale for action. This is a good and well-rounded instructional. I really got the most out of it. The author is good and genuinely cares for you.

There are many books out there on the rules, laws, guidelines and recommendations of weapons, holsters, techniques, etc. for Concealed Carry and this is one of the better ones available. I picked up a few new tips and enjoyed browsing through the mass of CC information provided. I would easily recommend it to a friend considering seeking a Concealed Carry Permit.

I teach firearms, so always looking for something I can recommend to my classes. This book does a good job in grounding the beginner, and should make them look for more.

Review by Donn G. Ziebell, Ph.D., Never kicked by a horse nor a mule, and author of the 5-Star non-fiction book, "My Letters to a Prisoner -- I had not met." Become an insider to the humor and private life of the writer's encounters and adventures home and abroad; a selection from over 100 letters written in six years. Each letter is a different and interesting story. Eimer has provided a very helpful source of information that covers many subjects within this manual and it is a pleasure to read. It is a fine book that helps making it so available to purchase. The topics and writing holds the readers attention and it is impossible to not increase your knowledge about details associated with conceal carry that you need to know. Like OODA that Dr. Himer coined to guide one before getting into a tight confrontational situation and during the situation, as well as coaching on the rules of engagement. The book helps educate so you avoid the "What you don't know can kill you" category.

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