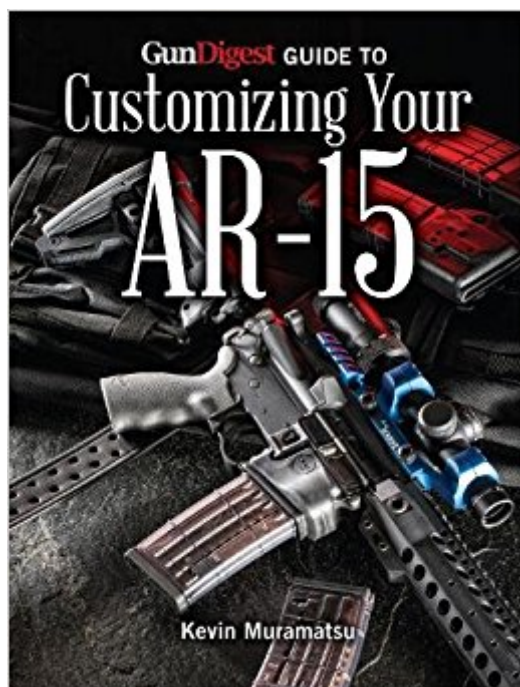


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# Gun Digest Guide To Customizing Your AR-15



## Synopsis

Whether for practical application or tricking out your gun, today's AR accessories are a world unto themselves. Gun Digest Guide to Customizing Your AR-15 examines the dizzying array of options and makes recommendations for today's growing crowd of AR owners. Exhaustive insights into a broad spectrum of parts, accessories, and brands From stocks to suppressors, and everything in between Bonus coverage of "other" black guns: FAL and AK Special Section: Full-color photo gallery of custom AR creations! Whether you're in the planning stages or putting the finishing touches on your custom AR-15, this comprehensive guide helps you understand your options for nearly every conceivable variation.

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## Customer Reviews

Kevin Muramatsu is at the forefront of the next generation of firearms writers. With regular columns in Gun Digest the Magazine, among others, Kevin is known for his original gunsmithing ideas combined with countless thousands of hours of hands-on experience. Kevin lives in the Twin Cities area with his wife, three children, and not enough guns.

Great detail. Covered things I never considered. And opened my eyes to what is going to be the world's best sporting/hunting rifle.

There are a dizzying array of tricks and modifications for the AR platform. This is a great collection

of the many mods in one book.

An excellent guide if you have or want an AR 15.

If you own an AR you should own this book.

My husband liked this book. It was a Christmas present.

as advertised. Mostly general knowledge if you know your ARs, but a good book if your just learning. It does have a few good references.

I'm afraid this is another in a long line of disappointing Gun Digest books. I was recently asked to pick up this book for a project I am collaborating on, otherwise I probably would have skipped it. I wish I had not purchased it. However, in an effort to make lemonade out of this sour situation, I'd like to share a few things about the book. Maybe then you can make a better informed purchasing decision. First, as with nearly all Gun Digest books, the editing is not very good. There are many times where an incorrect word was used or the grammar was wrong. This might not bother some people, but it certainly suggests that other errors might exist in the information. Second, the author writes as if he is posting in an online forum instead of as a professional gunsmith offering advice on upgrading your AR-15 rifle. His overuse of slang terms was appalling and suggested a lack of seriousness. In case the author is reading:- I am not a "dude"- I don't care who flipped who "the bird"- I do not engage in "close range de-Commiefying work"- "POS" is not an adequate description for why a product is not good- The terms "crap" and "crappy" should probably be limited to one or fewer uses per paragraph- The Taurus View is not a good gun to compare to an AR-15- USING ALL CAPS IN A BOOK IS JUST AS ANNOYING AS IT IS ONLINE- So. Is. Using. A. Period. After. Every. Word.- The word "instilling" doesn't mean what you think it means- Nor does the word "negligent"- I don't need nor want to store contraceptives in the buttstock of a rifle- I really don't care about your political views, what you think of President Obama or your thoughts on the National Firearms Act - I purchased this book to learn how to upgrade my rifle- Swapping a pistol grip really doesn't need a whole chapter- References to nakedness and gastrointestinal discomfort are not really helpful Third, there is a lot of information about various products on the market, but very little advice on what makes for a good upgrade. For example, while a good deal of information was given on different barrels, there was almost none on how to pick the best for different needs. Along the same lines,

muzzle devices were covered (a whole chapter with little actual advice) but not a single word was written about having a non-threaded barrel with a target crown for precision shooting. Maybe that's a bad idea, but one that should have at least been mentioned. Fourth, it appears there is a real lack of experience in using an AR-15 for anything other than "mag dumps." In fact, the term "mag dumps" was used so often, I suspect that might be the main purpose of the author's AR-15 rifle(s). Lastly, the book is called "Customizing Your AR-15." I am therefore perplexed about the author's decision to repeatedly discuss the AR-10/SR-25 platform rifles. Also, I was a bit surprised to discover an entire chapter on customizing the AK platform rifle. I was then surprised again by the chapter on customizing an FAL rifle. The entire book lacks focus. Entire paragraphs could be condensed to a single sentence, but instead ramble on. The author repeats information (sometime contradicting himself) throughout the book and even jokes that he thinks he is repeating himself. There are a variety of odd statements throughout the book that I can only assume are supposed to be jokes that I just don't get. For example, I do not know "what they say about Germans." Nor did I understand the comment about flashlights where he states "If Oriental man in house is home invader, then YES! It works very effectively on Orientals." Likewise, I don't understand why the author likes to open packages of Marlboro cigarettes and "...throw them one by one at little children." Nor do I think it is humorous that he thinks "It's particularly fun to put them [Marlboro cigarettes] in with the candy on Halloween." Maybe it is a reference to something I don't know about. I'm really at a loss on this one. Not only does the book fail to convey useful information, it also makes the author - an NRA instructor and gunsmith representing firearms owners - look pretty bad.

This book has information that I have not seen anywhere else. The book is well worth the time to read it.

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