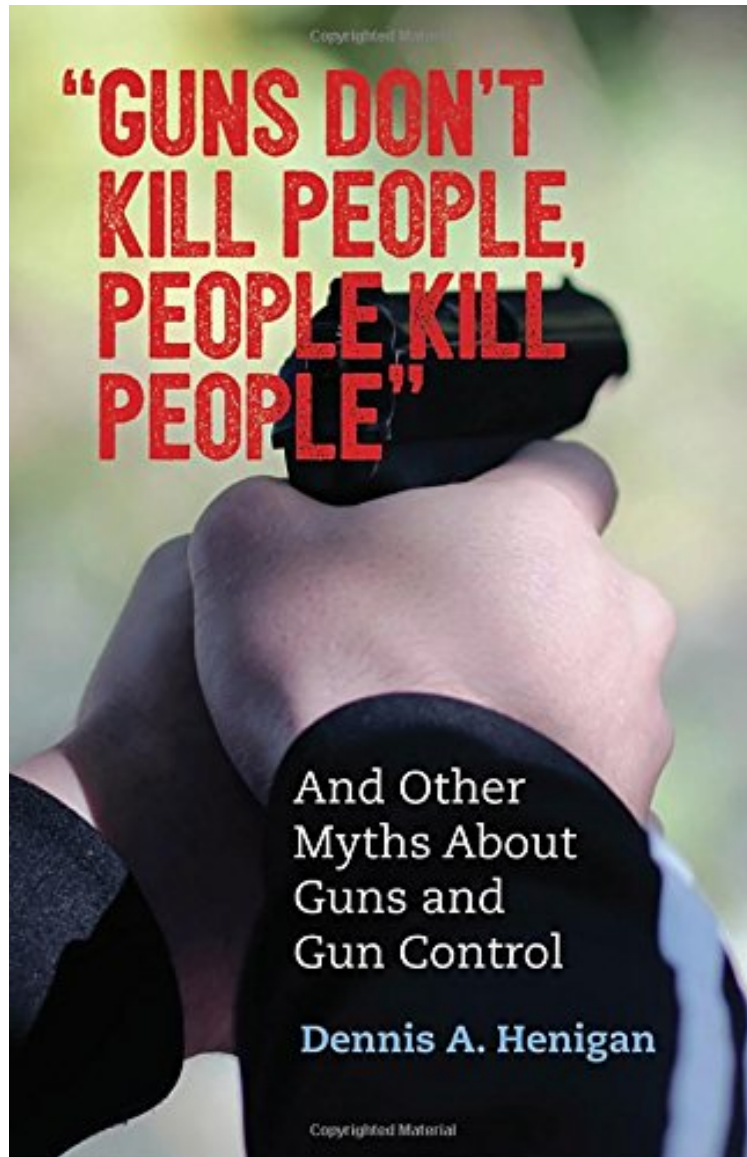


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good commentary likely to fall on mostly deaf earsBy EarlIn debunking the many myths prevalent in the contemporary gun debates Dennis A. Henigan makes far more good points than bad. And unlike some bloated commentary, he does not simply create more bumper stickers, that is a weak and horribly misguided misreading of the book. But alas, some people can only repeat a few cherry-picked items to create an illusion so...Back to the book, the evidence supports more stringent gun (and bullet) control, which to the knee-jerks (and the just plain jerks) means "they gonna take all my guns!" With very few exceptions that is not what adequate control as debated would do. But they can always use the over-used and, again, weak counter about a slippery slope. These people must live in mountainous ice country to experience so many slippery slopes.I would recommend this to people on both sides of the debate and those, who are likely the majority, who are in the middle and confused because of the hyperbole from (mostly) the NRA but also the gun control lobby as well. Unfortunately this is one of the topics that find very few venues for actual debate and you usually end up with tangential bluster about mental health (which is certainly a concern but is used as a smoke screen so that, by attacking the mental health profession the debate switches to a different topic) or historical events and debates that only tangentially touch on the topic as it stands today.Reviewed from a copy made available by the publisher via Edelweiss.15 of 17 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Tour by a Leading ExpertBy Carl T. BogusDennis Henigan, who knows as much about the debate over gun control as anyone, provides an excellent overview of the topic while taking the reader on a tour of the key slogans of the NRA. Along the way, he provides relevant facts, history, law, social science, and analyses in clear, jargon-free prose. Anyone interested in the realities of gun violence in America and what might be done about them will learn much from this book including NRA members who want to know whether their organization is telling the truth.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. You don't hunt deer with a semi-automatic, unless you're a truly crappy shot, in which case you need to stick with the butcherBy ChristineA well written, soundly reasoned set of arguments for sensible gun laws. Before the NRA went rogue in the 70's it was an organization dedicated to safe gun ownership and handling. Not a political lobby dedicated to thwarting every reasonable measure our legislature tries to take to regulate gun ownership. I grew up with hunters, hunting myself, and have no issue with guns. I have respect and gratitude for the 2nd amendment. However, the only thing an automatic weapon was originally intended for was killing people. Period. You don't hunt deer with a semi-automatic, unless you're a truly crappy shot, in which case, you need to just stick to the butcher shop. Guess what? Heroin doesn't kill people either, but we regulate it to keep people safe because there is an inherent danger in the drug. Cars are regulated too, does passing a driving test ring a bell? With any other component of our lives where great danger or a lethal object is involved, we protect our citizens with sound regulations. Guns are no different. This is no longer an "I'm the angel and you're the devil." issue.

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