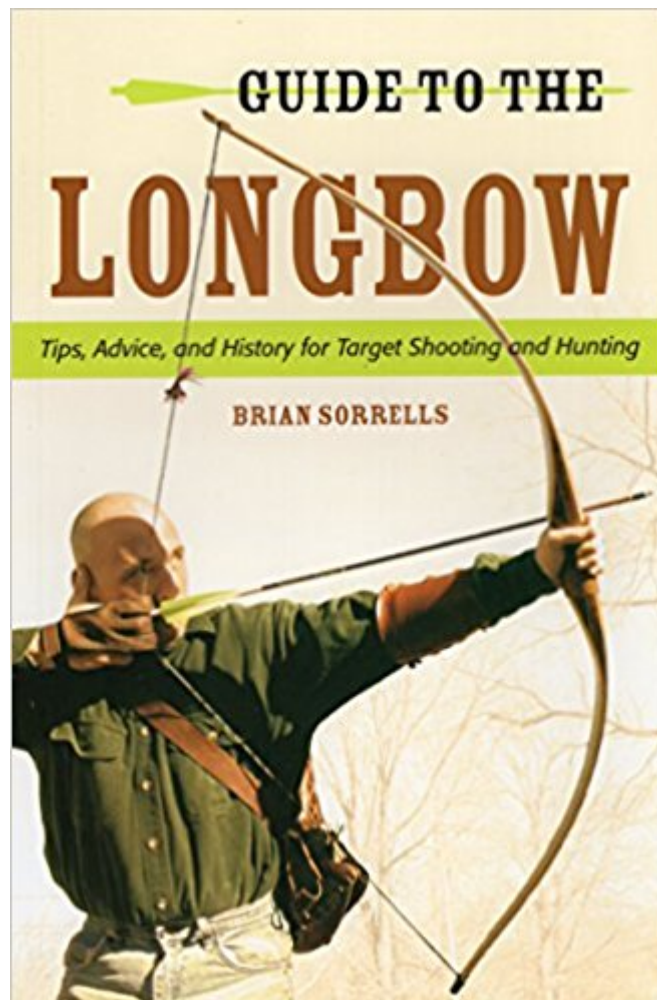




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Guide To The Longbow: Tips, Advice, And History For Target Shooting And Hunting



Synopsis

Brian Sorrells covers a remarkable amount of ground in this concise yet comprehensive examination of the longbow. It's all there, from history to bow design to shooting. This book should be required reading for anyone needing an initial introduction to the longbow, but experienced longbow enthusiasts will learn from it too. The book's real strength lies in Sorrells's ability to explain the practicalities of the longbow without compromising its romantic tradition.--E. Donnall Thomas Jr., Co-Editor, Traditional Bowhunter Magazine"I have read and enjoyed every word of Brian Sorrells's Guide to the Longbow. Here is an experienced and successful archer and bowhunter who not only knows the ropes of his chosen pastime top to bottom, but relays his wealth of information in clean, entertaining prose. I sure wish I'd had this book when I first took up archery nearly sixty years ago."--David Petersen, author of Going TradAdvice on all aspects of selecting and shooting a longbow, including buying custom and choosing arrows. Learn proper shooting form and tips for improving accuracyExercises to develop strong technique for target and stump shooting, 3D archery, and huntingExplores the history of the longbow as well as its modern appeal

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"Sorrells explains how to pick the right longbow, how to become accurate with it and how to be successful hunting with one. Simply put, this guy's a good traditional archer who also is good at sharing what he knows." (Bob Frye Pittsburgh Tribune 2014-12-06)

Brian Sorrells spent four years in the U.S. Army before beginning a career in law enforcement that has spanned twenty-five years. His love for hunting and the outdoors began at a young age. He has

shot and hunted with the longbow for more than two decades. Sorrells is a masthead contributor for Traditional Bowhunter magazine and also writes regularly for many other archery and hunting magazines. He is the author of Beginner's Guide to Traditional Archery and Traditional Bowhunting for Whitetails. He lives in Bedford, Indiana.

I'm returning to archery after years away. I've used a recurve in college, but getting into using longbows in the SCA. I'm 2/3 of the way through the book, so here's my first thoughts. Decent info to explain things I didn't fully understand in the different types of long bows available today, from reflex-deflex, to flat bows; decent info on grips & various accessories; how to prepare your bow was decent but not in any full detail. Good info on arrows, but he prefers modern ones. His focus is more on bow hunting, so there is info on that. Lots less info on target shoots, but there is some info on targets. He discusses form and practice, with info on improvements over time. There is a glossary in the back for those unfamiliar words. I do like his writing style, but his focus is modern longbows for hunting, and the side stories are lessons themselves. Overall seems to be a decent book that is enjoyably written, but lacks some details I want to know more about as a beginner, especially for SCA focused shooting. It could also do with more photos and maybe some diagrams to better explain some things.

I have been an archer for 50 years. Sorrells' book is a good introduction to the fundamental postulates of shooting a traditional bow, longbow or recurve.

Best book so far on the longbow.

The book is an easy read and packed with good information and advice.

so good and interesting

beginner archer...excellent read!

Good book.

Well written with sound practical advice.

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