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**Dan Shideler : The Gun Digest Book of Classic Combat Handguns (Gun Digest Books)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Gun Digest Book of Classic Combat Handguns (Gun Digest Books):

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FBI testing on the 38 Special that is prophetic when you look at the Miami shootout that followed the article by a couple decades. There is information that may be out of date or wrong, but was accepted at the time of the article and I love it. Being able to look back with the advantage of hindsight its fun to see how right they were about some things and how wrong they were about others. Another small joy is in the wording and writing styles of the articles themselves. The way we write has changed so much over the last 60 years and its fun to see the grammar and vocabulary evolve. I was quite happy with the book and think its one of the better Gun Digest collections. I've also included a list of the articles and authors for those who may be interested.

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A lifelong firearms enthusiast, Dan Shideler is the editor of Standard Catalog of Firearms, Gun Digest Book of Guns Prices, Modern Gun Values, Gun Digest and other Krause Publication titles. He also is a frequent contributor to Gun Digest Magazine and other national firearms publications.