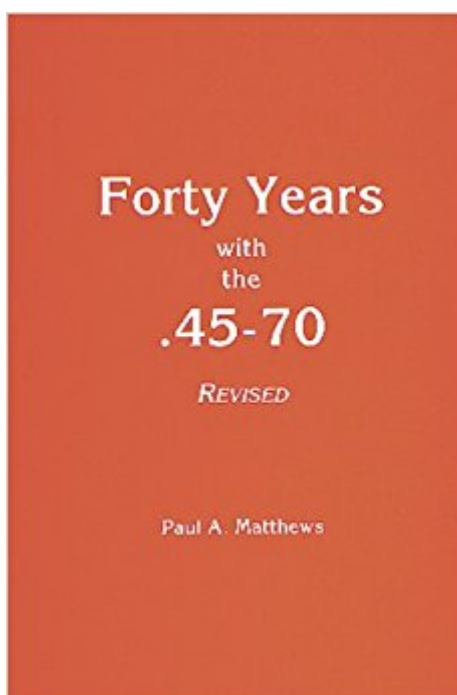


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# Forty Years With .45/70



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Centered mostly around the Ruger #1 & #3 rifles in .45-70 The author lists his experiences in loading, shooting and hunting with the caliber. Excellent history of his research and what worked and didn't work for him. This book can save a shooter countless hours in working up loads for targets or hunting. He has also written an excellent book on paper-patched bullets entitled "The Paper Jacket"

This book will be of interest pretty much only to guys who shoot the .45-70 Ruger #1 rifle. Matthews

did his own casting and reloading for decades with very little information to go by. He was one of the early guys who figured out how powerful a modern .45-70 could be. This book is his learning that a big soft bullet at moderately low speeds hunts great at shorter ranges, without a ton of recoil. A bit faster gives him an edge when the game is walking quickly, and all the power he'll ever need. Mostly Paul Matthews is famous for his treatise on The Paper Jacket, his work on paper patched soft lead bullets. Both are great, the kind of stories you used to hear from the old guys at the country store or the gun shop if you lived in Mayberry.

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Paul Matthews reminds me of many of the men I ran into as a boy. He must have about 10 years on me but I understand his methodical way of trying for the better mouse trap. Trial and error - I guess he did not blow up any rifles. Was happy to get the updated edition where he looks at newer models of rifles and loads for them. My first large caliber rifle as a teenager was (you guessed it) an old .45-70 Springfield 1873 Trapdoor. I guess I never got over it either. Thanks, Paul.

A really good book for fans of the .45-70 round. The author has certainly used it for many years and he explains his results and feeling about the different platforms for the round. An easy read and a good reference, with me bookmarking pages for later perusal.

Matthew's penned a great little book on the 45/70 cartridge and rifles, which carries excellent information for the handloader (especially regarding paper-patched bullets). It's really a charming read in addition to containing his life's-worth of information on the 45/70... read it cover-to-cover the first time I picked it up, then re-read it several times to glean the treasure trove of information packed into these pages!

Outstanding book! It is very informative in both great stories and load performance data. Good resource for some historical information and practical applications. If you are interested in any aspect of the .45-70, this is a must have.

Very knowledgeable with the .45-70. I also hunt and shoot the .45-70 Cartridge and wanted to read someone else's hunting stories about this round. Good book to read

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