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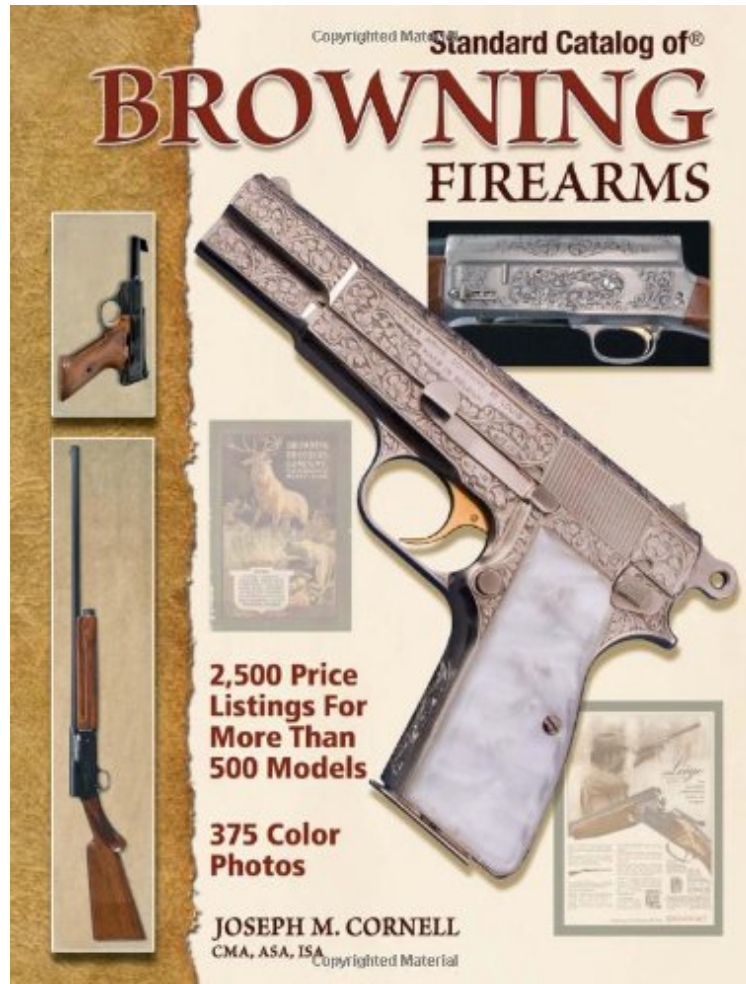
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The faults of this book can be summed up thusly: there are about 3 pages and as many photos dedicated to the Hi-Power (a firearm that was made for 75 years) whereas a set of 22 firearms that ONE person in the UNIVERSE owns gets 22 pages of text and photos. To summarize: this book has nice pictures but no useful information for a collector.

Chances are, if you are enough of a collector to be looking for a book of this nature you already know more than is contained here and will be disappointed.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Absolute waist of moneyBy

pfm41I bought this book because of my interest in Brownings, particularly the Double Automatic Shotgun. It is obvious that the author has never seen one. Expecting something like the SW standard catalog; I went to the back of the book to look up serial numbers and such only to find out there isn't any. This book offered absolutely nothing of interest to me. I'm glad I got the Kindle version because I wasted only \$12 instead of double that. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A great resource of J. M. Browning information. By Mark BertoletThe sheer volume of Browning's work makes this book a great resource to have for anyone studying his work and the products arising from it. Filled with interesting information about Browning himself and his amazing creative genius, which resulted in so many advanced designs and concepts so far ahead of his time that remain highly relevant even to this day.

Eighty years after his death, John Browning's gun designs continue to inspire the respect and loyalty of collectors and shooters. Here, for the first time, is a comprehensive identification and price guide to Browning guns from the Model 1878 single-shot rifle to the company's current production guns. With vintage Browning models fetching up to five figures at recent auctions, all Browning enthusiasts need to be accurately informed. With over 375 photos, 2,500 values and five condition grades for each gun, this book answers the call of those who collect and love Browning guns.

About the Author Joseph Cornell is the only certified Master Appraiser in the United States with a specialty in firearms. His other book for Krause Publications is "Standard Catalog of" Winchester Firearms.