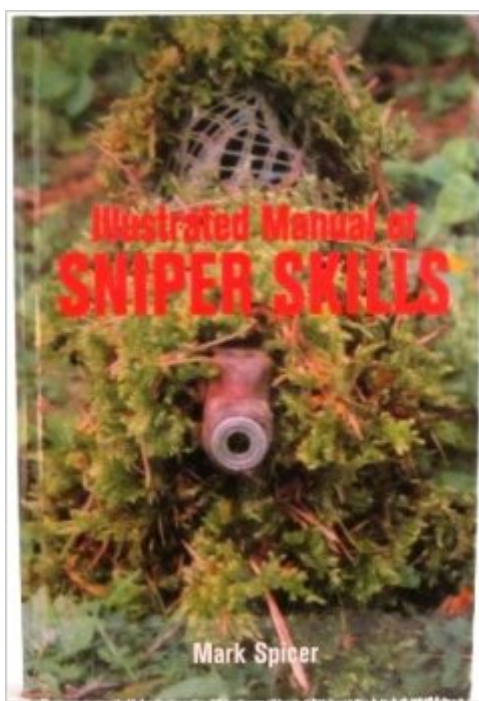


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Illustrated Manual Of Sniper Skills



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This heavily illustrated manual provides a timely, in-depth review of the art of sniping in war and anti-terrorist environments. Drawing on a vast, firsthand knowledge of sniper skills, former British Army sniper and sniper instructor Mark Spicer describes the role of the sniper in peace and in war, in reconnaissance and counter-surveillance, in cities, in vehicles, at night and by day. He presents crucial information about training and equipment, judgment and positioning details of great relevance to professional marksmen, both military and law enforcement. This comprehensive manual will also be of interest to hunters, weapons enthusiasts, competition shooters, and paint-ball participants.

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I purchased this book for two main reasons. First, I was building a library of publications on sniper craft and long range target engagement, and second, Mark Spicer is a well known instructor in the field. These reasons plus the relative low cost of it, made it sort of a "no brainer" for me. When I received it, I started paging through it and the first thing that crossed my mind was the obvious quality of the paper and the images in the book. This book is extremely well "illustrated" with color photographs. It seems as if every page has at least one image on it. If you are one of the folks who are attracted to imagery, you will probably like this book. As I got into the reading I realized that there was a lot of information present in the book. But equally visible was the absence of some things that were sort of expected. In retrospect, I guess we tend to be too "entitled". We expect everything to be perfect and when it is not, we have a sense of outrage toward the item and the process by which it

came into our possession. Such was the case with this book... although I wasn't really "outraged". That is much too strong of a description for my concern. I just thought that a book defined as a "manual of sniper skills" would really have a lot of meat between the covers. And it does, to some extent. It is also conspicuous by what is NOT present. There is a lot of information here on situational awareness and how the sniper operates in different scenarios and conditions. Lots of information on camouflage in natural surroundings as well as urban environments. Lots of information on equipment capabilities and potential usage. There is even a bit of information on shot placement for anti-personnel as well as anti-material targets.

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