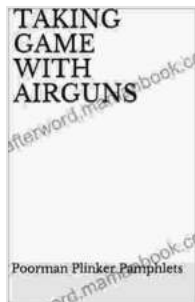


# Taking Game with Airguns: Airgun Reference Four



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Airguns are a powerful and versatile tool for hunting, and they are becoming increasingly popular as a way to harvest game. However, hunting with airguns is different than hunting with firearms, and there are some key things that you need to know in order to be successful. In this article, we will discuss everything you need to know about taking game with airguns, including choosing the right airgun, ammunition, and hunting techniques.

### Choosing the Right Airgun for Hunting

The first step in taking game with airguns is choosing the right airgun. There are many different types of airguns on the market, and each type has its own advantages and disadvantages. The best airgun for you will depend on the type of game you are hunting and your personal preferences.

However, there are some general tips that can help you choose the right airgun for hunting:

- **Caliber:** The caliber of an airgun is measured in millimeters (.177, .22, .25, etc.). The caliber of airgun you choose will depend on the size of the game you are hunting. For small game, such as squirrels and rabbits, a .177 or .22 caliber airgun will be sufficient. For larger game, such as deer and hogs, you will need a more powerful airgun, such as a .25 or .30 caliber.
- **Velocity:** The velocity of an airgun is measured in feet per second (fps). The velocity of airgun you choose will depend on the type of game you are hunting. For small game, a velocity of 800-1000 fps will be sufficient. For larger game, you will need a more powerful airgun with a velocity of 1200-1500 fps.
- **Accuracy:** The accuracy of an airgun is measured in inches at 100 yards. The accuracy of airgun you choose will depend on the type of game you are hunting. For small game, an accuracy of 1-2 inches at 100 yards will be sufficient. For larger game, you will need a more accurate airgun with a accuracy of 1/2-1 inch at 100 yards.
- **Type of action:** Airguns come in two basic types of action: break-barrel and pump-action. Break-barrel airguns are cocked by breaking the barrel open and closing it. Pump-action airguns are cocked by pumping the forearm forward and backward. The type of action you choose is a matter of personal preference.

## **Choosing the Right Ammunition for Hunting**

The type of ammunition you choose for hunting with airguns is also important. There are many different types of airgun ammunition on the

market, and each type has its own advantages and disadvantages. The best ammunition for you will depend on the type of game you are hunting and your personal preferences. However, there are some general tips that can help you choose the right airgun ammunition for hunting:

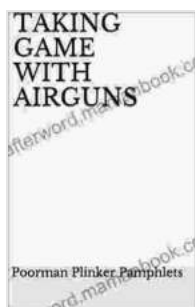
- **Weight:** The weight of airgun ammunition is measured in grains. The weight of the ammunition you choose will depend on the power of your airgun and the size of the game you are hunting. For small game, a lighter weight ammunition will be sufficient. For larger game, you will need a heavier weight ammunition.
- **Shape:** Airgun ammunition comes in a variety of shapes, including round, pointed, and hollowpoint. The shape of the ammunition you choose will depend on the type of game you are hunting. For small game, a round or pointed ammunition will be sufficient. For larger game, you will need a hollowpoint ammunition that will expand on impact and create a larger wound channel.
- **Material:** Airgun ammunition is made from a variety of materials, including lead, copper, and plastic. The material of the ammunition you choose will depend on your personal preferences and the type of game you are hunting. Lead ammunition is the most common type of airgun ammunition, and it is a good choice for hunting a variety of game. Copper ammunition is a good choice for hunting small game, as it is less likely to ricochet. Plastic ammunition is a good choice for hunting larger game, as it is less likely to fragment on impact.

## **Hunting Techniques for Airguns**

Once you have chosen the right airgun and ammunition, it is important to learn the proper hunting techniques. Airgun hunting is different than firearm

hunting, and there are some key things that you need to know in order to be successful. Here are some general tips for hunting with airguns:

- **Stalking:** Stalking is a technique that involves slowly and quietly approaching your target. Stalking is a good way to get close to your target without spooking it. When stalking, it is important to be patient and to move slowly and deliberately.
- **Spot-and-stalk:** Spot-and-stalk is a technique that involves finding your target and then stalking it from a distance. Spot-and-stalk is a good way to hunt in open areas where you have a good view of your target. When spot-and-stalking, it is important to be patient and to make sure you have a clear shot before you take it.
- **Calling:** Calling is a technique that involves using a decoy or call to attract your target. Calling can be a good way to hunt in areas where your target is not easily visible. When calling, it is important

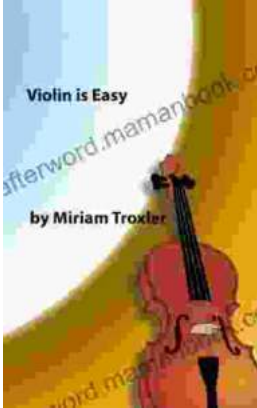


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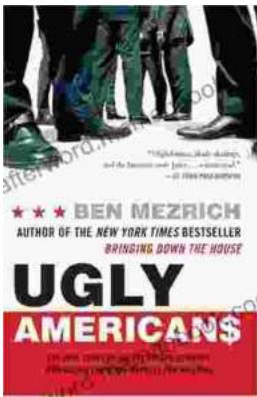
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