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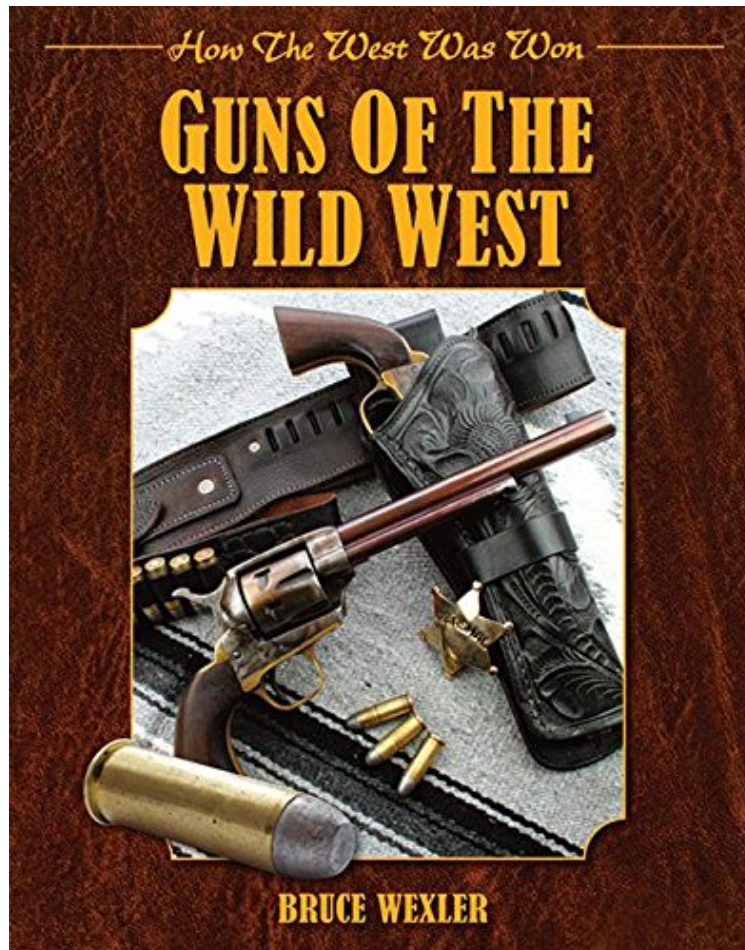
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Guns of the Wild West is a treasure for gun collectors, history buffs, and fans of Western novels and movies.

About the Author Bruce Wexler has had a lifelong fascination with American culture, from Western movies to cars to toys. He lived for many years in Pennsylvania before returning home to his native England. He is the author of The Wild West Catalog, The Wild, Wild West of Louis L'Amour, and John Wayne's Wild West. He lives in London.