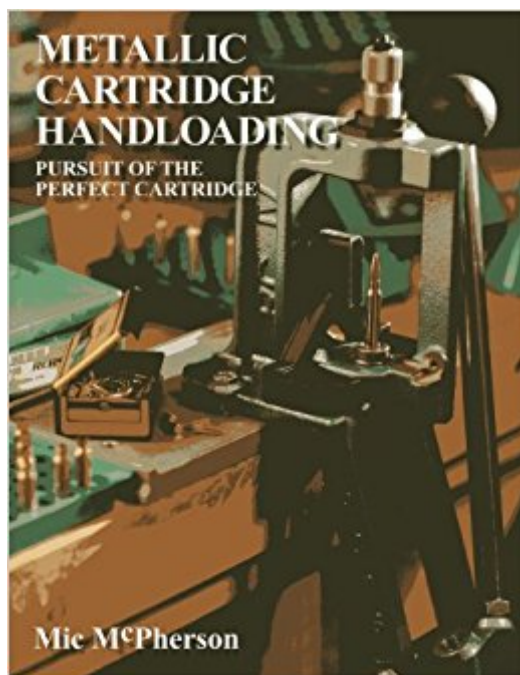




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# Metallic Cartridge Handloading: Pursuit Of The Perfect Cartridge



## Synopsis

Mic McPherson has written one of those books you only see once every so many decades; it literally contains everything that you need to know about reloading a rifle or handgun cartridge from A through Z. It covers all aspects of the reloading process: the cartridge case; maintaining, improving and loading the case; the seating and reading of primers; the loading of propellant; bullets and the loading of bullets; accurate load development; internal & external ballistics; bullet making & casting; and the handloading press. No book that we are aware of has ever explained so thoroughly and in this much detail (with hundreds of photos and drawings) how the process of reloading works, from an empty case to a fully loaded cartridge with bullet, powder, and primer properly in place to give maximum performance and accuracy. If you are serious about reloading your ammo and you want to get the most from it, you owe it to yourself to get this book.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Mic McPherson was the editor to the bestselling book, *Cartridges Around the World*. The author resides in Colorado.

This should be 6 stars or more, since 5 stars usually means that a product is adequate in every aspect. Jam packed with photographs, illustrations, charts and clearly written text, this book stands head and shoulders above all the other handloading books I have on my shelf - and I have quite a collection of notable titles and authors. Mr. McPherson will lead you into every aspect of handloading and give you answers to questions you never thought to pose! This is not a recipe book - it's an exhaustive (but easy to read) guide of what to do once you have those recipes. Do

you want to know which powders meter best, and why? Are there better powders for shorter or longer barrels? Which primers create significantly higher pressures than others? What specialty tools make your reloading safer and aid in more accurate loads? It's all there, even with charts on what powder is which type - flake, ball, cylinder, etc. And then there is information on cartridges, bullets, bullet casting... much more. I've been handloading for more than 12 years and studying as much as time permits. I am amazed at all the new information this book has shown me about this enjoyable hobby.

This is a book intended for people who have been reloading for a while. The book contains very detailed information about reloading. It covers most aspects although making subsonic rounds could have been covered a bit better. McPherson concentrates mostly on loading precision ammo but he pays a lot of attention to improving the functionality of ammunition as well. So I believe this book is a good buy for IPSC shooters too. This is a book I have been waiting for to fill the gap of information left after reading a couple comprehensive reloading manuals. Reading this book really helps me understand what I'm actually doing while loading.

This is the finest book on handloading I've read in the past 35 years. Mr. McPherson more than covers the basics of reloading the metallic cartridge case and goes into detail on many aspects not covered by other authors in other reloading books. His explanations of case design and what takes place from the primer's ignition to the bullet's exit is outstanding. Mic emphasizes safety throughout the book as it pertains to the various stages of reloading and also warns of the potential dangers of haphazardly changing components from that of published load data. The handloader is well served with this book and it belongs on the shelf next to one's assortment of current reloading manuals.

Great book but thought it was more about finding a way to make YOUR perfect cartridge ... but as it continues you find out it's about THEM creating THEIR perfect cartridge

I teach reloading at a local store and am always reading and experimenting with my handloads. I saw this book mentioned in one of the magazines and the reviewer was gushing over it. So I decided to purchase and give it a try. It is a very large book and takes one quite a few sittings to complete, but I now see it as more of a reference book. McPherson is quite an authority, having consulted with Barnes, Hodgdon's powder, Norma and many other related companies...but he is not a nerd, but strikes me as a genius "Good ol' boy" who loves to shoot and tinker and to understand

why things act as they do. . I could go on for a long time extolling the merits of this book, but will suffice to say that if you have many questions that haven't been answered to your satisfaction you will probably find them addressed in this book! I truly found this book to be a great help in my ongoing education, and I recommend it heartily to those who share the pursuit of the perfect cartridge.

McPherson had great reloading knowledge and his expands the novice as well as the long time reloader with more information, highly recommend

Great book on advanced Handloading. McPherson not only explains what you need to take your loads to the next level, he explains why in an easy to understand manner. I have been handloading for over 40 years. This is the best book I have ever read on the subject.

Mic McPherson has in depth knowledge of the reloading process and thoroughly explains how the reader can perfect reloading, and shoot any pistol or rifle cartridge at any range with confidence.....A serious reloader should never be without this book.....

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