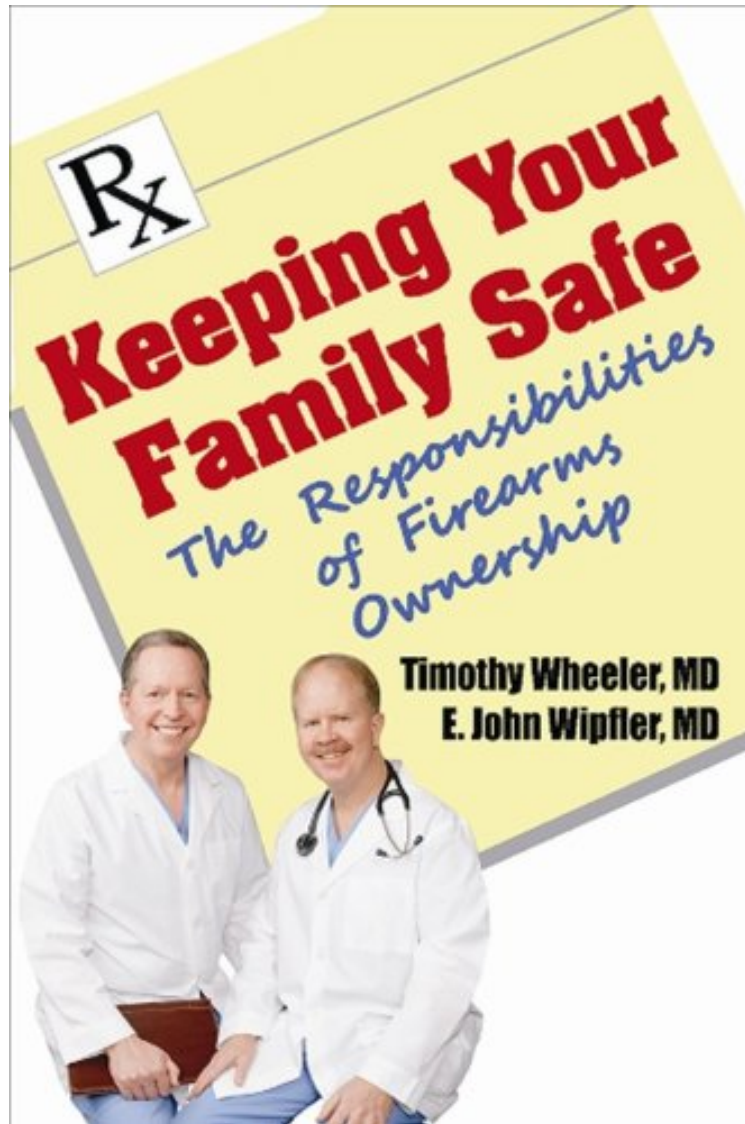


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The authors of "Keeping Your Family Safe" are the outstanding exception. While at only 132 pages the book is concise, in its 11 chapters it covers the subject of firearm ownership in all aspects: practical, factual, political and life saving first aid. Chapter 7: Firearms Training includes contact information for the top firearms training schools in the country, run by professionals, offering courses for beginners as well as experts. Doctors Wheeler and Wipfler have done their homework extremely well: Chapter 11: Learning Safety for Life is dedicated to suggestions for further reading for those who want to know more on this important and often emotionally loaded subject. If the question comes up, "Should I buy this book?" the correct answer is "Yes, absolutely." Two further books, not currently listed but important are 1) Street Smarts, Firearms and Personal Security by Grover, and 2) Strong on Defense by Sanford Strong. This last book is currently out of print but well worth the effort needed to find a used copy. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. What Every American Needs to Know By L. N. Smith Dr.s Wheeler and Wipfler have taken the topic of gun ownership and created a concise readable guide to responsible ownership of firearms. Using practical and reasoned discussion, the doctors have disarmed all the arguments that many in the antigun community use to promote their agenda. This book was written for Americans by two good Americans who clearly understand the first two rights in the U.S. Constitution's Bill of Rights. Any police officer will tell you they respond to crimes committed and as outlined in the doctor's book--only by being prepared to protect yourself and family will you be able to explain to the police the true situation. By discussing the truth about firearm ownership, the types of firearms, the responsibility of ownership, the laws and ethics about their use, how to be trained in their use and tactics on how to protect yourself and your family the authors make the practical aspects of gun ownership understandable. Every current gun owner and future gun owner should read this book. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Must Own By Frank-ti N. Neff I am the Owner/Operator/Chief Firearms Instructor of firearms-training company and am constantly searching for reliable, accurate information for my students. Dr. Wheeler Dr. Wipfler have written a great 'basic text'. Unlike many authors who cite common-knowledge then digress into opinion, these authors stick to the facts. Any 2nd Amendment advocate must also applaud the fact that two MDs would even author such a text. Nothing new here, but full of great advice for the 'new-gun-owner' or the spouse worried about how to keep the kids safe around her husbands' firearms.

This book by two practicing physicians and supporters of Keeping Your Family Safe by practicing the responsibilities of firearms ownership start the facts about firearms, how to use their book and continued with concise detailed information about firearms and their mechanics. They discuss firearms safety rules, storage options and firearms training. They present the ethics and laws of self-defense. There is detailed practical information concerning the tactics for self-defense. Also included is a comprehensive chapter on first aid for gun shot wounds and other trauma with a suggested first aid kit for injuries that occur in the home. Their book concludes with a bibliography for Learning Safety for Life. Their information is highlighted by 39 strategically relevant photos throughout the book.

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