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Respected conservative talk show host, blogger and TV commentator Dana Loesch gives her views on the history and intent of the Second Amendment and discusses what she believes gun confiscation would mean to Americans' basic rights as citizens.

How many people in America today are truly well-versed in the history of the Second Amendment, and why it was included in the Bill of Rights?

In HANDS OFF MY GUN, Dana Loesch explains why the Founding Fathers included the right to bear arms in the Bill of Rights, and argues that "gun control" regulations throughout history have been used to keep minority populations under control. She also contends that current arguments in favor of gun control are primarily based on emotions and fear.

This narrative is a must-read for every Second Amendment supporter. Dana Loesch is a determined and fierce advocate for those rights and shouts out: hands off my gun!

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Audrey says

This is a great, thorough look at the anti-gun-rights movement, covering its racist origins, ignorance of that group, and full facts about how guns are used in real life around the world. I really admire how Dana stands up to hysterical liberals who make death threats because she owns guns.

The book was not edited, though. (If it was, that editor needs to be fired.) There are tons of typos, misspellings, and punctuation errors. That's the only negative thing about it.

David says

I highly recommend this book. If you want well reasoned arguments and humor at the same time, go no further. This book helped solidify my understanding of the anti-2nd Amendment groups goals and arguments, and how to rebut them. This is the most up-to-date pro-Second Amendment book right now. Dana did the research to back up every claim she makes (for instance, if there are more guns in law-abiding citizen's hands crime rates go down), and the reason (even if you don't own a gun) that you should be in favor of the Second Amendment (gun control negatively affects minority the most). She also addresses why people who want to take guns away are really anti-liberty (think about that for a second) and do not think you should be able to defend yourself. Truly a good book and you'll have fun reading it because Dana is quite witty.

<https://amusingstone.wordpress.com/20...>

Laurel says

This is an excellent book, very informative and easily read. I would not hesitate to recommend this book to anyone, no matter which side of the gun control debate you find yourself on. As Dana says more than once in this book "Education is the antidote to ignorance." Dana delves into the history of the Second Amendment and early American gun control policies (like reconstruction era rulings that freed slaves were not citizens in order to keep guns out of their hands) as well as the current push to ban "assault weapons" and Michael Bloomberg's various anti 2A groups.

There is a lot of really good information in this book. Dana has certainly done her homework and she lists multiple resources. This book also contains several of her personal experiences with guns and with the people who would ban them.

I found this book nearly impossible to put down, I found it fascinating, especially the history. Like I said in the beginning I recommend this book to everyone, regardless of which side of the debate you're on. We all need to be educated on our rights, where they come from and their importance to our future. I know what I will be giving people for Christmas this year. I received an ARC of this book from the publisher through Net Galley in exchange for an honest review.

Chelle says

I couldn't finish this book. I really tried. I picked it up at the library because the cover intrigued me. While she makes very good and valid points (I actually agree with most of what she believes in), they are all wrapped in rants, name calling, and bullying. It was very heavy handed. I did not need to be bashed over the head with her agenda; I already believe in the right to have a gun. I wish she kept to the facts instead of constantly bashing anyone who does not agree with her. She also comes off as a bit paranoid and a little crazy. This ranting is why so many people may think that gun owners are "ninja crazy town".

Jeff Youngblood says

I had high hopes for this one...However, Loesch seems to use this book to tell us of her ongoing feud with Shannon Watts and Piers Morgan. The book could benefit from a little closer editing as well...not only typos but poor grammar in places as well as the same story repeated up to three times in different chapters of the book.

Mike (the Paladin) says

I won't give a long review here.

My advice try to have an open mind. Then read the book.

American gun owners are on the whole the least likely to be law breakers. I know that many people have a knee jerk reaction to fire arms. The "ugh, guns bad" reaction is a common one.

The right to own arms by private individuals is an important one and (believe it or not) if we allow the Bill of Rights to be breached AT ALL we've given away the farm.

Again I know many will simply shake their heads and say I'm overreacting. I also know that when I point out every people who ended up in a totalitarian state would have said the same thing.

Highly recommended...please keep an open mind...please.

Frederick Danysh says

The author is a blogger, columnist, and mother who believes in and supports the Second Amendment in the Bill of Rights. She exposes the terroristic tactics, slurs, and smears used by those who want to take away the right of law abiding American citizens to possess firearms without government control of the population.

Sara says

Hadn't heard of the book, Hands Off My Gun: Defeating the Plot to Disarm America, or its author, Dana Loesch, until recently while watching The Kelly File on Fox News Channel; Dana Loesch and Bill Burton were debating new calls for gun control after the murders of two WDBJ journalists in Virginia. I was struck by how intelligent and on-point Loesch was in her defense of the Second Amendment and the laws already enacted to prevent illicit firearm use.

Immediately I purchased Hands Off My Gun from an online retailer. It arrived on September 4, 2015, and I completed it today, September 6th. It is rare that I drop everything to read a book straight through, but this book has a captivating style that kept me engaged.

Hands Off My Gun explores the history of the Second Amendment as a civil liberty and as sentinel for freedom; not just freedom from tyranny and oppressive government, but freedom from persecution and criminal intent. Loesch explores why the Founding Fathers included the Bill of Rights, specifically the Second Amendment, into the Constitution, and the history of the policies that have endeavored to subvert the Second Amendment since before the Civil War. Loesch also includes documented facts to counter the subjective lies told by gun-grabbers intent on stripping away the right to keep and bear arms from all but the elite in these United States.

One of my favorite sections is "In Their Own Words," a list of quotes attributed to various Founders that makes evident the intent the drafters of the Constitution had when they drafted and sanctioned the Second Amendment.

I highly recommend this book for those seeking tools of empowerment and self-responsibility, women in search of prudent reasons to be armed, freedom-lovers, oath takers and oath keepers, and those wanting a better understanding of the Second Amendment and its continued pertinence in this day and age.

Melinda says

I listened to this book on audio - and it was quite the compelling listen. Very well researched and delivered with passion - you could totally tell the author (and narrator) really meant what she said in these pages...however there was such an overtone of bullying, name dropping, name calling and blatant gun-toting craziness that it was hard to swallow. I think I would have preferred to just hear the history of the constitution and its amendments rather than the anger and rhetoric.

I'm from Australia and I was hoping to get more of an insight into the way Americans think about guns and gun control. Personally I am 45 yrs old and have never held a gun, no one in my family has one, used one...I think a great grandad used to shoot rabbits in the country...and I think that experience is reflected a lot around Australia, certainly for my generation and younger (perhaps our country brethren have had different experiences??) so it's always amazing to me to hear about the American experience; the gun lobbyists, the NRA, the mass shootings. We had a big mass shooting in Tasmania in 1996 and our government made big decisions about gun ownership...not everyone was happy about that, but to be fair we've never had another mass shooting and we don't often hear about homicides with guns (certainly we are not crime free....).

So what did I learn about gun ownership from this book - well I did learn a lot about the constitution, I learnt that the author hates Michael Bloomberg, that she is opinionated, loves her family and is passionate about women (in particular) being able to defend themselves. I did feel that the authors way of dealing with the "facts" was interesting...and possibly manipulative. I mean seriously anyone can get stats to work for their point of view! I did agree that guns in and of themselves are not evil - that it is the intent of the carrier that is the problem. I also agree that government over regulation is not always the answer not ideal. But do I like the idea of everyone defending themselves? Well yes and no! I think certainly relying on yourself for protection is a great idea, but the idea of everyone being armed scares me a lot.

So would I recommend this book as a compelling read. Yes! Not because I agree with the author but because this book will provoke thought, conversation, and argument. And any book that does that is totally worthwhile...whether you agree with its sentiments or not.

John says

Barely three stars. I like what the author has to say, but not the way she says it. It's a halfway decent book if you're a member of the choir, but Ms. Loesch's antagonistic tone will drive away anyone who hasn't already made up their mind on this issue.

HANDS OFF MY GUN isn't nearly as informative as I thought it would be, especially if you've been listening to all those gun debates on Fox News and CNN. Much of what Ms. Loesch has to say is blindingly obvious. For example, she devotes a whole chapter to proving that Obama is no friend of the Second Amendment--as if there are still people in this country who haven't figured that out already. There is also an incredible amount of repetition, especially in the last chapter, which is really just a slight paraphrasing of paragraphs culled from earlier in the book. It frustrated me how much Ms. Loesch repeats herself, whether it's re-using the same quotes, the same anecdotes, the same statistics, or the same jokes. The result is that it makes her argument seem weak by giving the impression that she's scrounging for material. One funny line, about how liberals think that painting a gun black and adding accessories makes it "shootier" and more "assault-y," gets repeated at least three or four times. Another way that she makes her argument seem weak is by occasionally misrepresenting the views of her opponents. For example, she mentions one liberal who stated (somewhat reasonably, I thought) that carrying a gun could result in making altercations more lethal by tempting people to open fire when being attacked by something relatively non-threatening, like an axe handle or a person's fists. Ms. Loesch thoroughly ridiculed this position, but she did so by changing "axe handle" into "axe." But the aforementioned liberal never said that you shouldn't shoot someone who attacked you with an axe. He said axe handle. Now, even if someone was merely attacking me with an axe handle, I still might feel justified in shooting that person in the leg, depending on the situation. But let's not misquote people who disagree with us and make their position seem more ludicrous than it really is. (To be fair to Ms. Loesch, though, if you don't have a gun to defend yourself from someone with an axe handle, you also won't have one for defending yourself from someone with an axe. So the distinction hardly matters.)

There were only about two chapters in the book where I really felt I learned something. One dealt with the racist origins of the gun control movement in America, and the other was a response to the "14 biggest myths" about gun usage. There was another good chapter on statistics proving that increased gun control doesn't deter violent crime, but I can't say I hadn't already heard it all before.

The biggest problem with this book is that Ms. Loesch tries to make everything about her. Instead of just giving us the straight facts, she prefers to tell us how she used these facts to score points in Twitter feuds with people like Piers Morgan. (If there's anything in the world that I truly despise, it's Twitter.) I didn't need to know about the author's radio talk show, her days as a blogger, her personal run-ins with Michael Bloomberg's minions, her childhood out in the country, or her controversial guest appearance on THE

VIEW. This book has way too much "me, me, me" and "I, I, I" for my taste. Say what you want about Ann Coulter, but at least she doesn't have to personalize everything. She's also a much better writer, much funnier, and much better at citing her sources. HANDS OFF MY GUN often has a slapdash feel to it that makes me suspect it was rushed into production. The proofreading is a joke. Rarely have I encountered a major-release book with so many flagrant typos. The last chapter is so poorly written that I had to re-read several sentences in order to make any sense of them.

HANDS OFF MY GUN is a decent enough book for conservatives who want to wade into this debate. However, you'd be better off purchasing Glenn Beck's CONTROL, which gives you most of the same facts in far fewer pages.

Alyse Morris says

I'm giving this book 5 complete stars because I couldn't put it down. Dana's arguments are so relevant and she was serious about the claim "defeating the plot to disarm America." She had to keep repeating the fact that less gun control means less crime because so many anti-2A people refuse to believe it. I wish Anti-2A people would please read this book and acknowledge the facts about guns and gun safety.

Sara Diane says

I reviewed this for NetGalley.

I was really excited to read this one, since I'm a life-long supporter of the 2nd Amendment as well as a woman. After reading, I'm a bit torn. While Loesch does a good job of detailing the history behind the "anti-gun" movement (also called gun control, gun grabbers, etc), she doesn't manage to do so without a lot of name calling and borderline childish behavior. And I get it, she's a blogger, and in blogging, you tend to be a bit less polished in your words, in how you phrase things. The whole point is to ruffle feathers (at least the sort of blogging I gathered she does). Politicians and political bloggers like extremes. But I was taught by my ninth grade English teacher that the best way to make a persuasive argument was by being civil, truthful, and more mature than the other side. First off, that gives you the upper hand because you are being the grown-up. Secondly, the other side might actually listen to you if you aren't throwing dirt and spitting and calling them names. Just maybe.

And I really think that a lot of people who are on the fence, or those who are uneducated about the 2nd Amendment and the real reasons why some people want to disarm the rest of us, aren't going to stick out this book. And that's sad, because they are the ones who would benefit the most from reading it.

So, if you are interested in the history of gun control (Loesch covers the topic from disarming black American's after the Civil War, to the KKK, to how the places with the most "control" have the highest rates of crimes) and how our founding fathers understood why gun ownership (and weapons--they did say to bear arms, and I can also be armed with a sword...) was vital to a free nation--I highly recommend this book. I will caution you that she gets a bit more than fiesty, so if you happen to be in support of gun control, I'd ask you to set aside her snark and attitude and look past that to the truth that is behind it. It's enlightening.

Regina says

Education is the antidote to ignorance. This book will educate you. It is by far the most comprehensive book on the second amendment that I've ever read. Loaded with facts (complete with footnotes and sources so you can back it all up and verify the truth, thankyouverymuch) this book tells you everything you need to know about guns in America. Read it now.

John of Canada says

I first saw Dana Loesch on George Stephanopoulos' Sunday show. She completely dominated him, but boy do he teach her a lesson when she was off set and he had some of his "progressive" colleagues to complain to. Her book explained a lot of facts that you don't hear much of on CNN. It was honest, funny, and I liked the cover.

Sebastien says

I honestly don't know where to start. This was one of the biggest wastes of time I've ever had to go through.

Disclaimer: I support the second amendment and I am pro-guns. I believe people have the right to have a gun in their home if they want to. The only reason I am putting this out there right from the get go is so that her fandom doesn't think I had some kind of "liberal bias" (a buzz expression Dana Loesch is obsessed with) while reading this.

This was pure horse manure. One of the worst books I've ever read by far. It is meant for people who already agree with her stance on gun rights, and CERTAINLY not meant for the world's average citizen. Loesch is one of the pettiest authors I've ever read. She posts TWITTER WARS in her book. She thinks that a Twitter fight is going to sway me in her direction? Really? She commits ad hominem attacks countless times in this book. She often goes off topic altogether for a long time. The amount of face-palm-worthy statements she makes in this book made me want to die from pure cringe. This book is truly awful and is a testament to all those authors who shouldn't be authors out there, that JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN WRITE OR ARE A PUBLIC FIGURE DOES NOT MEAN YOU SHOULD.

From what I gathered while reading this, this book was about:

- 1) How people constantly attack poor wittle Dana Loesch and threaten her on the internet! *gasp* "Have you wed the woutube comments watewy?"
- 2) Michael Bloomberg = Satan, Hitler, the Anti-Christ, and more negative evil archetypes I can't think of right now.
- 3) People have been raped because they didn't have guns, and no one believed them that it could have been avoided if they had had a gun! But it's okay to not believe someone who cries rape if they're a liberal who hates guns! Lol!
- 4) Liberals! The WORST!
- 5) Atheists and non-conservative Christians. YUCK. They don't know nothin' 'bout us and the USA!
- 6) Foreigner? What's that? WHO CARES.
- 7) 2A = the only part of the US Constitution that matters.
- 8) HAHAHAHAHA Liberals want security guards to have guns but not school shooters! So stupid! Such

hypocrites!

9) Liberals? LIBERALS! Liberals liberals liberals!

10) Dana Loesch hates some people personally and vice versa! This is important for some reason! Also, SHE WAS ON THE VIEW DON'T FORGET THAT WHOOPIE GOLDBERG LIKES HER (MAYBE)!

Basically I took a huge risk by reading this book, and I blew it. This was total trash. Avoid like super AIDS. This was just an attempt to make herself more controversial to liberals and to "put herself out there." Just pure garbage. I like guns, but I will never like Dana Loesch. Sorry Dana. Ya blew it.
