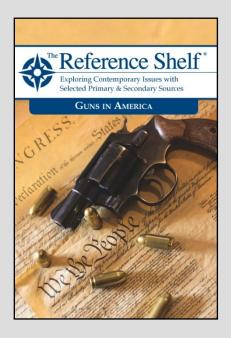
## Guns in America

## REVIEWS



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"This slim volume reprints thirty items published between 2013 and early 2017, divided into five sections, each with an introductory text written by Micah L. Issitt (described online as "a humble, work-a-day, dollar-a-paragraph writer"). Topics include the ideology of guns, a global perspective on guns, and the future of guns in America. The original sources, both print and web-based, include *The Washington* Post, The New Yorker, The New Republic, The Huffington Post, and *The Atlantic.* The articles run from two to eight pages. **The selections** are well chosen and well grouped, with a wide range of points of **view being provided**. For example, at least one article recommends that the American public arm itself to protect itself. Another explores the disagreements and conflicts between Democrats and Republicans in Congress concerning allowing gun purchases by suspected terrorists, which apparently 91 percent of them were able to do between 2004 and 2014. Since this broad topic is among the most discussed in the United States today, all sorts of libraries (except, perhaps, special libraries in other fields) should consider adding books containing these perspectives on a subject of importance to the American people.

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