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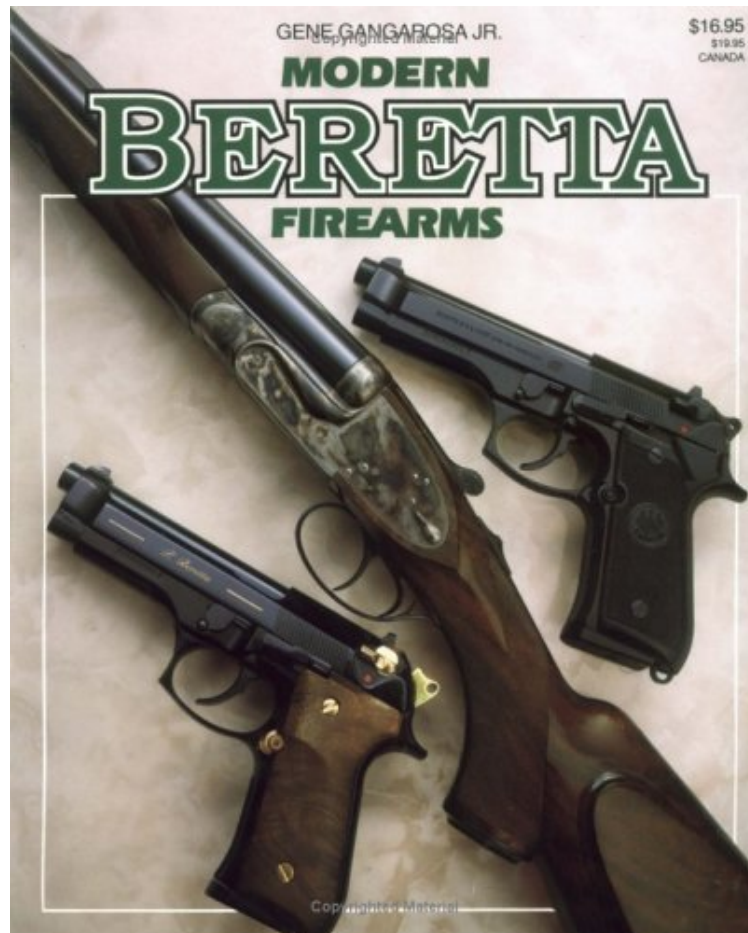
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92.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Beretta history
By Raphael A. Riccio
This is a very useful reference for anyone interested in Beretta weapons, especially in Beretta pistols. Gangarosa has a very readable style, and the book covers a very broad spectrum of Beretta weapons. This is the only book or document I have ever seen that has some background data on Tullio Marengoni, who was a genius of a designer who worked for Beretta.
Recommended for anyone interested in the full range of Beretta weapons. Coverage is very good, although not encyclopedic.

The focus of this book is confined to those Beretta firearms that were developed after Pietro Beretta took over the firm in 1903, an event which, as related in Chapter 1, marks the real beginning of Beretta in the 20th century. The story of Beretta's firearms of the 20th century leads naturally to an overview of all the Beretta-made weapons, both old and new. It takes us beyond Italy, to nearly a dozen countries where Beretta-designed military firearms have been built, and to other nations where these fine weapons have been put to use. This book delves into the Beretta story and discovers how remarkable events and personalities shaped Beretta firearms as they are today.

About the Author
Gene Gangarosa, Jr. began his life long acquaintance with Beretta firearms when his father returned from World War II with the "famous" Italian Model 1934. Gangarosa has researched extensively to produce this overview of Beretta firearms in cooperation with the manufacturers in Italy, and has been able to integrate some rare photos because of it.