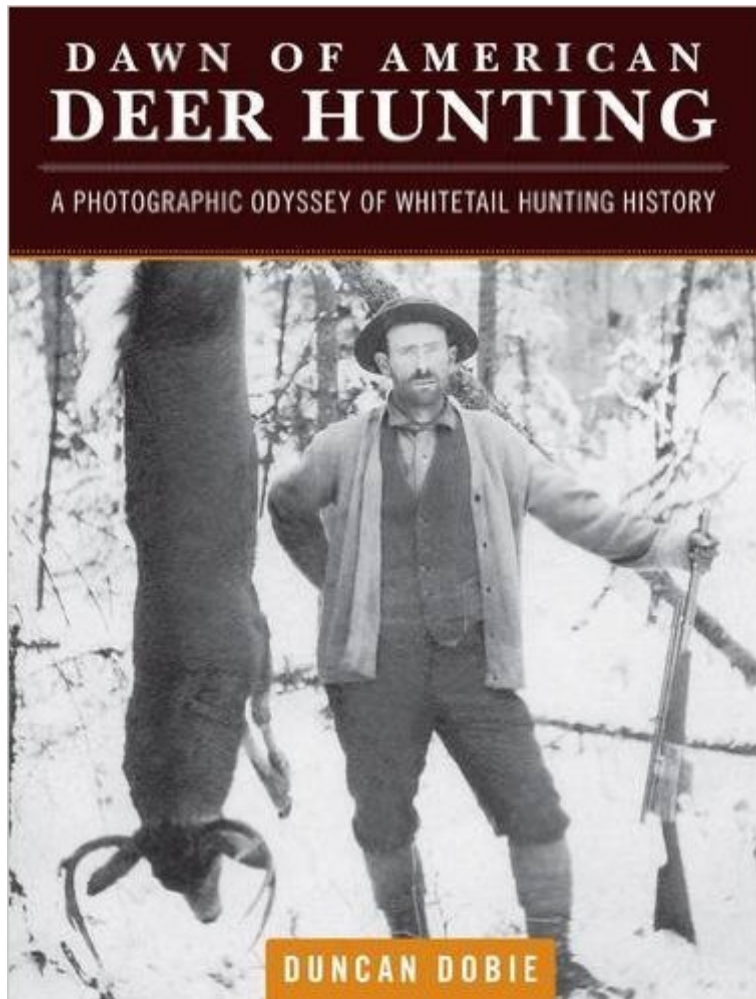


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# Dawn Of American Deer Hunting: A Photographic Odyssey Of Whitetail Hunting History



## Synopsis

Take a glimpse into deer hunting's past! White-tailed deer hunting has an incredibly rich heritage in America, and has played a vital role in the survival and expansion of this great nation. It's provided food, clothing, income, camaraderie and an unmistakable freedom to enjoy the country's magnificent wild lands. Take a glimpse back in time with the outstanding collection of photographs and historical information from the late 1800s to the mid-1900s that author Duncan Dobie has included inside *Dawn of American Deer Hunting*. You'll see the classic rifles hunters used, how they traveled to the remote deer camps, what kind of shelters they stayed in and more fascinating pieces of hunting history from the legendary deer regions around America. And admire the deer they took home--massive-bodied Northern bucks, trophy Texas antlers, buck poles filled with does and much-appreciated venison. As the old saying goes, "a picture is worth a thousand words." Just imagine the stories of the rugged folk in each photograph, and soon you'll connect with these deer hunters of yesteryear. We still face the same keen senses of the whitetail; the same harsh weather; the same buck fever....

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A great collection of old deer hunting photos which will appeal to all Whitetail hunting enthusiasts. A large portion of the photos included are from New York, Maine, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota. The author explains that this was simply a function of a greater abundance of available vintage photos from those areas. In any case, the scenes depicted could as well have taken place anywhere Whitetails are pursued. The bulk of the photos are dated from 1880 to 1950. This is not a

collection of the great record book bucks but there are a great many bucks pictured here far larger than most of us will ever see.

In this wonderful book , Duncan Dobie takes us back in time to the heyday of deer hunting through an amazing collection of black and white photos with imaginative dialog and hunting insights. The author chronicles the rich history of deer hunting from to the late 1800's to the early 1900's. Many of the photos have never been published and show scenes from deer camps, deer stands, transporting deer, the sagging meat pole and other nostalgic photos that will inspire deer hunters for many years. All the chapters are excellent, but my favorites are pioneers and new frontiers; the glorious , wonderful deer camp; guns that won the east; and last of the horn men. Dobie reminds us that deer have played an essential part in the formation of the USA when deer and deer hides were the coin of trade of the wilderness economy. Today they are the number one big game animal, pursued by millions of hunters, still looking to put some delicious venison on the diner table and connect with the wilderness experience. If you love to deer hunt, this book will bring a smile to your face and make you want to get back to the deer woods! I highly recommend this book!

A must have book for every deer hunter. A treasure trove of old deer hunting photos of the late 1800's early 1900's combined with an informative narrative. By nature of the old photos, this book is in black an white, not color. It is printed on high quality paper, sadly printed in China. I would have gladly paid more for a USA printed book, particularly given the nature of the book. Having said that, it is currently very good value for the money.

I purchased this for my husband's birthday and he absolutely loved it. He was surprised to see there were so many pictures in it, which he also loved. He had saw this in a magazine somewhere and thought it would be nice to have. I ignored him and surprised him for his birthday and it turned out to be a great gift!

I purchased this as a gift for my husband. He enjoyed it so much he wouldn't put it down! Even I was fascinated by all the photos of what hunting used to look like. I would recommend this book to any outdoorsman or history enthusiast.

Ordered for family member and they loved it.

Outstanding book chronicling the history of whitetail hunting through stories and hundreds of amazing rare photographs. If you love hunting do not hesitate to buy this book!!!

Best book of Deer Hunting that I have read in many many years. I enjoyed this book so much that I bought five more copies to give to some old time hunting buddies of mine.

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