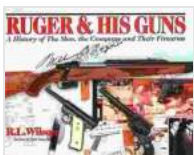


Ruger: The Man, the Guns, and the American Story

In the annals of American innovation and entrepreneurship, the name Bill Ruger stands tall. As the founder of Sturm, Ruger & Co., Ruger played a pivotal role in shaping the firearms industry and left an enduring legacy on American history. His guns, known for their reliability, durability, and affordability, have become synonymous with the American shooting experience.

William B. Ruger was born in 1916 in Brooklyn, New York. From a young age, he developed a keen interest in firearms and engineering. He spent countless hours studying gun design and experimenting with different materials.

Ruger's father, Alexander, was a German immigrant and a skilled machinist. Alexander passed on his love of precision and craftsmanship to his son, who would later apply these principles to his own gun designs.



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In 1949, Ruger partnered with Alexander Sturm, a fellow shooting enthusiast and businessman. Together, they founded Sturm, Ruger & Co. with a simple mission: to produce high-quality firearms at an affordable price.

Initially, the company operated out of a small workshop in Southport, Connecticut. Ruger and Sturm worked tirelessly to develop and manufacture their first product, the Model 44 semi-automatic pistol.

Ruger's genius lay in his ability to combine innovative design with practical engineering. He developed numerous groundbreaking technologies that revolutionized the firearms industry, including:

- **Single-Action Revolver Piston:** This innovative design allowed Ruger's single-action revolvers to cycle smoothly and reliably.
- **Ruger Redhawk:** One of the first strong-framed revolvers chambered for powerful calibers, such as .44 Magnum.
- **Ruger 10/22 Rifle:** The world's most popular semi-automatic .22 caliber rifle, known for its accuracy and reliability.
- **Ruger Precision Rifle:** A bolt-action rifle designed for long-range shooting and precision accuracy.

As Sturm, Ruger & Co. gained recognition for its high-quality firearms, the company expanded its operations. In 1970, Ruger Free Downloaded land in

Prescott, Arizona, where he established a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility.

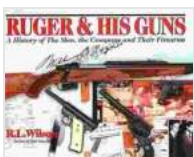
The Prescott plant allowed Ruger to increase production capacity and implement advanced manufacturing techniques. The company also expanded its product line to include shotguns, rifles, and handguns in a wide range of calibers.

Bill Ruger passed away in 2002, but his legacy lives on through the guns he created. Ruger firearms are renowned for their exceptional performance, durability, and value. They are used by millions of shooters, hunters, and collectors around the world.

Ruger's contributions to the firearms industry are immeasurable. He helped to democratize shooting by making high-quality firearms accessible to a wider audience. He also fostered a spirit of innovation and experimentation that continues to inspire gunsmiths and engineers to this day.

Bill Ruger was a true American visionary. Through his unwavering dedication to excellence, he built a company that has become an icon of the firearms industry. His guns have played a significant role in shaping American shooting culture and will continue to be cherished by generations to come.

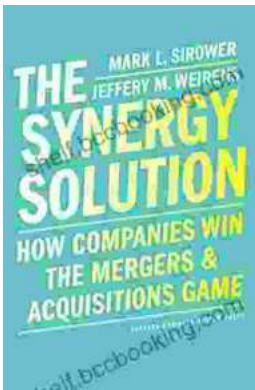
The story of Ruger and his guns is a testament to the power of innovation, hard work, and the American dream.



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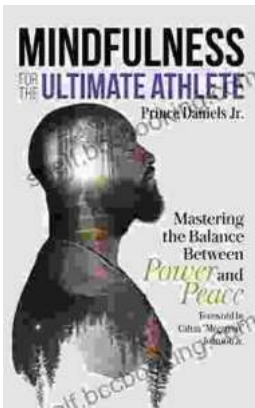
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