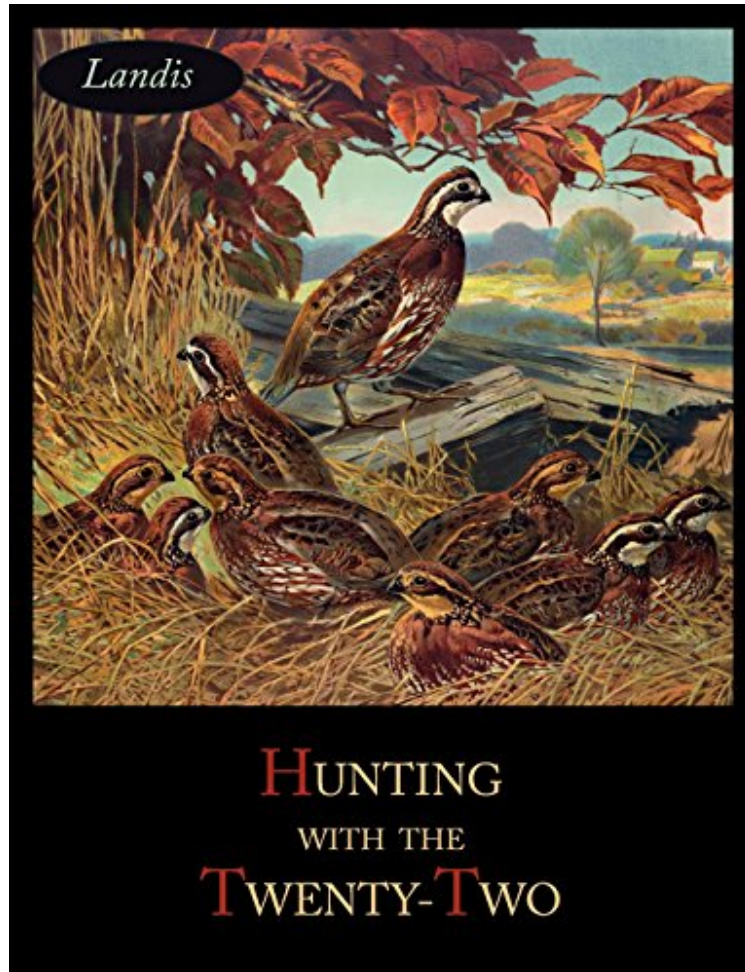


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haven't a shred of PC---hawks are high on their hit list. You might end up longing for the days when the population was low enough that in many areas hunters could shoot 500+ crows per season out of trees without worrying where their missed shots might come down. Landis's writing style is literate and all stories are spun out with no concern for readers with attention deficits. I first read this book in high school and enjoyed it immensely. Fifty years later it proved to still be a good read. I tend to think of nostalgia as a disease, but this book makes me nostalgic for times I didn't get to live, and it feels good.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A 'Classic'...By Paul358A very enjoyable and informative book. The information and advice about .22 caliber rifles, ammunition, and the accurate shooting of same, as presented, is as timely now as it was when Charles Landis wrote this very useful book. It speaks to a by-gone era ...when accurate and fine .22 LR, .22 Hornet, and other .22 caliber 'wildcat' center-fire rifles of that period, all made of steel and walnut, were fashioned by true craftsmen ..and which were then 'tuned' and experimented with by their owners through careful ammunition and target-telescope selection of that period, to render incredibly-accurate small-game rifles.The variety of small game animals and varmints available for hunting in the late '40's gets good coverage, as well as which loads were thought to be most suitable for each species. Hawks were unprotected back then and considered as much 'fair game', as were woodchucks, ground squirrels, etc.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Would highly recommend it.By CustomerVery well written.Inspirational.Learned a lot about animal behavior.Would highly recommend it.

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