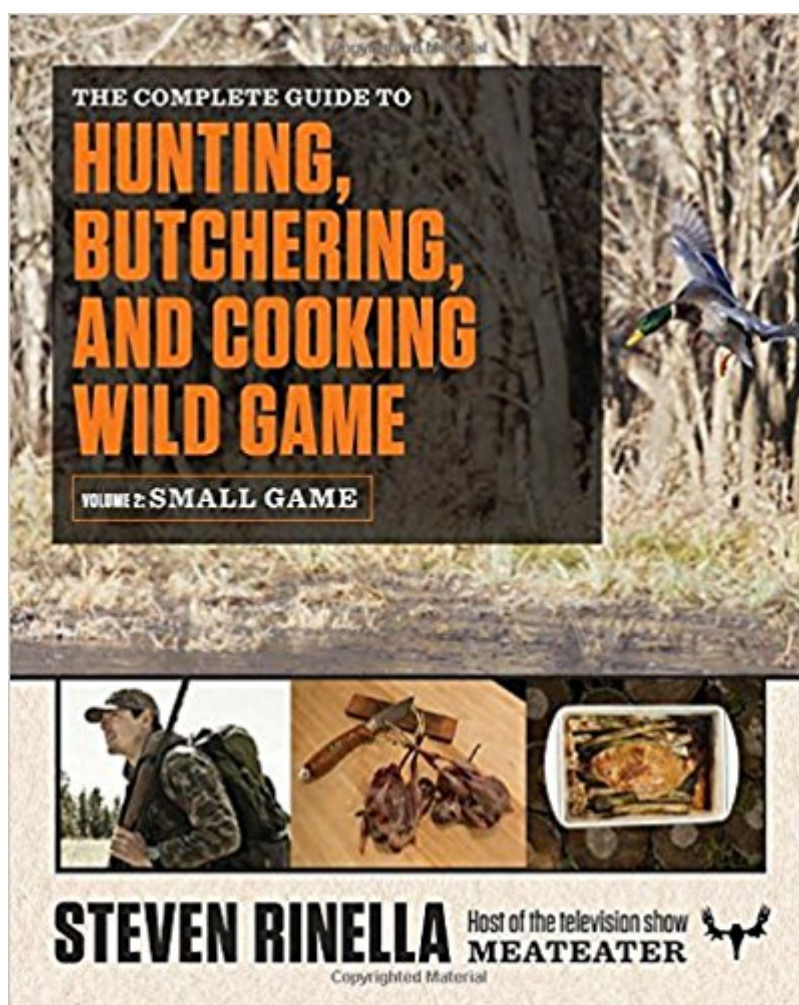


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# The Complete Guide To Hunting, Butchering, And Cooking Wild Game: Volume 2: Small Game And Fowl



## Synopsis

A comprehensive small game hunting guide for hunters ranging from first-time novices to seasoned experts, with photography by renowned outdoor photographer John Hafner. Steven Rinella was raised in a hunting family and has been pursuing wild game his entire life. In this first-ever complete guide to hunting—from hunting wild game to butchering and cooking it—the host of the popular hunting show *MeatEater* shares his own expertise with us, and imparts strategies and tactics from many of the most experienced hunters in the United States as well. This invaluable book includes recommendations on what equipment you will need and what you can do without—from footwear to cutlery to camping gear to weapons—basic and advanced hunting strategies for all North American small game, including drive techniques, solo and group hunting, ambush hunting, the use of hunting dogs, and techniques for decoying and calling; how to find hunting locations, on both public and private land; how to locate areas that other hunters aren't using; and how to make competition work in your favor. Detailed sections on furred small game, upland birds, and waterfowl, covering the biology and best hunting methods for a total of thirty small game species. Comprehensive information about hunting wild turkeys in both the spring and fall seasons. How to master the arts of wingshooting and rifle marksmanship, and detailed information about shot placement, ammunition selection, and field maintenance of firearms and archery equipment. Instructions on how to field dress and butcher your own small game animals for a variety of preparations. Techniques and recipes for both indoor and outdoor wild game cooking.

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## Customer Reviews

Steven Rinella is the author of *Meat Eater: Adventures from the Life of an American Hunter*, *American Buffalo: In Search of a Lost Icon*, and *The Scavenger's Guide to Haute Cuisine*. His articles have appeared in many publications, including *Field and Stream*, *Men's Journal*, *Outside*, *Men's Health*, *The New York Times*, *Bowhunter*, and the anthologies *Best American Travel Writing* and *Best Food Writing*. Born and raised in Twin Lake, Michigan, he now lives in Seattle, Washington.

This book is just one of two must haves for the hunter or outdoorsman. The guide that has all the big game in it is one of my all time favorites. Steven has written this book in an easy to understand yet still moderately sophisticated fashion. Some of the recipes are mouth watering and that's just reading about how to prepare them. I am happy with my purchase and there needs to be more books like this. Great reading and lots of information! I've had this book for a few weeks now and I look at a section of it almost daily. Outstanding book!

I purchased Volume 1, *Big Game* last year and since then it has become my bible. As a small game hunter I waited on purchasing Volume 2 but something Mr. Rinella said on his *Meat Eater* podcast made me realize my mistake. To paraphrase, you will get a lot more time and practice out of hunting almost all year round if you become a proficient small game hunter. So I purchased the Bible Vol. 2. This volume is packed with so much information I didn't even consider when small game hunting, as well as techniques for hunting certain species that I previously stayed away from out of ignorance. If you want to become a better hunter, you need to purchase both volumes. Together they have set the benchmark in informative hunting material.

This book completes my collection of Steven Rinella's works, as I now have them all and have thoroughly enjoyed reading them. I really enjoyed the recipe for Wild Turkey, and the segment of the book devoted to Turkey Hunting. I first stumbled on Steve's television show "Meateater" in 2013 and after that I was "reunited" with the sport of hunting, as I had a lot more time to devote to the sport due to retiring from the military. A great reference guide for the beginner and seasoned hunter alike. Tim Taylor

I have always been a fan of Steven Rinella's books. Rinella writes with honesty and is down to earth. He does not portray the elitist attitude of some professional hunters/writers. This is a good

guide for anyone interested in getting into big-game hunting/cooking. It is also good for someone who has been hunting wild game and preparing it for years. The recipes are good in the instructions are very easy to follow

First time hunter or novice this book has something for everyone. I have learned more from Steve Rinella than anything or anyone else. These books and his show give a glimpse into what hunting really is.

Absolutely fantastic guide to every conceivable aspect of hunting. This book takes a deep dive into preparing for hunts, scouting land, hunting tactics, placing your shots, and preparing every type of game for consumption. This book doesn't read like a textbook either, it actually reads like a step by step explanation and guide for each part of the hunting experience. This is the definitive guide for hunting in the 21st century.

Rinella is my idol. He is the poet laureate of outdoorsmen. He and his posse are the real deal. His authoritative book is laced with tips which can benefit beginners and pros alike. I've never seen a better collection of hunting advice in a single volume. It might be considered the seminal text in the newly founded field of huntology (a field of study combining hunting, science, philosophy, and religion pioneered by The Reverend Steve and The Gang). Volume one is the Wikipedia of big game hunting. I can't wait for the next volume, the small game companion. I hope there is a recipe for squirrel tartare!

You simply can't get this quality of information and presentation any cheaper. The author has a knack for writing and conveying information in a clear and entertaining manner. For the price this is a fantastic buy. Nothing will replace actual experience, but this book can answer many questions a hunter may have prior to venturing out on a hunt. Highly recommended!

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