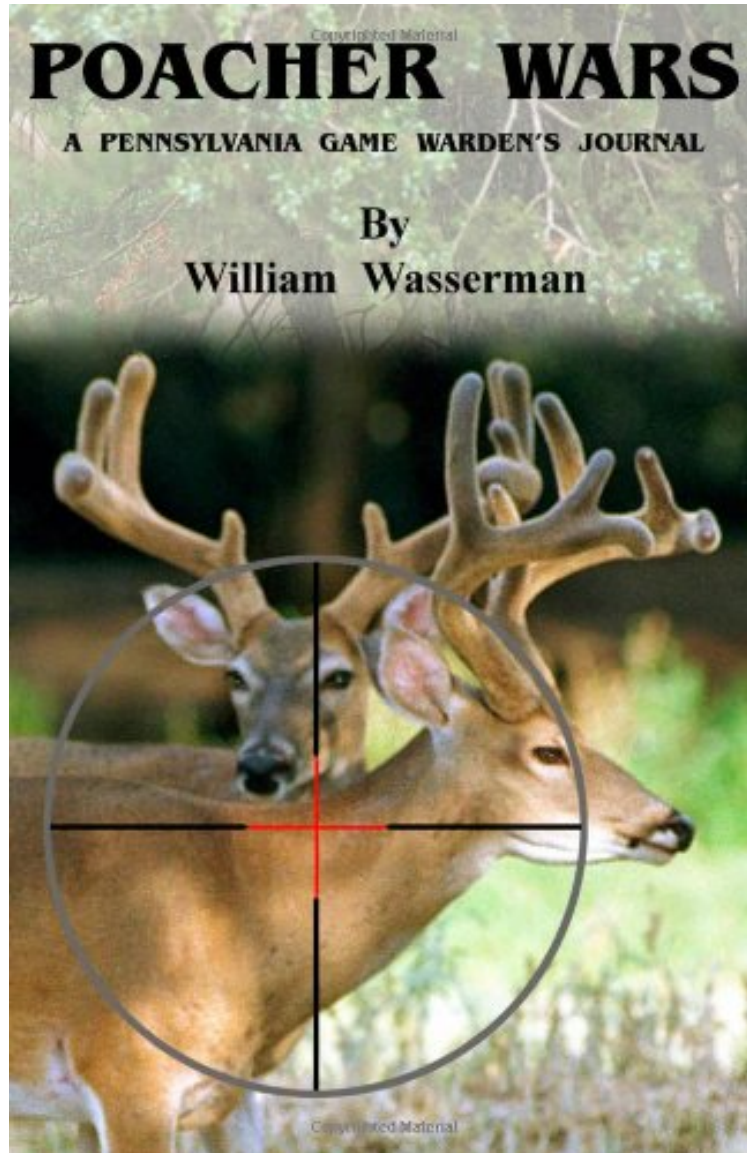


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**William Wasserman : Poacher Wars: A Pennsylvania Game Warden's Journal** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Poacher Wars: A Pennsylvania Game Warden's Journal:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Short but greatBy Ryan LewisAs a hunter, fisherman, overall outdoorsman, and one pursuing a career as a game warden, possibly in PA, this book is a fantastic read. Though it was short (I read it in a day), it's well worth picking up. I found it very easy to relate to Mr. Wasserman as a person, and he

also drew me right into the stories. His humor is also something worth mentioning; I often found myself laughing at his stories. Everything was extremely well written overall, and I plan on reading his other books. 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I wish it were longer! By Bob A very interesting look at poaching written by WCO Wasserman. It gives the reader an appreciation of the work performed by PA Game Commission deputies each hunting season. Some of the stories will make you laugh and some will make you understand how dangerous this line of work can be. I read the whole book cover to cover in one sitting. I only wish it were longer. Very good read for any outdoorsman. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Short Stories from a Long Career - as a Game Warden By David W. Carraway This is an easy-to-read collection of short stories depicting a northern game warden's poacher captures. It's an entertaining collection to read. However, there is a certain predictability to these stories. I'd like to see a better mix of stories - less predictability. Overall, this is a good, quick-to-read, collection that is easy to digest. Get the venison, light the grill, and enjoy the stories (note: this recipe calls for legal venison of course)! Cheers!

William Wasserman, a one-man wrecking crew who routinely confronted hostile, armed poachers in the backwoods of Pennsylvania and brought them to justice, writes about his encounters with outlaw hunters in a gritty, heart-pounding style that is sure to keep you turning pages until the last chapter has been read. Poacher Wars a prequel to Wasserman's second book Game Warden is an intense, well written account about a true wildlife warrior and his fight against the criminals who plunder our natural resources. It's a book that will make you think about it long after you put it down. A book about a thin green line of dedicated game wardens, vastly outnumbered, who risk their lives on a daily basis in order to protect our wildlife for future generations to come. As a Pennsylvania Game Warden, Wasserman patrolled 400 square miles of rugged mountain terrain where he investigated thousands of game law violations and arrested many violent career poachers. Throughout his career, he encountered a number of poachers who were convicted felons, including murderers, drug addicts, dope dealers, and outlaw bikers. This fascinating, true-life book contains chapters about some of the most dangerous and unpredictable men Wasserman encountered during his 32 years as a state game warden. Excerpts from Poacher Wars: I imagined my chest being ripped apart by a brutal magnum slug as I picked my way up the mountain. Then I quickly shook the nightmare out of my head, my skull screaming back at me that in thirty years of chasing armed poachers, I had always come out unscathed... He came barreling around the corner in an astounding wheel stand! He was coming straight for me, his red mane billowing wildly about his head, lips twisted in a lunatic grin... He could see two men inside, two rifles on the seat between them. And in that fleeting second, he realized he was outnumbered and outgunned! He reached back quickly and grabbed the butt of his revolver, pulling it from his holster... I looked back at the injured man. Bud had his shirt open, his body deathly white. Thick, purplish blood seeped from his wound. He could die right here! I thought grimly...

From International Game Warden Magazine Wasserman's book is a collection of true stories about encounters with dangerous and unpredictable poachers and criminals. For the average reader of game warden literature it is a great addition to his library, and for the outdoor sportsman it is a great book to provide a behind the scenes view of the seedier side of our profession. This book is not an autobiography of the author, but instead, is an unpretentious, straight forward accounting of some events in his career that left him shaking his head, or counting his blessings. I found this book to be very well written, highly entertaining, and thought provoking. I highly recommend it. ---Gerry W. Lister, Editor From Pennsylvania Game News Magazine Join Officer Wasserman as he shares in a most captivating style, some of his most exciting and harrowing experiences as a Pennsylvania Wildlife Conservation Officer. In more than 30 years he has encountered it all, from the most hardened criminals to the most unbelievable encounters with wildlife. ---Robert C. Mitchell, Editor From The Alberta Game Warden Magazine Wasserman is at his best when his stranger-than-fiction stories reveal their own truths. The seediness of many of these characters will make you squirm. -- Cheryl Moskaluk, Editor From Pennsylvania Magazine Wasserman's accounts read like scripts for a true-life reality television show. Murderers, drug addicts, dope dealers, and outlaw bikers have all crossed his path, to ends not of their liking. --Al Holliday, Editor About the Author William Wasserman, a third-degree black belt in Korean karate, and a former national bodybuilding champion, has written four books about his life as a state game warden. During his career, he received numerous awards for his work in wildlife conservation, including the United Bowhunters of Pennsylvania Game Protector of the Year Award; Pennsylvania Game Commission Northeast Region Outstanding Wildlife Conservation Officer; National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Conservation Medal; and the Pennsylvania Trappers Association Presidential Award. Wasserman is a prolific writer who has been published in dozens of national magazines including Black Belt, Pennsylvania Game News, Fur-Fish-Game, International Game Warden, and The Alberta Game Warden. He also penned a weekly outdoor newspaper column for 15 years, and hosted his own popular outdoor talk-radio program for eight years.