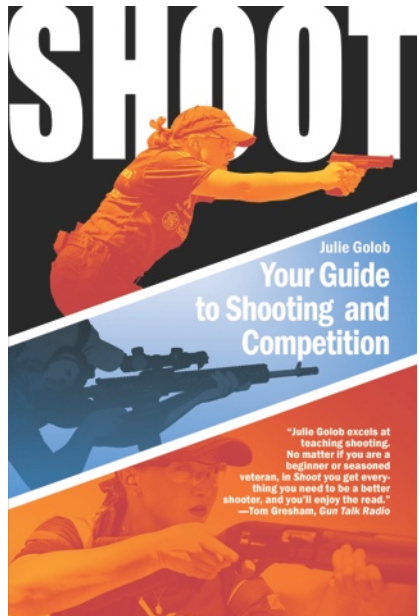


# SHOOT REVIEW



## Massad Ayoob On Guns from Backwoods Home Living

### SHOOT!

I had waited for some time after the announcement to get my review copy of Julie Golob's book, "Shoot." I was not disappointed. She put in the tips I expected for seasoned shooters...but I was pleasantly surprised to see that she devoted much of her book to new shooters, and much to those who had owned guns and been shooting for a long time, but had not yet stepped into the deep and exciting pool of competitive shooting.

I've known Julie for years, back when she shot as Julie Goloski. While I'd love to adopt her, she already has a dad, the man who set her on her dynamic shooting path. As a shooter, she has kicked butt winning national championships in multiple handgun disciplines. Julie goes beyond that as a master of the shooting sports: most famous for her handgun victories, she also competes with the rifle and the shotgun.

Julie is living proof of the fallacy that a woman must set aside her femininity to compete in what has too long been seen as a sport that's "a man's world." She's beautiful enough that she could have been a model. I've seen her teach at the firearms industry's major trade gathering, the SHOT Show (where I expect she is this week) and she's awesome at that. She's smart enough that she was chosen to be the administrator of what may be the dominant squad of industry sponsored professional tournament shooters, Team Smith & Wesson. She is sufficiently kind and graceful socially to be a perfect ambassador representing the shooting sports world. When she chose to marry one of my highest achieving graduates, Simon Golob, Julie probably shattered the wistful fantasies of thousands of male shooters. More to the point, though, the two of them and their little one comprise a classic young American family, which happens to be devoted to sharing the Gun Culture with an America that needs to understand that these values are part of their roots. I think "role models" may be the term I am groping for.

Julie Golob's understanding of that shines through in her book, "Shoot." I think it's going to turn a lot of people who aren't shooters and gun owners *into* shooters and gun owners. I think it's going to help push a lot of people from being casual gun owners into becoming serious, really

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*skilled* shooters. While a great many of those people will be female, take it from a male whose butt she has kicked in national matches, men can learn from her book, too.

And, needless to say, I think you should buy Julie Golob's book "Shoot," and maybe pass it around to people you know who could benefit from reading it.



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# SHOOT

## Your Guide to Shooting and Competition

By Julie Golob

Julie Golob excels at teaching shooting. No matter if you are a beginner or seasoned veteran, in *Shoot* you get everything you need to be a better shooter, and you'll enjoy the read.  
- Tom Gresham, Gun Talk Radio

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