



## Why Should Boys Be Taught to Shoot? (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Why Should Boys Be Taught to Shoot? It is not a novel, difficult, nor an expensive thing, to teach our boys to shoot. It is being done with great success in eleven of the great High Schools of New York City. This is largely owing to the use of the sub-target Gun Machine, which enables instruction to be given and practice had in an ordinary room, and saves the cost of ammunition, which other wise would be almost prohibitory. This machine consists of an upright standard having at the top a horizontal rod in front of which is placed a target like a visiting card. To this is attached an ordinary Krag military rifle, which, while capable of being freely, moved, is so adjusted that when aim is taken with the rifle at a target across the room, and the trigger is pulled, the rod punches a hole in the miniature target in the exact relative place where the target aimed at would have been hit if the gun had been loaded. Practice with it is rapid, costs nothing, and...

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