

# Elmer Keith: The Hunting Legend



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## Early Life and Hunting Career

Elmer Keith was born in Missouri in 1899. He grew up in a rural area and developed a love of hunting at a young age. Keith was a natural marksman, and he quickly became proficient with a variety of firearms. In his early twenties, Keith began hunting big game in the Rocky Mountains. He quickly established himself as one of the most successful hunters in the region.

In the 1920s, Keith began to write about his hunting experiences. His articles were published in a variety of magazines, and they quickly gained a following among hunters. In 1936, Keith published his first book, *Big Game Hunting*. The book was a huge success, and it quickly became a classic work on the subject. *Big Game Hunting* has been translated into several languages, and it is still considered one of the most important books on hunting ever written.

### **Keith's Hunting Philosophy**

Keith was a firm believer in the importance of ethical hunting. He believed that hunters should always respect their quarry, and he was opposed to the use of unethical hunting methods. Keith also believed that hunters should be proficient with their firearms, and he was a strong advocate for marksmanship training.

Keith's hunting philosophy was based on the following principles:

- Hunt only for meat or trophies.
- Respect your quarry and hunt ethically.
- Be proficient with your firearms.
- Share your hunting experiences with others.

## Legacy of Big Game Hunting

Big Game Hunting has had a profound impact on the world of hunting. The book has helped to shape the way that hunters think about hunting, and it has helped to promote ethical hunting practices. Big Game Hunting has also been a major influence on the development of hunting rifles and cartridges. Many of the rifles and cartridges that are used by hunters today were designed by Keith or were based on his designs.

Elmer Keith was one of the most influential hunters and shooters of the 20th century. His book, Big Game Hunting, is a classic work that provides invaluable advice on hunting big game animals. Keith's hunting philosophy is based on the principles of respect, ethical hunting, and marksmanship. His legacy will continue to influence the world of hunting for generations to come.



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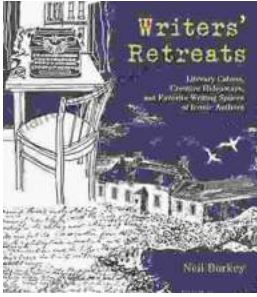
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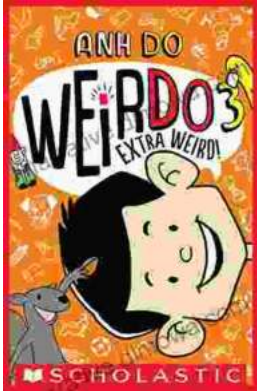
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