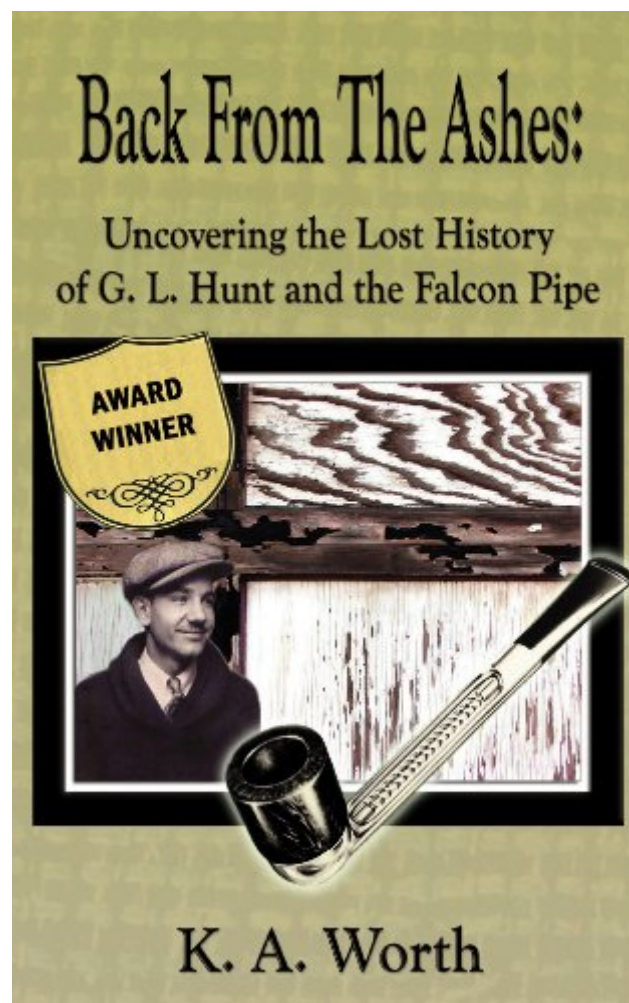




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In spite of being a book that purports to be a history, it's remarkable in it's detail of information on not only the pipe industry, but one of the men who make my 'habit' so enjoyable. It's quite disarming, as you go into it expecting it to be like eating a bowl of sand, but it came as a very pleasant surprise that it was far from that! Thoroughly engaging read....second only to enjoying my

favorite pipe with a fresh bowl of my tobacco. It inspired me so much, I found a Falcon (in remarkable shape) with 5 bowls for sale on eBay and bought it! As good a way of spending a couple of afternoons as I've had in a long time! I wish they had 6 stars for this one!!

I found this book very informative about the history of the Falcon pipe and the people behind its creation. I soon found myself lost in this very detailed telling of a once very popular item that has now wained because of time and attitudes to the act of smoking a pipe. This book could also be viewed as a guide to small business as it demonstrates the hurdles that were met and cleared while developing this product. Recommendation of this book is an easy task and I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

Although written by a non-professional author, this was a good and very interesting read. Highly personal, this treatment gives much background about the history of the folks behind the scenes. I expected the history of the Falcon pipe to be much more interesting than the people behind it (part two versus part one of the book) I was pleasantly surprised to be drawn into both sections with equal interest. For any Falcon fan/collector or pipe man interested in history this will be a good addition to your library.

I own this title in the softcover. I got the Ebook since I enjoyed it so much. The Electronic edition has some extra images and the softcover is not in print right now. If you are a pipe smoker and have an interest in Falcon pipes, you really need to get this book. I got a real history lesson on G.L. Hunt and a glimpse of a different time in our country's business history. Without Mr. Hunt and his marketing and salesmanship of this favorite product of mine, we might not have it to this very day. Thank you Kathy for sharing this personal and interesting story and all the great images!

This was a very, very interesting read. Holding my pipe in my hand, it's amazing the amount of planning, work and resistance overcome to produce the Falcon family of tobacco pipes. I look at this with an entirely new respect, far past the thought and engineering finesse to initially design it; the actual mass production and marketing was quite interesting and a good window into the business world of those days. >Raymond

Personal family history meets pipe icon in the manufacture of the Falcon aluminium with briar bowl pipes. A fantastic read for any pipe man or lady.

Quick read. Pretty detailed history of the company. At times the writing seems to jump around and following the story gets confusing.

Very good book. Well written.

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