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## I Was A Tiger Hunter: Eyewitness Accounts

By Brown, J. Moray.

Amberley. 1 Paperback(s), 2014. soft. Book Condition: New. "And, as [the tigress] turned her head back, gazing towards the beaters, I aimed at her neck . and fired." With very British understatement, army officer J. Moray Brown relates his experiences with shikar, or game hunting, one of the main pastimes for British officials in India during the days of the Raj. This could range from taking a pigeon or two for a junior official's cooking pot to a full ceremonial tiger hunt as organized for a maharajah or viceroy, involving beaters and elephants. Brown, in India from the late 1880s through the 90s, describes hunting small game and wild fowl, the dangerous but exhilarating sport of pig sticking, to close encounters with a rogue elephant and two tigers. 224.



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