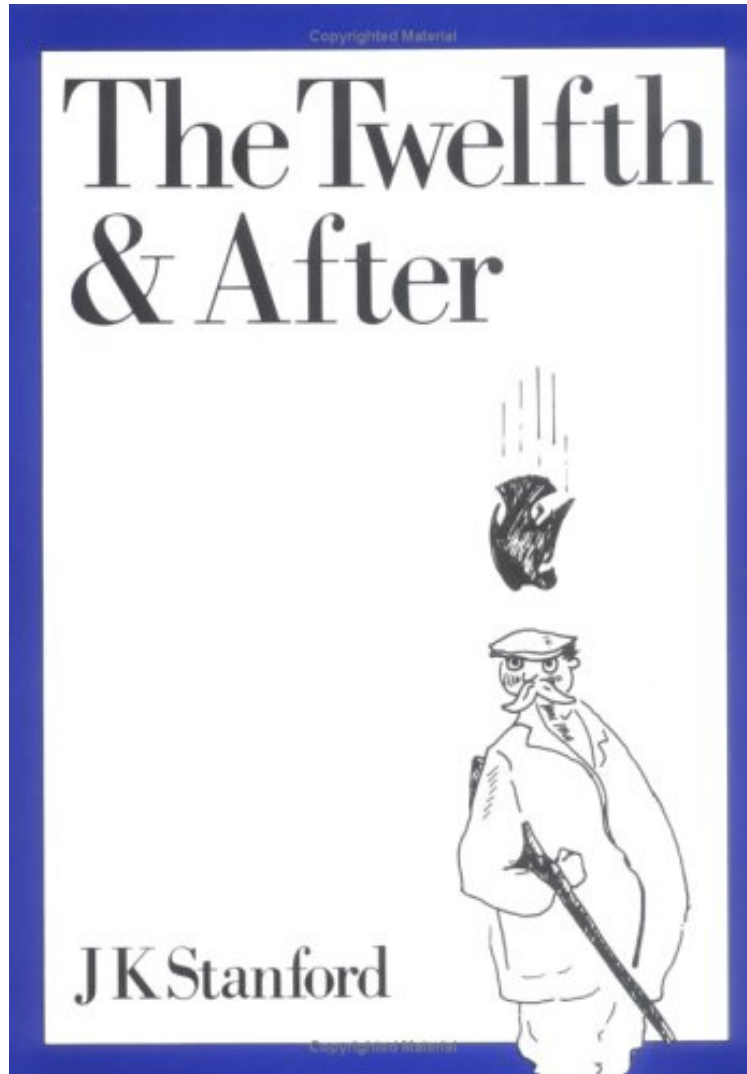


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A classic for both shooters and non-shootersBy Terry WielandIn "The Twelfth After," J.K. Stanford has done what seemed impossible: He has written a novel which can be loved by wingshooters, bird lovers, and even the most virulent anti-hunter. Stanford was not only a devoted shooter, he was also an ornithologist. He wrote many books on both subjects, but "The Twelfth" is his most famous, and deservedly so.In putting his hero into both camps, first as a seemingly relentless killer of birds, and then as a bird himself, Stanford is able to present not only both viewpoints, but also the harsh truth of survival of the species. Were it not for shooters,

there would probably be no red grouse. At the same time, dedicated shooters like Stanford appreciate that grouse are living creatures and deserve to be cherished while alive and treated with respect in the (vitaly necessary) annual killing. Every wingshooter should read this book, not once but regularly, and give copies to his wingshooting friends.

The Twelfth, first published in 1944 while its author was serving in North Africa, became a classic of sporting humor. *The Twelfth After* includes chapters written subsequently by J.K. Stanford and forms a complete memoir of Colonel the Hon. George Hysteron-Proteron, known as one of the best shots in the country. A light-hearted and often hilarious satire, it traces George Hysteron-Proteron's life from the time when still in his cot, he shot his Scottish nanny in the behind with a pea-shooter.