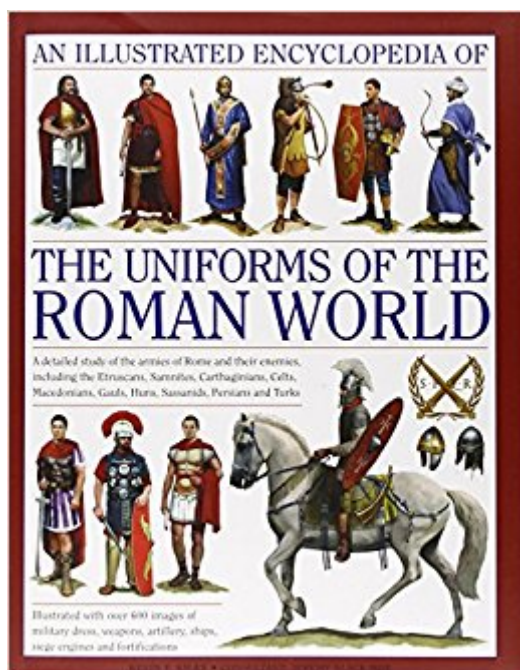


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Kevin F. Kiley, author, is a retired Marine Corps artillery officer, a graduate of the US Military Academy at West Point, and a veteran of the First Gulf War. An enthusiastic uniformologist, he has a masters degree in military history from Norwich University. This is his third title in the Lorenz Books uniform series. Jeremy Black MBE, consultant, is an expert in military history and has a impressive and sustained body of published work.

This is very detailed, comprehensive, and is more of a text for scholars and true enthusiasts than anyone just coming in. The pictures are extensive, and this is clearly written by historians for historians. I can't really say I have complaints on it.

Really great book with excellent illustrations reminiscent of the late great Angus McBride. Great coverage from the foundation of Rome to the fall of Constantinople. A great overview of the period.

Wonderful guide that covers just about everyone from the era. Fantastic resource for painting miniature figures, or just to browse through.

This wonderfully illustrated book is loaded with color illustrations of the military uniforms of Rome and her enemies from the rise to the fall of the Roman Empire. The book is also loaded with historical information of the era and information about the uniforms. I read a lot of history and geography and I write a lot of history and geography. I use this book as one of my many sources in my writings. I specifically bought this book for Rome's enemies' uniforms, particularly the Parthian and the Sassanid Persians. As a matter of fact in one of my latest mini-series on the Persian Empire, I used this book as a source. The illustrations are extremely sharp, colorful and accurate. The historical information is also accurate and useful. The book is arranged and well organized to make the reading and reviewing of the illustrations appetizing and not boring. Kevin F. Kiley has done a superb job. Jeremy Black's expertise has also been a major factor in creating this valuable book. It is simply a wonderful reference book. As a historian, I strongly recommend this book to the history and military history buffs, enthusiasts and students. This is a must own book for your library.

I was pleasantly surprised by this volume. Both the quality of the art and details are superb. There is enough background, without getting too weighty, but still managing to run the gamut through the different eras, and the major opposition to Roman rule in several regions, as well. After a few days with the product the quality of the printing (most notably color for the interior art) and binding seems excellent, at least no fault detected so far. A wonderful and evocative piece to add to your library on the topic, or to start you off on the subject.

Excellent painting guide for this period in history. It would have been very useful when I was painting 25mm lead figures of this historical period. But, better a little later than never.

super book , great illos. with the exception that they were computer generated and had faces of anyones next door nieghbor,. and most information is correct , i did see one mistake in the uniforms, they have a mounted companion of alexander the greats catagorised as a gaul or celt, wierd or no proof reading / editing . i would recomend this book for the purpose im using it for , painting 28mm early republic, and imperial roman armies. sweet!!

A good overview of the history of the Roman army and it's enemies. The illustrations are good and the commentary is clear and succinct. It covers (briefly) the organization, weapons and equipment

of Rome, including the Eastern Empire and their enemies. It also covers battles, sieges and the Navy. I wish that I had this book many years ago. My library would be a little bit smaller.

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