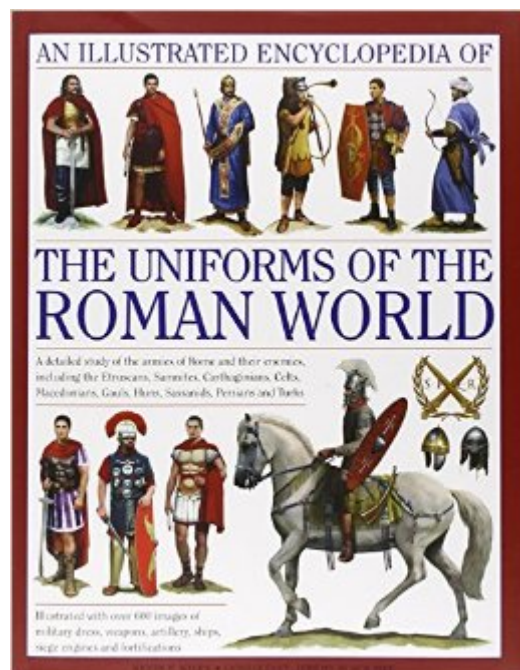


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illustrative examples.- There are mistakes in naming places (like Vindobona that is referred as Vindabona in page 6 for example), persons, etc.

This book is good. Although it's not scientific, so I cannot give it full five stars. A few years ago I would have most certainly give it five stars, but now when I have studied the field more, I appreciate more the more scientific books on the subject. This is a popular book made by author who is not a researcher, but rather a book worm. This book has nice illustrations of very many soldiers of Rome and other nations of ancient times. But all of the information in this book is based on second hand sources instead of the preferable first hand literary sources, ancient pictural sources and of course real artefacts of the weapons and equipment they actually used. All these pictures are copied from other books, not from actual pictures and archeological finds from the antiquity, and this always gives room for mistakes, made by the illustrator of this book or made by the illustrator of the book these images are copied from. I can many times easily tell from which previous image these pictures are copied from. And the originals were better. Mainly the mistakes are done by the illustrator of this book. I have many books about Rome and many of them are more scientific in nature, they are based on real sources and have steady backing for their theories and reconstructive illustrations. They are illustrated by people who are researchers themselves and are interested in the littlest detail, while this book is illustrated by an illustrator who have just copied everything not caring so much about some of the details, mainly because he didn't have the expertise to even notice some mistake he've made. I counted many many little mistakes in the pictures and text as well.

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