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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good History and ArtworkBy GoliathIf you are the kind of person like I am you will like this book. It has all kind of heralds to help you to ID your favorite knight. I make my own toy soldiers and this is a great resource book. Buy this one fast.6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. 'We Few, We Happy Few, We Band of Brothers...By Kevin F. KileyThis is a superbly illustrated volume on collecting and identifying model knights for collectors and enthusiasts. The photographs, as well as the accompanying drawings of heraldry in color, are magnificent, and enable the reader to do excellent research for either his own collection or to start and build one.The models of Courtenay, Ping, Selwyn-Smith, Desfontaines, and other manufacturers and enthusiasts made a visual treat, and the accompanying text is excellent. While I was somewhat disappointed that Britain's excellent Swopet plastic knights were not included, that is a minor distraction and does not take away from either the presentation or the impact of this volume.My favorite presentation was of the work of Selwyn-Smith which eventually became the Knights of Agincourt in the Britain's range in the 1950s, which I also collect, as well as a very small range of models which are a conversion of Selwyn-Smith's models and Courtney parts, such as helmets, heads, and stands. The heraldry and painting of both of these small ranges as models and not toys is outstanding and are an inspiration to improve one's own collection, or to start a collection of knights and men-at-arms as soon as possible.It should be noted that Britain's has started to produce a new range of Knights of Agincourt, which are excellent and well worth getting and fit in very well with both the old range and the material in this book.This volume is enthusiastically

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