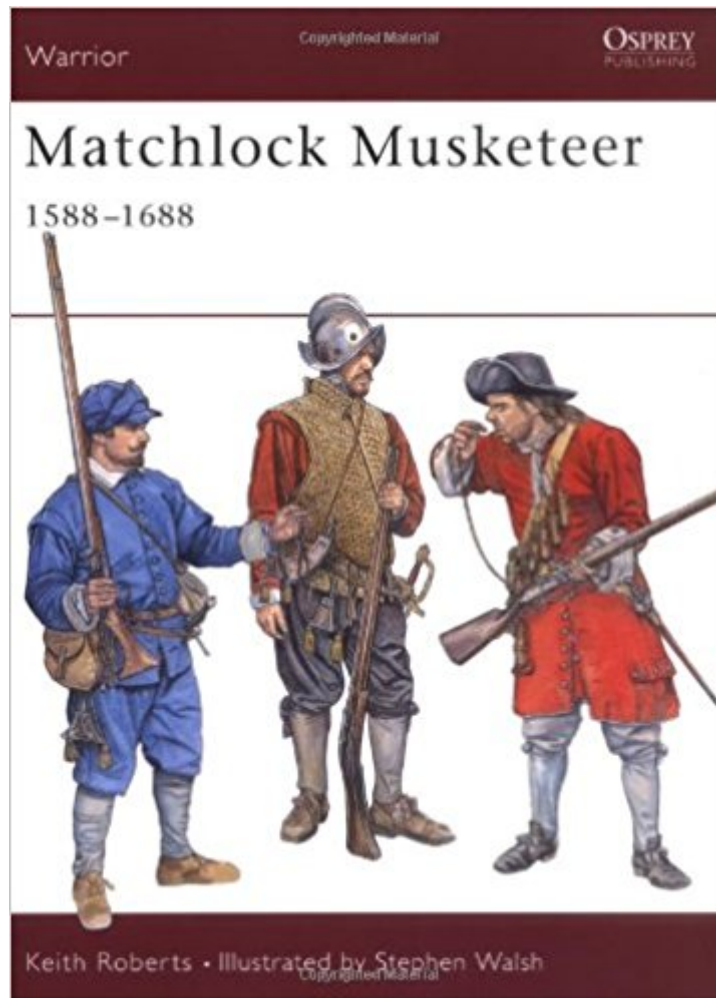




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Insights into the real lives of history's fighting men, packed with full colour illustrations, highly detailed cutaways, exploded artwork of weaponry and armour, and action-packed battle scenes.

Keith Roberts is one of the most highly respected English Civil War historians. He has spent more than a decade studying the civil wars in the British Isles and has had a number of books and articles published on the subject.

I am a member of a reenacting crew doing a 17th-century English privateer impression. Our kit is heavily influenced by the English Civil War era, and the plates in this book give an excellent overview of campaign life during that time. Let's face it...a soldier's life can be a messy one and this

book doesn't gloss over that. It is one thing to see color plates reconstructed from funeral effigies and court paintings, but quite another to see such of the life of the common soldier. One even points out that the seasoned campaigners represented therein are carrying their weapons in a practical manner to keep them from the elements, not shouldered in parade-drill order. The text of this book also delves into camp and campaign life and all the trials and tribulations, as well as pastimes and joys, a soldier on the march faces.

Great book, very helpful when doing a tabletop war game in the Renaissance time. I used this book to help paint miniatures, so they would look right for the time.

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