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Robert Michulec : Messerschmit Bf 109 F (Yellow Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Messerschmit Bf 109 F (Yellow Series):

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Some new features make their first appearance in an MMP bookBy Jim DavisThis is the 33rd book (No. 6133) in MMP's long running "Yellow Series". Uniform with others in the series, the book is a 6-1/2" x 9" (European B5) sized, square bound card cover of 128 pages. Unusually, there are no unbound foldouts but there is a bound foldout, equivalent to 8 additional pages. There is color throughout in addition to a colorized photo on the cover.The author this time is Robert Michulec who will be familiar to readers of books from AJ Press, but not perhaps to readers of books from MMP. He wrote a 6 volume work on the Bf 109 for AJ Press (in Polish, condensed to 3 volumes in a rather rough English translation). Interestingly, at AJ Press the aircraft was

referred to the Me 109 and Michulec defended that usage. Here, it's back to the conventional usage of Bf 109. The book is divided into three parts. First, there is an excellent design and development history which is excellently supported by black and white photographs. This covers all aspects of the Bf 109F, including the various subtypes and Rustzatz and Rustzustand modifications, tropical and GM 1-boosted versions, research efforts, production details, and more. There are also plenty of line drawings but all in 1/48th scale (the cover blurb about 3 scales shown on the cover shot does not appear on the actual product). In addition, there are some computer generated CAD drawings of the various cowlings and the tropical modification. There is also a color cockpit drawing on the foldout which appeared in the author's AJ Press books. It is of high quality but lacks the key identifying the various features. The second part of the book contains the color profiles, some with plan views. This section is about 25 pages long. It is supplemented by a gigantic color profile that stretches across 4 pages on one side of the foldout. All appears to be of excellent quality. The third part consists of close up photographs of surviving examples. These are supplemented not only by drawings from the contemporary technical literature but by more CAD drawings. There are also some period black and white photographs. Highly recommended. You can't have too many books about the Bf 109. Indeed, the appetite for books about any German aircraft of this period seems to be insatiable. I hope there are plans for Michulec to produce books about other Bf 109 versions. The E and G models were covered in the earliest books in this series but could use a thorough makeover.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A great 109F reference that belongs in your 109 library. By R. Petrosky It is my opinion that a 109 fanatic like me can never have enough books on the subject. I have many that I have collected over the last 40 years. This book includes detailed drawings and information, as well as B/W and color photos, that will not be found elsewhere. Great color camouflage side and full views as well. A great 109F reference that belongs in your 109 library.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By E D Brown Excellent book for the historian and modeler...

This book covers the development of the 'F' variants of the most famous German WW2 fighter, the Messerschmitt Bf 109. Design, development, testing the prototypes and series production are all described and illustrated, covering all variants of the F model of this iconic warplane. Contains: scale plans, photos and drawings from Technical Manuals, superb color illustrations of camouflage and markings, rare b+w archive photographs, color photos of the preserved aircraft. Essential reading for aviation enthusiasts scale aeromodelers.

MMP's handy, informative Messerschmitt Bf 109F part of the publisher's popular Yellow Series traverses the total tale in 128 pithy pages. After background notes on design and development, contents course through variants, production and modifications, Text next turns to research programs and specifications. I especially enjoyed information on the aircraft's link to Me 209 and Me 309 programs. Coverage then turns meaty for modelers with nearly 50 color plates including some inspirational schemes in foreign livery. Add dozens more illustrations photos, detail drawings, technical manual excerpts, and 1:48 1:72 plans. And this tidy little tome will admirably augment your "Fritz" references. Recommended. (Cybermodeler)