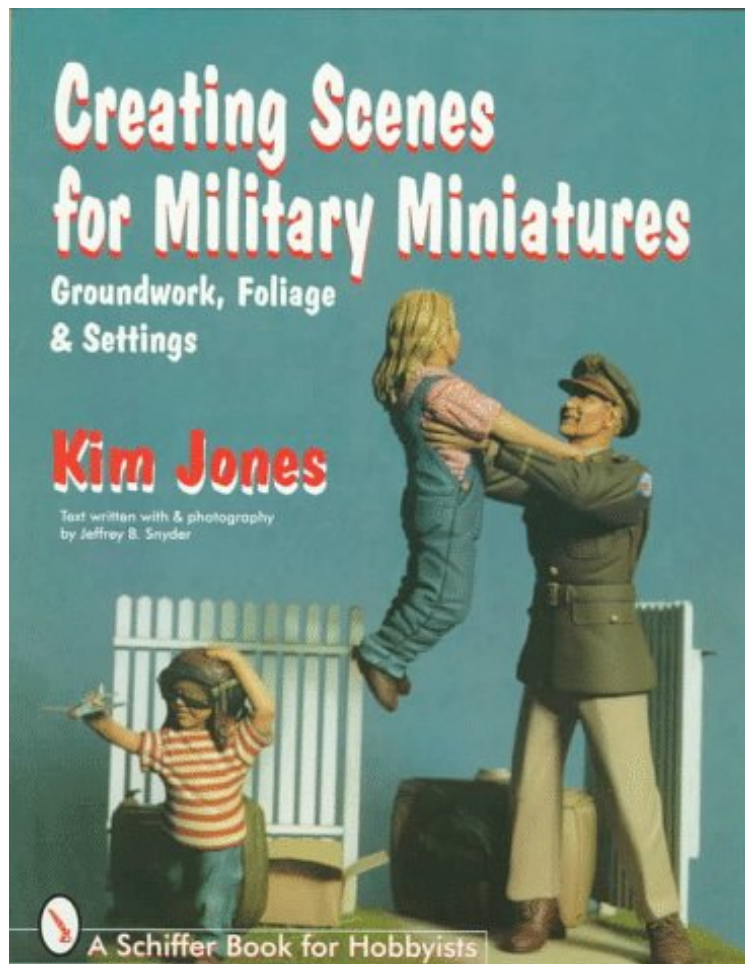


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Hervey P. Cote Great book and reference 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. good By Peace Villagedioramas- military miniatures- are an art form. Composition is very similar to setting up a landscape painting, or a photograph. The background is extremely important for showcasing figures. Well done, the figure and background work together. Poorly done, neither looks good. As with paintings, you won't have detail down to microscopic detail, or even to individual leaves, necessarily, you'll have

something that suggests the form. This author does well in this. My only complaint, and this is a small one, is the scale: where the figures dominate. This is typical of Western art. I offer the following, for an alternative look at backdrops: Chinese Penjing, Mountains in the Sea: The Vietnamese Miniature Landscape Art of Hon Non Bo, and Bonkei : Tray Landscapes. The main point of a book like this is to stimulate creative ideas. You probably won't do everything exactly as the author does. So what? You'll find other ways to solve problems. And it's all good.

Once you've finished your latest military miniature, you'll want to display it at its best. You could simply attach it to an attractive base, but just imagine posing it in a slice of terrain in which your particular soldier fought. A British paratrooper from World War II charges from a bombed-out building. A pair of Buffalo soldiers defend a waterhole in the Arizona desert. In his latest book, Kim Jones shows you in step-by-step, close-up photographs how to do just that. The artist describes his techniques for creating groundwork, foliage, and diorama settings. With this book you can use his proven methods for creating scenes for your military miniatures to give that perfect finishing touch.