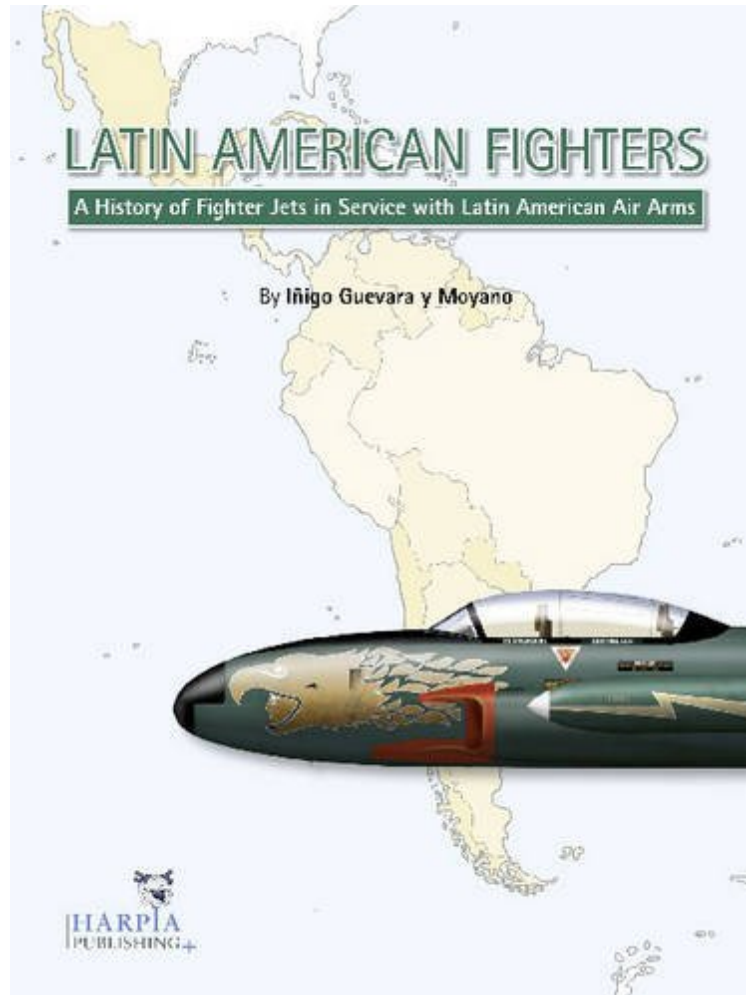


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giving a good overview, coupling a succinct and informative text with unpublished pictures of sometimes rather obscure and rare aircrafts. The book is bound in paperback but sturdy enough for its rather big size, printed in glossy paper, both text and pictures in good quality. Personally, I think that the scope of the book is just a bit too broad, and more interesting and informative books would have resulted from splitting the subject into two or three volumes, each focusing on more specific topics. I also think that some pictures just deserve to be printed in larger sizes, particularly considering their quality and rareness. Nevertheless, many Latin American Air Forces are rarely covered in books, thus this one represents a good first source for general information - recommended.

This book for the first time describes the military fighter jet aviation in Latin America. It covers the eventful history of fighter jets in 17 countries ranging from Mexico in the north down to Argentina in the south. Each country is covered type by type in chronological order. Information on each type is being provided related to purchase, squadron service, losses, upgrades and service history. Each type ends with a table covering the number of delivered aircraft, different types and subtypes, delivery dates and known serial numbers. Each of the over 100 aircraft types mentioned could be covered with at least one picture. An appendix lists the existing plastic scale model kits in 1/72, 1/48 and 1/32 scale as well as decal sheets in regards to the 17 Latin American air forces featured in the book.

"I thought I knew a lot about the subject, but was constantly surprised by information provided by the author. It is pretty obvious that a lot of thought and research has gone into this one. A nice surprise for me is that there is a list of kits and decals that have been done up until the print time of the book. Overall, it is an excellent read and a most welcome addition to any enthusiasts book shelves" (Modeling Madness) "...exceptionally entertaining...With over 210 BW and color photos, modelers and markings enthusiasts will especially appreciate this terrific tome. A helpful appendix even lists most – but not all – kits and decals available. It doesn't even demand sequential reading, either. I happily skipped from Argentina and Venezuela to Peru and the Dominican Republic – before consuming the rest. This encyclopedic effort utterly encourages sampling and savoring! I loved Latin American Fighters. Harpia's cool compendium promises endless enjoyment for military aviation enthusiasts. Now how about a companion volume on Latin American piston-engine fighters?" (Cybermodeler)