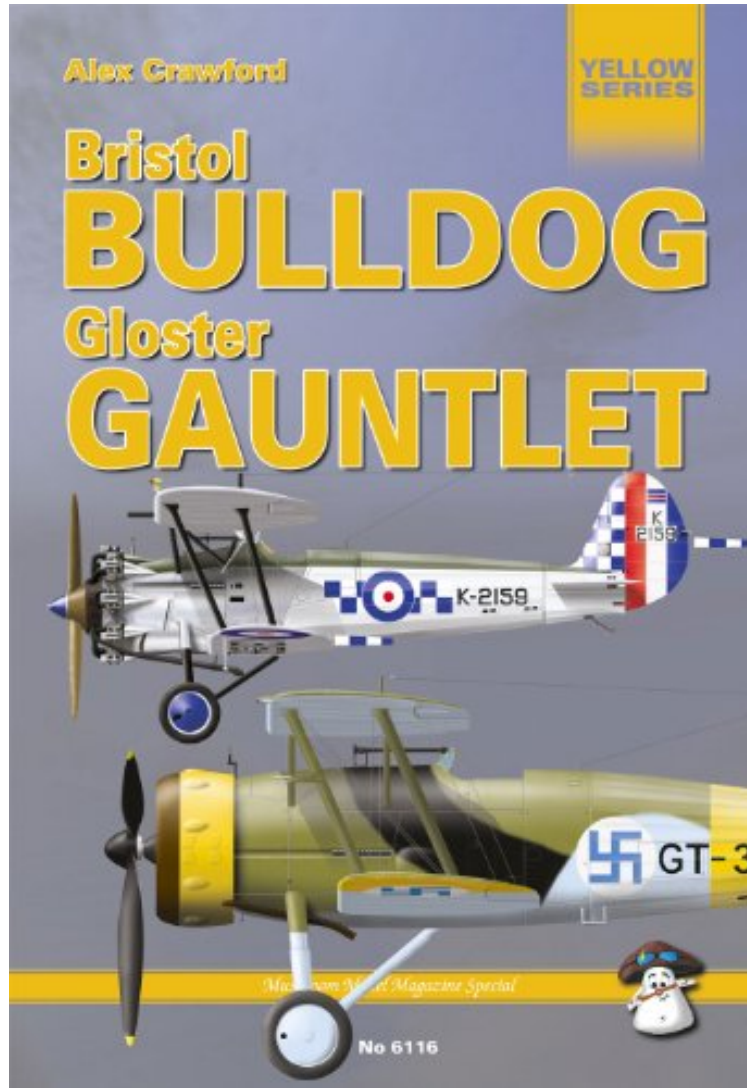


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**Alex Craford : Bristol Bulldog and Gloster Gauntlet (Yellow Series)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bristol Bulldog and Gloster Gauntlet (Yellow Series):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Seriously overrated. By Panagiotis Kanellopoulos This is not the first title to cover the Bristol Bulldog. A very nice monograph geared towards modellers was written by Alfred Granger in 1973: Data Plan Number 2: The Bristol Bulldog. And that was followed by a very comprehensive book on the type by David Luff in 1987: Bulldog: the Bristol Bulldog Fighter. However apart from an article in an early issue of "Air Enthusiast Quarterly" I am not aware of any other Gloster Gauntlet specific references. The first 54 pages describe the

development, production and operational use of the Bulldog, then there are 28 pages doing the same for the Gauntlet and a 6 page appendix. Then follows the best part of the book, the detail section. Pages 87-100 cover the RAF Museum's MKII, followed by the Finnish AF's museum MKIVA in pages 101-106. The flyable Finnish Air Force Gauntlet MKII is covered in pages 107-119. Finally pages 120-144 have colour artwork. So far so good. So why only three stars??? Well the historical content of the book about the Bulldog is a serious disappointment in that besides adding nothing new regarding the development and production of the type, the author devotes disproportionate space to the foreign operators. Given that there was more than adequate coverage of them in the older publications this decision is odd to say the least. Historical photos are mostly of foreign operated aircraft and are rather small and indifferently reproduced. The Gauntlet section is definitely better but as I've already said there is no competition here. Other than the detail section there's nothing really here that you couldn't find in the older titles (at least as far as the Bulldog is concerned). Unless you like colour artwork that much; I don't.

This is the story of two of Britain's most successful and popular inter-war (1930s) fighter aircraft. It contains: A complete and comprehensive history of the development service of both types \* Scale plans \* photos and drawings from Technical Manuals \* Superb color illustrations of camouflage and markings, walk-around color photographs of the sole surviving examples \* rare b+w archive photographs. \* Essential reading for aviation enthusiasts scale air modelers.

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