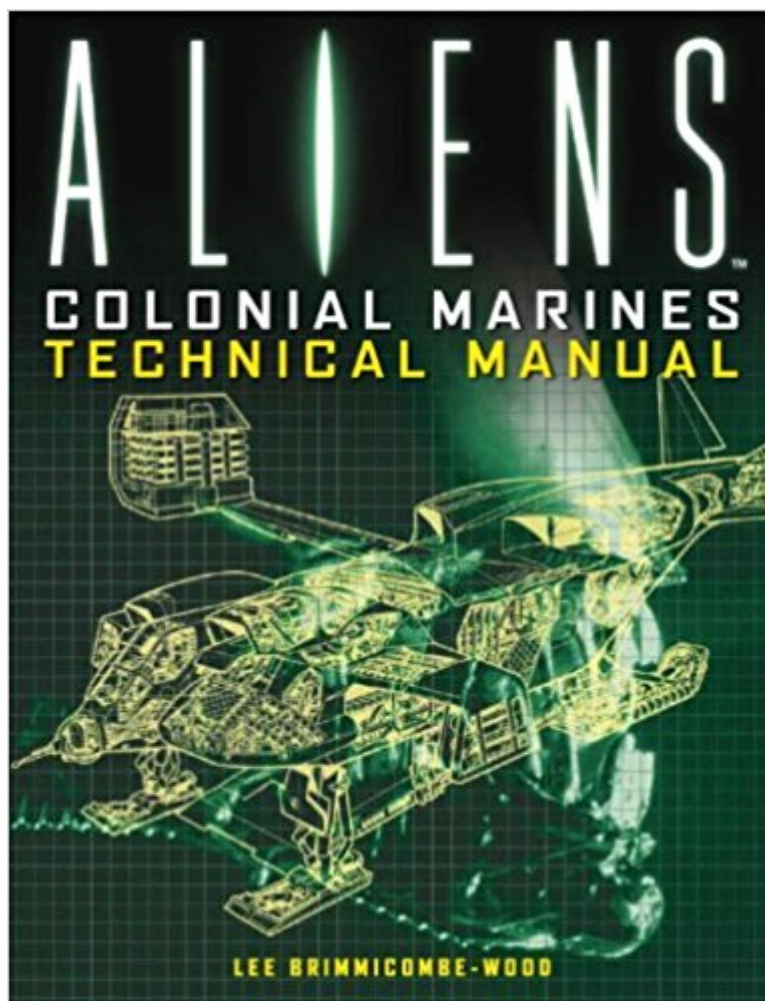


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# Aliens: Colonial Marines Technical Manual



## Synopsis

The United States Colonial Marines. Ultimate troubleshooters equipped with state-of-the-art firepower, capable of power projection across the vast expanse of deep space. They can sharpshoot a man at a thousand meters or obliterate an entire world from the safety of orbit. They reckon they are unbeatable. But on a dirtball colony planet known only as LV-426 the unthinkable happens. The Marines lose. The Aliens - Colonial Marines Technical Manual is your official guide to the equipment and organisation of the United States Colonial Marine Corps. Packed with diagrams, technical schematics and plans, the manual takes a detailed look at the guns, vehicles and ships of the USCMC, and the men and women who use them. A must-have book for any Aliens fan, the Aliens - Colonial Marines Technical Manual examines the technology of the movie's futuristic nightmare in every detail.

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"An open door to the ALIENS universe that offers the curious even more information about the dangerous world of the films." - Suvudu

Lee Brimmicombe-Wood, British board- and computer games designer, creator of PC air combat simulators Team Apache and Ka-52 Team Alligator, and author of the Aliens: Colonial Marines Technical Manual. His board wargame titles include the award-winning Downtown and The Burning Blue.

Ok, if you've never looked through a book like this, mmm it's Not a story book really. Yet it contains dozens of short an interesting stories. Fills in lots of background about space marines an such, which fer geeks an modeling geeks like me, well, that's awesome reference material fer models an writing short stories. Just don't expe t it to read like a regular story book, it ain't that, nor is it strictly a picture book. It's a lovely blend of both, IMHO!

I was very surprised when I received this manual. I thought maybe this was a small book with limited detail and I was wrong. This is a larger book and is written much like an actual army/marine field manual used in the armed forces minus the sci fi elements from the film. There is so much detail from things like weapons to bio suits to hyper drives and is full of diagrams and images. I high recommend this book to any fan of the Aliens franchise as it really gives you a good background as to the purpose of the colonial marines and enhances the events of Aliens.

If you are an Aliens fan and are interested in a detailed analysis of the technology behind the movie, then you will enjoy this book.

Love it thanks!

I'm pretty sure the other reviews are excellent in the description of this books content. For myself I've always wanted to pick this up but usually you could never find it below \$70. I was fortunate enough to get a AEV colonial marine kit sometime ago and looking for any reference material on the various uscm equipment was kinda a pain. This book truly provides all the reference material I needed to complete and detail the kit. Now I have a OUTSTANDING colonial marine for my display case!! haven't read it yet (I've read some small parts) but the book is chock full of great uscm insights, and story. I'm looking forward to reading it from front to back!

I am a Marine and this book was writen either by a Military Officer or someone ith a good understanding of us. It has spcific technical data that deminstrates a deep understanding of the Aliens universe and the back story of the Colonial Marines. Alot of infomraiton on the colonial Marines, but almost nothing onthe Aleines or any other aspect of the films. The book is a bit dry, if your not a military member or a Marine you may want to skip this book

Aliens is my favorite movie and this was a great follow up. It has become favorite bathroom reading and I love it!

a must for collectors and a basic instruments for whom, such i am, likes to create some model dioramas inspired by this fantastic saga or something about wargaming. the book contains the history of the colonial marines, the detailed description of their weapons and ships and also the description of the other ships of the saga, such as the nostromo. it talks about the weyland yutani and finally a chapter is for their counterpart, the aliens. a great book, with a lot of ilustrations, it's a pity that there are a few shots (pictures).

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