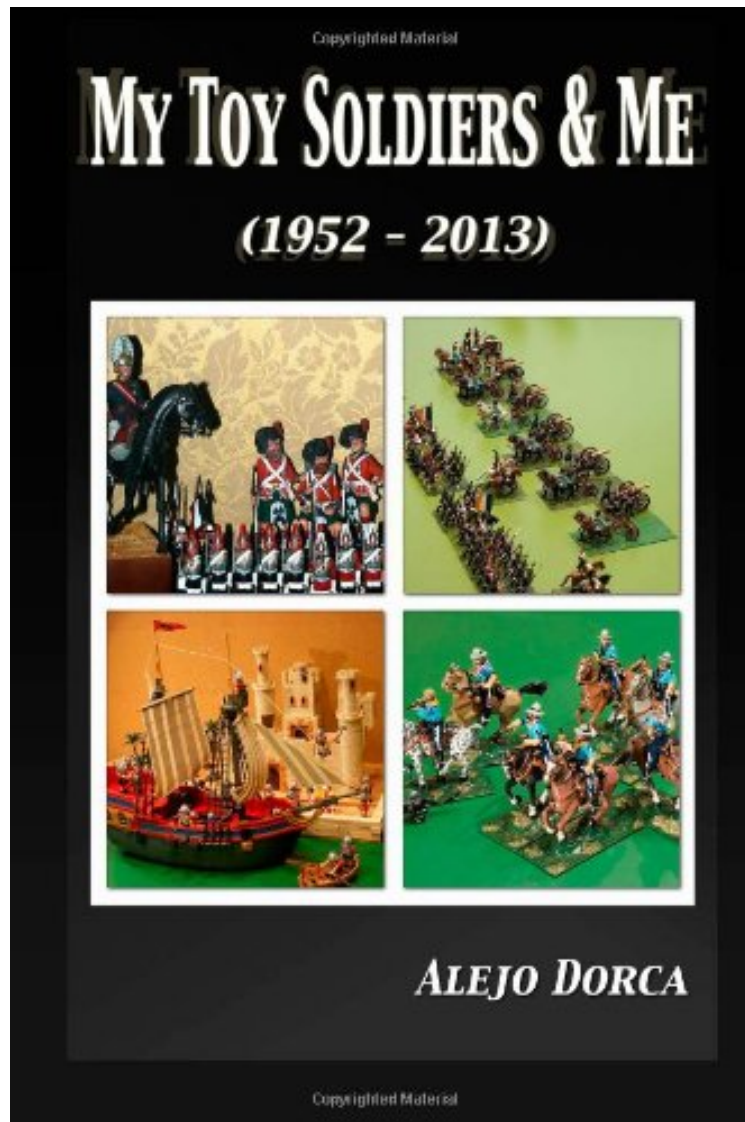


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Alejo Dorca : My Toy Soldiers Me (1952 - 2013) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised My Toy Soldiers Me (1952 - 2013):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Written from the heartBy Charles HallThis book chronicles the author's lifelong fascination with toy soldiers and wargames. He tells of the obscure battles that captured his fancy, resulting in massive purchases of the appropriate toy soldiers, only to be supplanted by another scale or era shortly thereafter. The Little Big Horn seems to be his one consistent love!Although the author's written English is somewhat difficult to read, his message comes through clearly. The text is littered with references to other books useful to

wargamers or collectors. Dorca is apparently in his 60's and has been pursuing this hobby for most of his life. He really knows his stuff! One nit, other than the English, is that the only pictures are on the cover. He mentions picking photos to include in the book, so it's a shame none are present. If you look closely at the four photos on the cover you will see the range of his interests (small Napoleonic wargaming scales, larger 7th cavalry troopers, larger still Scots guards and even PlayMobil). I would recommend this for anyone who has purchased even a few plastic soldiers and sent them into battle. You will find in this book just how far the hobby can take you. Don't let the poor syntax put you off. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Nice reading! By jackps2 Nice book about toy soldiers collectibles and a lifetime of dedication to that hobby... As an addict to war-games (even nowadays, with online RPGs, which are not truly the same, but get close to it) it's nice to read about some people finding the same problems with tricky rules, and to read about awesome meetings with friends and family to recreate some historical battles (played some Little Big Horn in family once, too, hehe). With nowadays world focussing on more and more permanent connectivity with social networks like facebook, twitter, etc, we get the idea that we're super-connected to everything, but we're only connected to a smart-phone-device, missing out some great days of recreating, playing, discussing tactics and enjoying the real company of fellow wargames lovers... Uh, getting a bit emotional there... All in all, great to read about someone else in the same ship, well written, and with some fun stories in the middle (could share some of them too!!). Won't solve your life or share the secret of creation, but fun to read and interesting, thanks for sharing!

At last the revised, edited and updated Second Edition is available. It has been thoroughly translated from my English to the real thing by a professional (thank you Elizabeth). Now it has also near a hundred pics in full colour, something I thought was not important in my first try. Hope someone enjoy now. It is the kind of book I would have been glad to read in the middle seventies! Hope it is now a nice X'mas present.