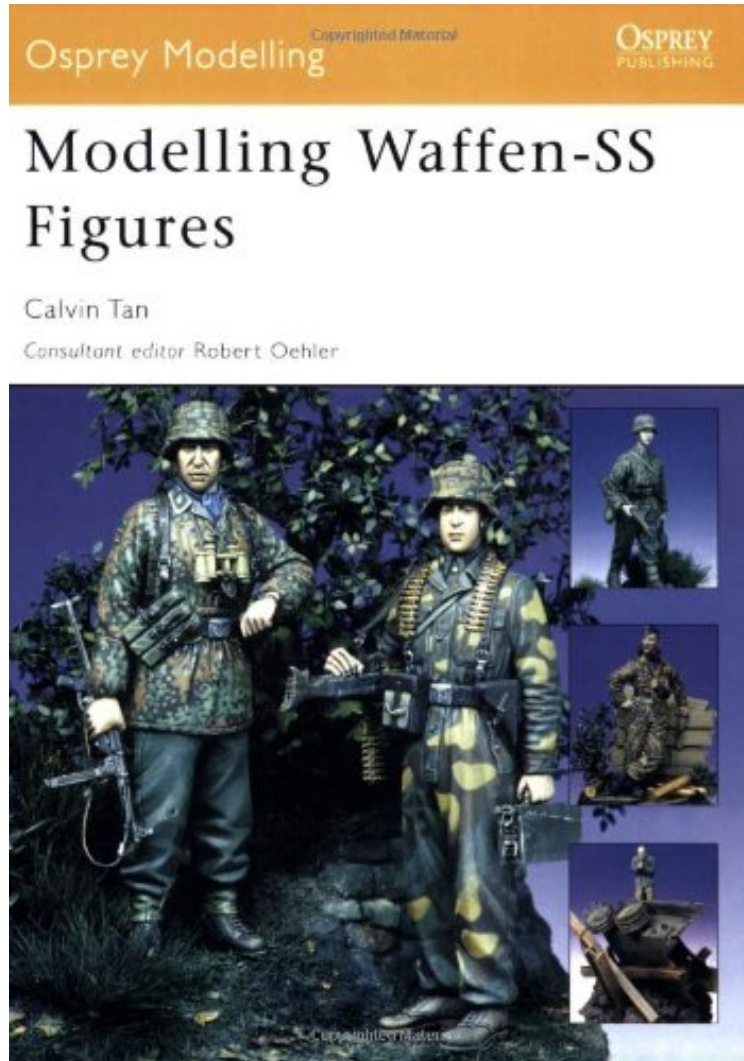


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Great bookBy Carlos Macias OThis book covers some dramatic issues regarding figure modelling and Waffen SS camo painting, it is important to have some basic knowledge regarding this issues.Tan makes figure conversion look like a walk in the park, well its not. He has some natural and amazing skill for conversions, so dont try to replicate what you see in the first run, study the sbs and practice, practice and practice some more, this book will provide a really good reference on how-to.Painting Waffen SS camo is considered almost a sin, it aint pretty to deal with all those confusing patterns, my advise: Research and study before smelling those trusty Vallejos (my brand of choice), take your time and get used to them (the patterns), buy a good

reference book like *Waffen-SS Uniforms In Color Photographs: Europa Militaria Series #6 (Europa Militaria)*, this two books work together like a charm. Regarding painting techniques, Tan breaks it down really nice, from a sub face painting to uniforms, some terrain and weathering armor tips, BUT, do your homework and you will realize that pro-painted figures are a sum of many different techniques. Again don't do and compare, just practice your way up, one step at a time. I really liked how he shows the early stages of a camo to its final touches, keep in mind that some techniques like glazing, feathering, etc, are not depicted here. Overall a really good book that will help improve your figure painting skills. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Must have book however beware defective binding  
By illusion buster It is hard to find anyone painting better WW2 figures than Calvin Tan. If you are into painting 1/35 WW2 German figures this is an absolute must have book however beware of a defective binding, after very moderate careful use the pages in my book started falling out shortly after I bought it here brand new on . The book has good photos and very good and clear descriptions of Calvin's techniques. Many of the construction and painting techniques will be beyond almost everybody's skill level never the less studying this book should improve your abilities and enhance your enjoyment of the hobby. This book must be an early work in this book because you can tell Tan's latest works are noticeably improved where he sculpts most of the figure and doesn't modify and use existing commercial figures anymore. Also I think possibly Calvin has changed/improved his face painting technique since he wrote this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Let down  
By PETEI thought this was going to be more about painting and finishing these type of models, but instead I learned how to make my own parts. Disappointed more emphasis was not spent on painting SS figures

This book explores the main patterns of Waffen-SS camouflage and dress and describes how to achieve these finishes in clear, step-by-step instructions. Advanced figure sculpting techniques, including conversions, are also featured, providing plenty of detail and diverse challenges to modellers of different abilities. Calvin Tan's superb base artwork and multi-layered painting technique are highlighted in this visually detailed, packed and engaging treatment of one of the most enduring, popular figure-modelling subject areas. The featured subjects include an SS-Sturmmann, an SS-Scharfhrer, and SS-Schutze, and a Panzergrenadier machine-gunner.

This book is a terrific resource for reproducing the Waffen SS in full detail with clear and concise instruction. I can honestly say that although figures are not my specialty, (but I have done quite a few in my 30 odd years at the hobby), after studying this manual I desperately feel the need to try this author's methods, and do plan to do so in the very near future. Very highly recommended from this modeler's point of view. Mark R. Smith, *Historicus Forma* (September 2005) Several areas of confusion constantly arise within the various figure painting forums. One of the most repeated, is the question of SS camouflage schemes. This book takes a fairly unique view on the difficulties for modellers (of all levels and experience) by approaching it from their perspective. This book is excellent but it is NOT and (makes no pretence to be) a 'definitive' guide to SS camouflage schemes, rather it takes a 'catalyst' approach to the subject - therein lies the real strength of the book... Jim Rae, *Armorama* (March 2006) About the Author Calvin Tan is one of the foremost figure modellers of the current generation and is a specialist in figure sculpting and painting. A native of Singapore, he has been modelling since his teenage years and has won medals at numerous modelling competitions, including the gold at Euro Militaire 2000. Calvin has created master models for Miniature Alliance and is a regular contributor to modelling magazines, such as 'Military Modelling'. This is his first book.