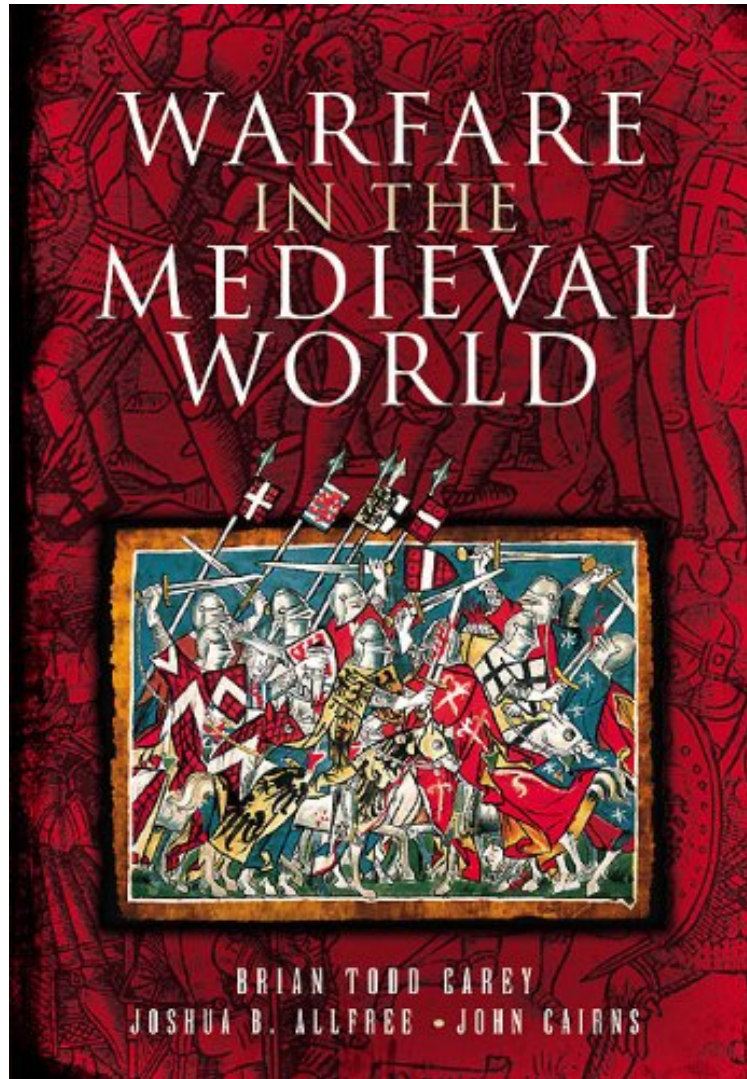


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Military historians will appreciate the plentiful maps and detailed battle narratives in this work. The kindle page-size makes those maps and some of the ordered narrative text a little difficult to follow and I did find myself scrolling pages back and forth at times trying to match the map to text. However, the very presence of the maps was a benefit far outweighing the eccentricities of the form. There are other volumes with more detailed geo-political discussion surrounding the events covered in this work but few that provide the breadth of military detail here. Well worth the price.<sup>1</sup> of 1 people found the following review helpful. Enlightening work which is interesting to read  
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