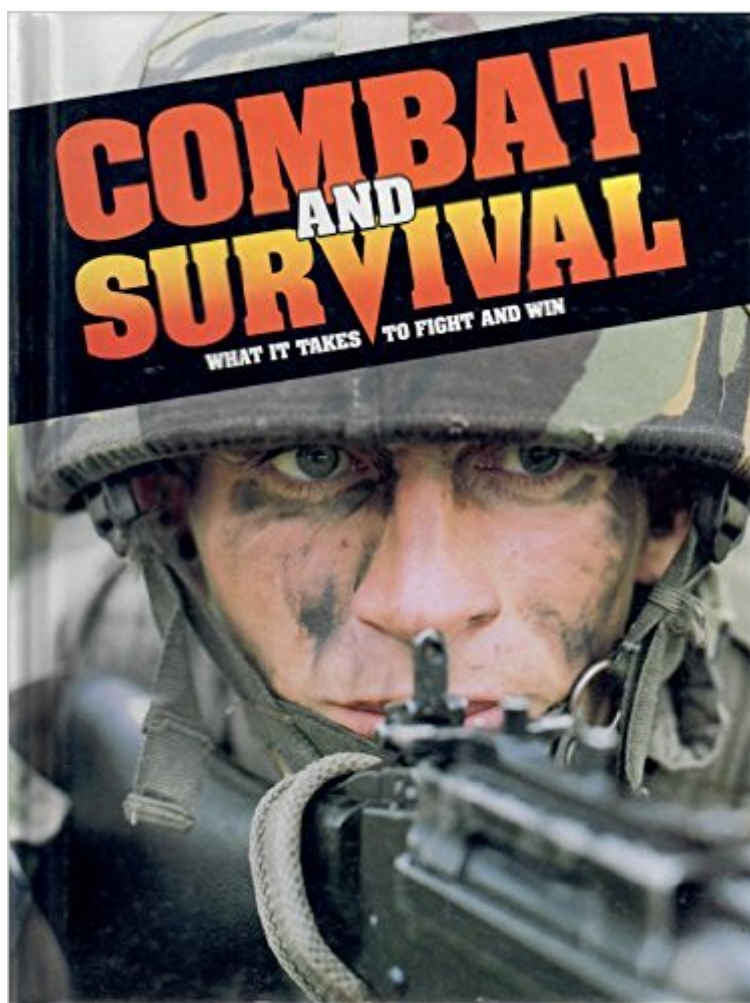


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This is really just one volume in a 28 book set, all of which are quite good. The series deals with a lot of basic combat and survival skills, and seems to be largely based on British military doctrine and not US. Everything from Urban Combat to catching and preparing wild food is inside. Also lots of photos and illustrations to reinforce the important points. Certainly, this series isn't going to make anyone an overnight Rambo. There's no substitute for really joining military and getting up close and personal instruction. Having said that, I'd say that the books in this series are probably a lot more informative and interesting than the more "dry" style of most military field manuals.

Combat and Survival is a 28 book set that was published in the 1990s as a book version of a British military Magazine by the same title. It was written for the british military by the british military and most of the information is specifically usefull for a british soldier serving in the late 1980s. The date of writing seems to be 1987-1988 and is extremely interesting because it gives a view of the world

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Take it with a grain of salt. It has a decidedly British point of view. Reviews of weapons and equipment seem to get higher reviews if they are British. I have the full set of books plus a couple of extra volumes. Weapons and tactics do change at a fast rate. Some of the tactics illustrated are now becoming a bit dated. The survival information does not go out of date. New products are marketed but the old ones and knowledge are still useful.

The Combat and Survival Series is awesome. Every issue talks about 1 weapon and 1 survival task. Then the rest of the books teach tactics from many different military's. There are 28 Volumes to this. All are great.

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