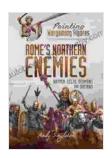
# British Celts, Germans, and Dacians: Painting Wargaming Figures



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This comprehensive guide will teach you everything you need to know about painting wargaming figures from the British Celts, Germans, and Dacians tribes. We'll cover everything from basic techniques to advanced color schemes, and we'll provide plenty of historical references to help you create realistic and accurate figures.

#### **Getting Started**

Before you start painting, you'll need to gather a few supplies. Here's a list of the essentials:

- Wargaming figures
- Paintbrushes
- Acrylic paints
- Water cup

- Palette
- Primer

Once you have your supplies, you're ready to start painting! Here are a few tips to help you get started:

- Start with a light undercoat. This will help the paint adhere to the figure and prevent it from chipping or peeling.
- Use thin coats of paint. This will help you avoid brushstrokes and create a smooth, even finish.
- Let each coat of paint dry completely before applying the next. This will help prevent the paint from mixing and creating unwanted colors.
- Don't be afraid to experiment. There's no one right way to paint wargaming figures. Feel free to try different techniques and color schemes until you find what you like.

#### Painting the British Celts

The British Celts were a diverse group of people who lived in Britain from the Iron Age to the Roman period. They were known for their fierce warriors, their elaborate artwork, and their colorful clothing.

When painting British Celtic wargaming figures, it's important to keep in mind their unique culture and history. Here are a few tips:

 Use bright and vibrant colors. The Celts were known for their love of color, so don't be afraid to use bold hues when painting your figures.

- Include Celtic symbols and designs. Celtic art is often characterized by intricate knots and spirals. You can incorporate these designs into your figures' clothing, weapons, and shields.
- Give your figures a weathered look. The Celts lived in a harsh climate, so their clothing and armor would have been weathered and worn. You can create this effect by using washes and drybrushing.

#### **Painting the Germans**

The Germans were a powerful and warlike people who lived in Central and Northern Europe from the Iron Age to the Middle Ages. They were known for their skilled warriors, their love of horses, and their elaborate metalwork.

When painting German wargaming figures, it's important to keep in mind their martial culture and their love of nature. Here are a few tips:

- Use natural colors. The Germans lived in a forested environment, so their clothing and armor would have been made from natural materials such as leather, fur, and wood. Use earthy colors such as brown, green, and black when painting your figures.
- Include Germanic symbols and designs. Germanic art is often characterized by animal motifs and geometric patterns. You can incorporate these designs into your figures' clothing, weapons, and shields.
- Give your figures a fierce look. The Germans were known for their ferocity in battle. You can create this effect by painting your figures with grim expressions and menacing weapons.

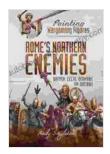
#### **Painting the Dacians**

The Dacians were a fierce and independent people who lived in the Carpathian Mountains from the Iron Age to the Roman period. They were known for their skilled warriors, their elaborate fortifications, and their love of gold and silver.

When painting Dacian wargaming figures, it's important to keep in mind their unique culture and history. Here are a few tips:

- Use rich and vibrant colors. The Dacians loved gold and silver, so use these colors liberally when painting your figures. You can also use bright colors such as red, blue, and green to create a striking effect.
- Include Dacian symbols and designs. Dacian art is often characterized by animal motifs and geometric patterns. You can incorporate these designs into your figures' clothing, weapons, and shields.
- Give your figures a proud and defiant look. The Dacians were a proud and independent people. You can create this effect by painting your figures with confident expressions and defiant poses.

Painting wargaming figures is a great way to learn about history, culture, and art. By following the tips in this guide, you can create realistic and accurate figures that will bring your games to life. So what are you waiting for? Get started painting today!



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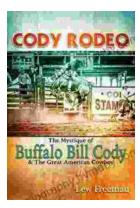
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