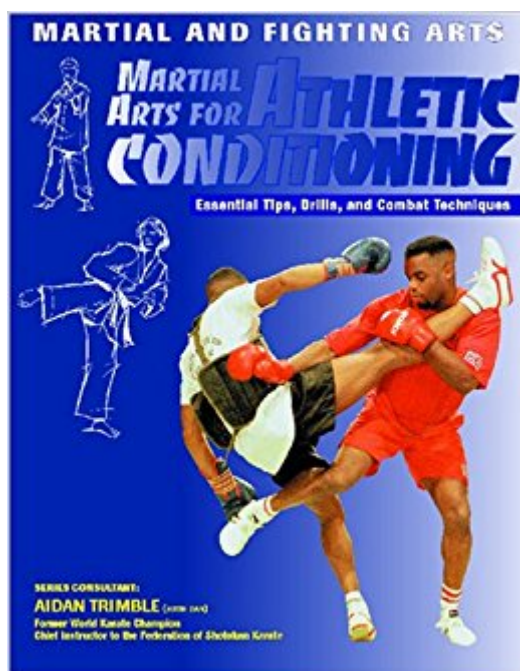


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Customer Reviews

Gr 8 Up—Marred by dense prose and disorganization, these books fail to live up to the promise of their action-filled covers. Photos, illustrations, and sidebars enliven the texts, though the photos are often grainy and poorly matched to the narratives. The writing is choppy and awkward, and most images depict adults, with the exception of *Martial Arts for Children*. However, like the other volumes in this series, this title seems to be aimed at an adult audience, offering a rambling overview of martial arts philosophy and a sampling of techniques, safe free-fighting, and self-defense. VERDICT All but the most zealous fans will find this set disappointing. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

Recently I have purchased quite a few of this martial and fighting art series of Mason Crest Publishers. I just finished reading this 96 page hardcover (Martial Arts for Athletic Conditioning: Essential tips, drills and combat techniques by Eric Chaline) book and found it to be an interesting and informative volume. First off, I like how they emphasize on page 7 that "books can never replace a good instructor." This volume gives an overview of how training in the martial arts can get anyone into great physical shape. I also like the many clear illustrations and photographs in this text. The following material is covered in this book: Eastern training methods, warm-up and preparation, energy work, muscular endurance, strength and stamina, preventing injury, and mental training. There is also a glossary section, clothing and equipment, further reading and useful web sites. I think this is a good basic introduction to several martial arts and shows some of the many techniques in some of these combat arts. Rating: 4 Stars. Joseph J. Truncale (Author: Tactical Principles of the most effective combative systems).

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