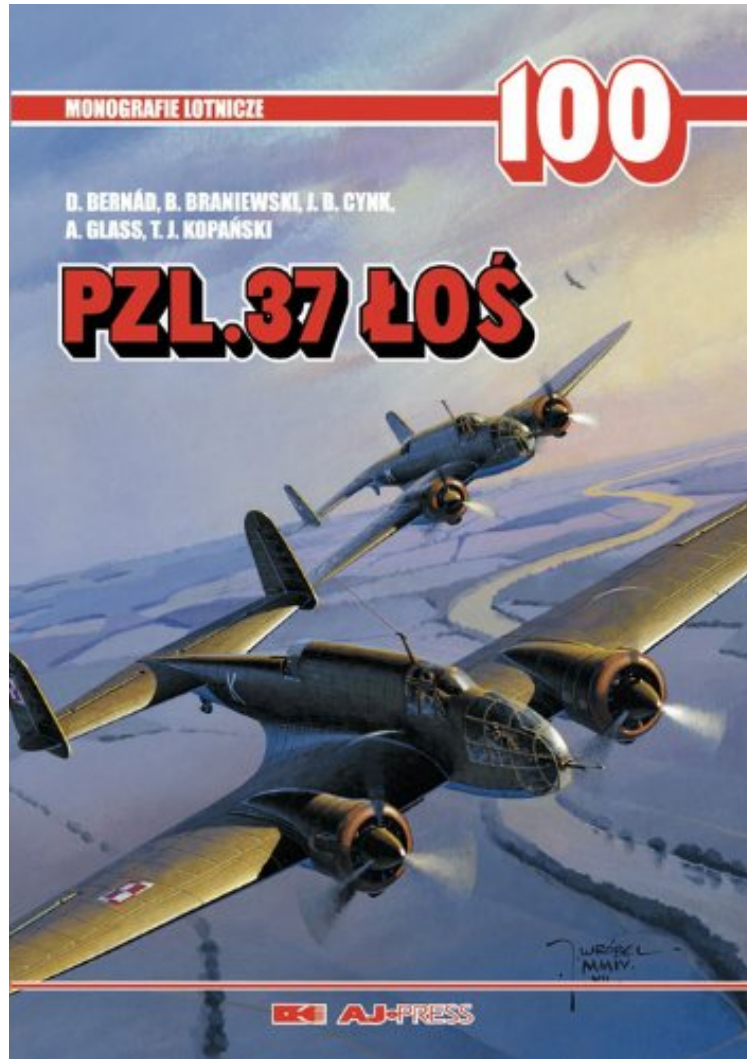


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The pride of Polish aeronautical science...By Jim DavisFor the 100th volume in their Monografie Lotnicze (Aircraft Monograph) series Polish publisher AJ Press decided to go all out with a 476 page laminated hardcover high production value book on the pride of Poland's prewar aircraft industry, the PZL.37 Los (Elk).The book is outstanding - one gets the impression that turning a profit on this book was not the highest priority of the publisher. One also gets the impression that virtually every scrap of surviving information about the Los is in this book.All that said this \*is\* an expensive book usually retailing for over \$US 100. I picked up mine

for about half that during a sale by an online retailer. It pays to shop around and try to find sales and/or coupons! The second reservation for non Polish speakers is language. The book is written in Polish but all photos, drawings, and artwork are also captioned in English. In addition there is a 40 page pamphlet insert in English which summarizes the text in excellent fashion. Just don't ignore the main book while you're reading the summary - the maps are indispensable for making sense of the service histories in Polish and Romanian service. And if you buy a second hand copy make sure the summary is included! In short, English speakers should not come away with the impression that they've bought a book for a lot of money that they can't read - I didn't. This isn't a book for the casually interested - this is a book for the rivet counters. One gets the feeling that AJ Press was trying to do something special for its loyal Polish readers without leaving out its non Polish clientele. If so, they've succeeded admirably.

This is the complete illustrated history of Polish aircraft PZL.37 Los. The book covers the development history of this modern and very innovative Polish bomber, its service in Polish units before World War II, The September Campaign in Poland, and the aircraft's service in German and Russian hands. One of the chapters is devoted to the Los's service in Rumanian air forces, another gives a detailed, illustrated technical description of the aircraft, and one more describes its camouflage schemes. Colour plates and appendices make the book complete - some previously unpublished original documents are reproduced (aircraft provisional manual, reports from tests in Russia, and fragments of the flight book of one of the Polish Los pilots). Lots of unseen photographs are also included in this unique reference guide for historians and modellers alike. About Monografie Lotnicze This series is published in Polish with English photo captions, and presents the most popular, most interesting and the best aircraft design of the 20th century. Every monograph describes particular airplanes in a complex way- it contains a history of its development, its historical background and manufacturing history, combat use, camouflage and markings and a detailed technical description. Complemented by hundreds of historical photographs illustrating the subject, plans in modelling scales, and colour profiles depicting the airframes of different times and units, Monografie Lotnicze are a rich source of knowledge, not only for readers interested in aviation history, but also for modellers.