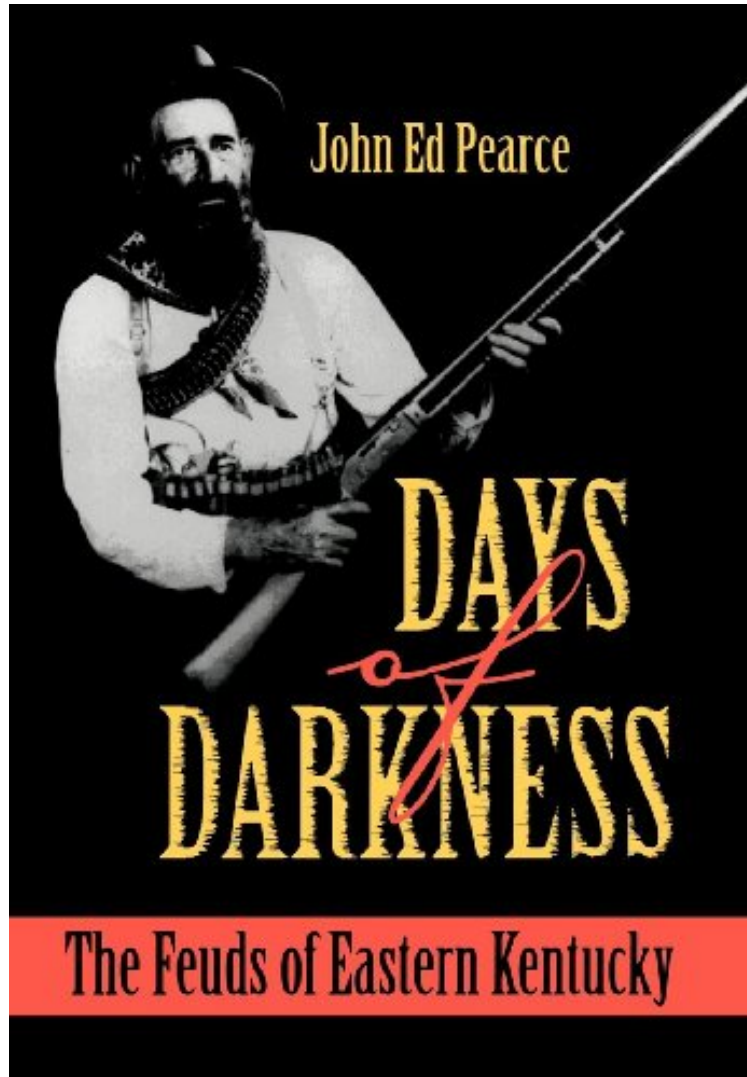


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A rip snorter of families mayhem! Von Lightning This book gives a great insight into how various families use to sort their domestic problems out in some parts of Eastern Kentucky. Unlike most books of a similar nature, this epic was a really good read from cover to cover. I liked it so much that I will read it again in the near future. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A useful overview Von Ein Kunde Though very useful as an overview of a fascinating glimpse into Kentucky history, I found this book a disappointment. In the place of any careful social and

historical analysis, we often get only rudimentary personal opinions as to the motives and rationales of the principals involved. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good book for family genealogy Von eking Good book for genealogy work. This book had references to my family in Eastern Kentucky which I thought was cool. I met the Author at a bookstore here in Lexington, KY and spoke to him about the book.

Kurzbeschreibung" Among the darkest corners of Kentucky's past are the grisly feuds that tore apart the hills of Eastern Kentucky from the late nineteenth century until well into the twentieth. Now, from the tangled threads of conflicting testimony, John Ed Pearce, Kentucky's best known journalist, weaves engrossing accounts of six of the most notorious accounts to uncover what really happened and why. His story of those days of darkness brings to light new evidence, questions commonly held beliefs about the feuds, and us and long-running feuds -- those in Breathitt, Clay Harlan, Perry, Pike, and Rowan counties. What caused the feuds that left Kentucky with its lingering reputation for violence? Who were the feudists, and what forces -- social, political, financial -- hurled them at each other? Did Big Jim Howard really kill Governor William Goebel? Did Joe Eversole die trying to protect small mountain landowners from ruthless Eastern mineral exploiters? Did the Hatfield-McCoy fight start over a hog? For years, Pearce has interviewed descendants of feuding families and examined skimpy court records and often fictional newspaper reports to rest some of the more popular legends. 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