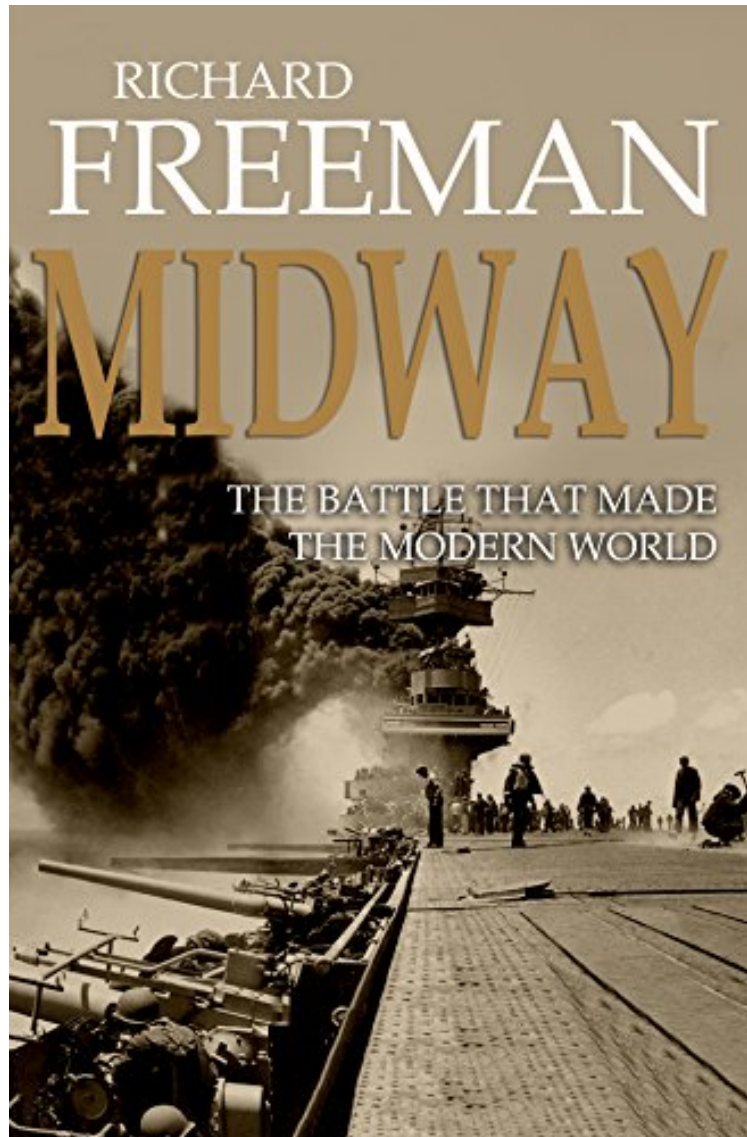


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A concise, compelling book.Von NelsonExcellent, well written account of Midway. Freeman discusses the commanders,

strategy and planes/ships from both the US and Japanese sides. There are some nice set-pieces where the author discusses particular engagements in more detail. As with many battles he rightly points out how much luck played a part in the outcome, as well as feats of arms. The book is well broken up in terms of key times/dates and events and one can easily read the book in one sitting. Whether you're interested in the subject already - or more so you want to read something concise on the battle - this book is worth reading. I'm not sure I wholly agree with the author's conclusion as to how significant the battle was, but it's a compelling argument nevertheless.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Die Schlacht, die die Soviets stoppte Von Kufer Eine kurze, nicht in die Tiefe gehende Zusammenfassung der Ereignisses. Der Autor fasst zusammen: 1. die USA standen vor einer beschmenden Niederlage, die sich durch Glck in einen berwltigenden Sieg wandelte. 2. der Autor ist berzeugt, dass aufgrund der amerikanischen Wirtschaftsmacht eine Niederlage der USA nur ein kriegsverlngerndes Ereignis gewesen wre. 3. er ist berzeugt, dass durch die Niederlage der Japaner, die USA bereit war, in den Krieg in Afrika einzugreifen und zur deutschen Niederlage dort und in Europa beitrug. 4. durch die Niederlage, die, wie in 3. beschrieben, zu einem Eingreifen der USA in Europa fhrte, wurde der schnelle und berwltigende Vormarsch der Truppen der UDSSR weiter im Osten getoppt. Ohne Midway wre weit greere Gebiete im Westen von Europa in den sovietischen Machtbereich geraten. 5. die Schlacht zeigte den Amerikanern die Schwchen ihrer Waffen auf, an deren Verbesserung sie danach konsequent arbeiteten. Bei dem gleichzeitig stattfindenden Angriff der Japaner auf die Aleuten, fiel den Amerikanern eines der gefrchteten Jagdflugzeuge fast unbeschdigt in die Hnde. Dadurch war es den Amerikanern mglich die Schwche des Flugzeugs zu erkennen und es zuknftig wirkungsvoller zu bekmpfen. Kurz und gut - durch Midway entwickelte sich die Geschichte der Welt so, wie wir sie kennen und erleben, ohne den Sieg der USA, wre sich die Welt heute anders zeigen. "Was wre wenn" Fragen zur Geschichte halte ich fr mig, da sich ja nicht nur ein einziges Ereignis ndert, sondern in der Konsequenz viele einzelne Ereignisse auch anders verlaufen wrden als geschehen. Interessant finde ich die Wortwahl zu Punkt 4. der Zusammenfassung, die ich zur Lektre empfehle. Wenn man die Geschichte um Midway schon kennt, braucht man den Teil zu den kriegerischen Auseinandersetzungen des Buches nicht lesen.

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