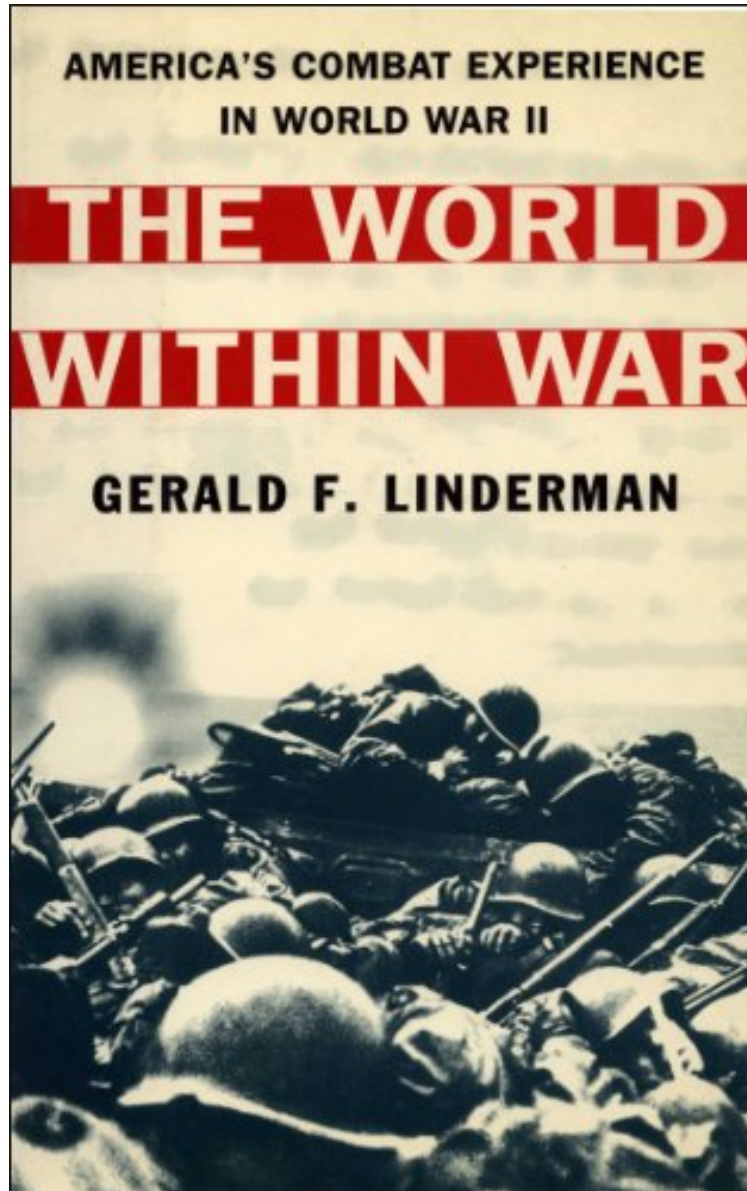


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good but verbose.Von Ein KundeA few weeks ago I complete Linderman's The World Within War. I really appreciate the selection. It meets me arcane my taste in war books. I must prepare you however for this one. Mr L seems to spend as

much time in his thesaurus as he does in the reference material. Despite my insatiable interest in the subject matter, many times I felt as if I were back in college struggling through an interpretation of Russian literature. No conclusion, no matter how obvious or simple, seems beyond Mr L's ability to meander into a camouflage of multi syllable words that only William F Buckley uses easily. I meant to catalog a few of my favorite passages but can now only find one - my favorite. Paragraph 2, page 154, skipping past the use of the noun 'ken' [!?!] in the first sentence, onto the second sentence. (Most of Mr L's sentences were of such duration that only two could fit in a single paragraph). One could say, "The American soldier had difficulty finding adequate ways to describe how much they hated the Japanese". Compare that to the monument of vocabulary he constructed....I think the author really wants us to truly understand the experience of slogging through thigh deep mud along the Volturno River or the maze of clinging jungle in Buna. After plodding through his prose I think I get the drift! Despite the criticism, the book was full of new detail not only on WWII but on combat in general. War is something you and I have been blessed to avoid. I hope the same for our sons. Even though I am fascinated by the stories of military history, I have no illusion about the experience being anything but a true living nightmare.. This fact was certainly brought out clearly in the book. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Hell is War Von Ein Kunde Incredible amount of research focuses on the many aspects of war. An excellent document of a war that will not be fought in that way again. The dogfaces are well presented, warts and all. Too much time spent on the soldier's reflection of his mortality. Had they not thought that death would touch the others only and not them, they would have been out of there in a hurry and the combat crackup rate would have been higher than 26%. Time and again, the author mentions the Geneva Convention, but leaves out important aspects. E.g. the Convention says that any combatant caught out of identifying uniform can be considered a spy and can be executed. This applies not only to many partisans, but also to the Russian commissars who were in the frontlines, but not uniformed (as a matter of interest: not a single Commissar was ever caught)... 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A superb analysis of the human mind in combat Von johnhall@tfs.net Linderman masterfully sorts out the complex, human dimension of war. He provides those who have not experienced battle with a taste of its grim realities and the toll it takes on the human mind. Linderman reminds us that there is a cost to war that goes beyond the casualty figures: combat effects those who survive it for the rest of their lives. More importantly, World Within War helps combat veterans understand the thoughts, attitudes and feelings they experienced in battle. They realize that the complex range of emotions they thought so unusual and strictly their own were in fact common given the nature of the environment. The light World Within War sheds on the human aspects of combat makes the book critical to achieving an understanding of men in battle.

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