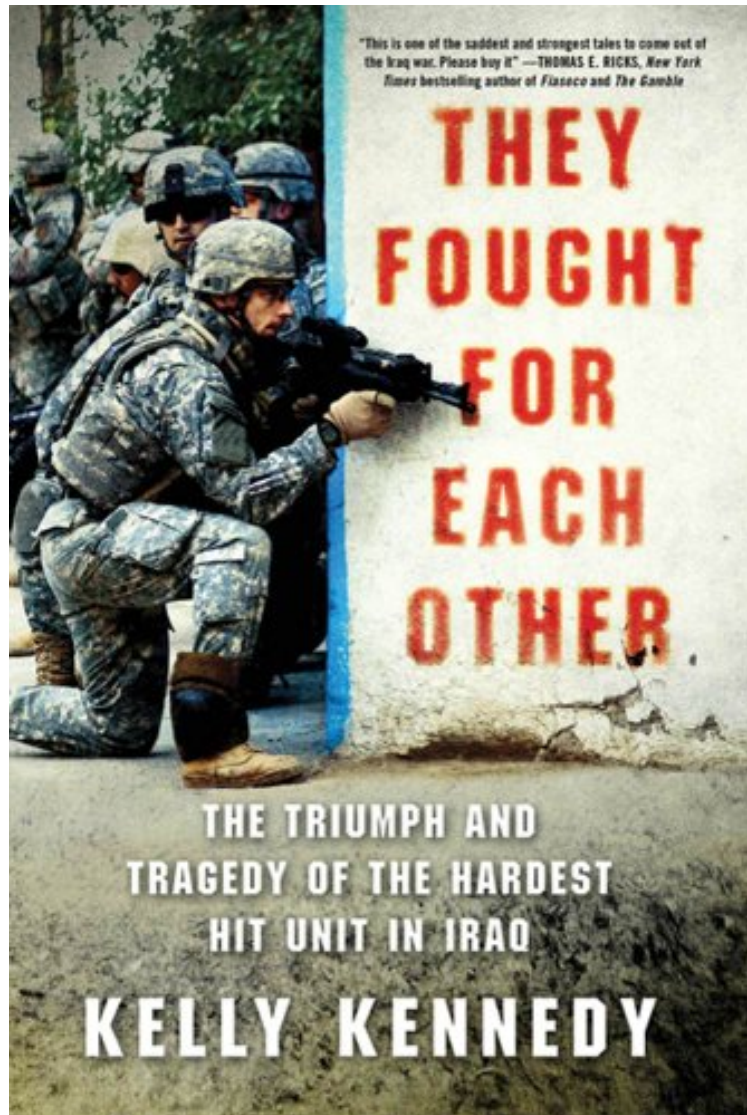


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Realistisch geschriebenVon singlemom08Das Buch basiert auf Tatsachen und ist Realitaets nahe geschrieben. Ich

hatte das Gefühl das ich mit den Jungs im Iraq war... Ich habe den Einsatz aus der Perspektive einer Soldaten-Ehefrau selber miterlebt und kann daher sagen das es wahrscheinlich keinen anderen Autor gibt der diese Geschichte so emotional haette erzaehlen koennen!!Alles in allem kann ich das Buch fuer jemanden der an Tatsachenberichten interessiert ist nur empfehlen. Der einzige Nachteil liegt in der Englischen Sprache (mein Vater haette dieses Buch auch sehr gerne gelesen ist dazu aber nicht in der Lage da er kein Englisch spricht und es soweit ich weis noch keine Deutsche Uebersetzung gibt).The book is based on facts and is written close to reality. I had the feeling that I was with the guys in Iraq ... I have witnessed the deployment from the perspective of a soldier's wife and can say that there is probably no other author who could have told this story so emotional!Over all, I recommend the book for anyone who is interested in factual reports. The only disadvantage lies in the English language (my father would have read this book but was not able to do so, because he doesn't speak English and as far as I know there is still no German translation).

KurzbeschreibungCharlie 1-26 confronted one of the worst neighborhoods in Baghdad and lost more men than any battalion since Vietnam Based on "Blood Brothers", the Michael Kelly Awardnominated series that ran in Army Times, this is the remarkable story of a courageous military unit that sacrificed their lives to change Adhamiya, Iraq, from a lawless town where insurgents roamed freely, to a secure neighborhood with open storefronts and a safe populace. Army Times writer Kelly Kennedy was embedded with Charlie Company in 2007, went on patrol with the soldiers and spent hours in combat support hospitals. During that period, one soldier threw himself on a grenade to save his friends, a well-liked first sergeant shot himself to death in front of his troops, and a platoon staged a mutiny. The men of Charlie 1- 26 would earn at least 95 combat awards, including one soldier who would go home with three Purple Hearts and a lost dream. This is a timeless story of men at war and a heartbreaking account of American sacrifice in Iraq.Pressestimmen"[Kennedy] spares no punches in revealing the gritty and the horrific and counters it with the moments of grace." --Washington Post Book World"This is one of the saddest and strongest tales to come out of the Iraq war. Please buy it."--Thomas E. Ricks, New York Times bestselling author of FIASCO and THE GAMBLE"No book takes you deeper inside the sacrifice made by the American soldier in Iraq."--Sean Naylor, New York Times bestselling author of NOT A GOOD DAY TO DIE