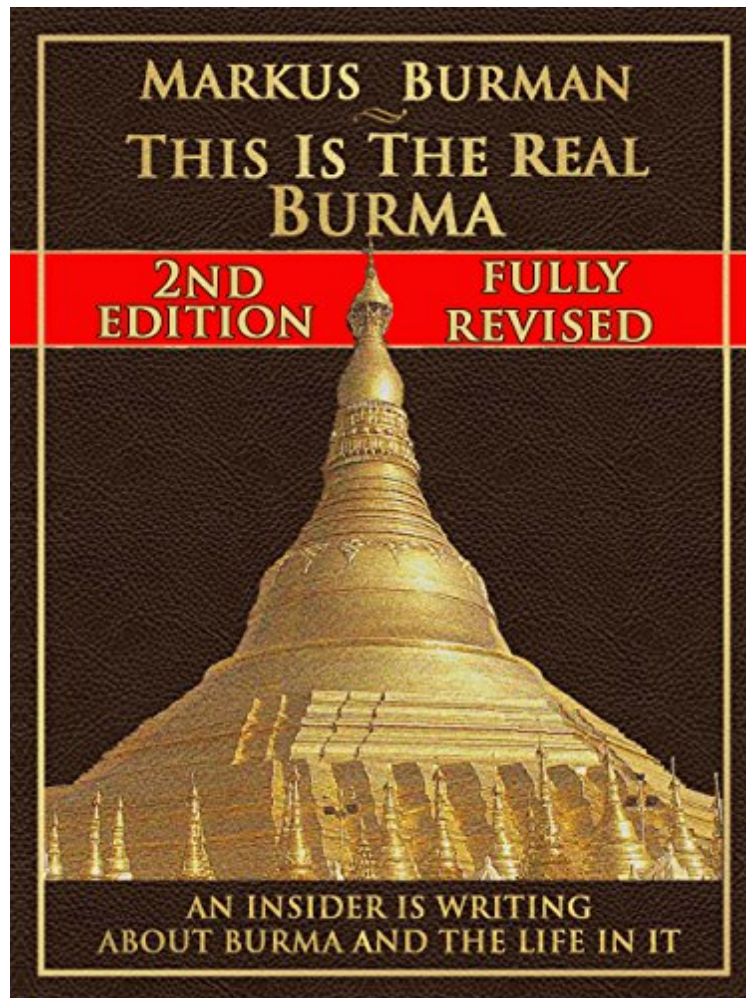


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bought this book and am truly amazed about what Markus Burman knows about the country, the people and their culture. Although I know Myanmar very well myself I have learned a lot and found that Markus Burman is a real expert on Burma. But it is not only 'the deep insight' (Markus Burman's words) this book with hundreds of photos has given me that I find so impressive but also the interesting conversational style in which it is written. I do not feel like reading a book about Myanmar from Markus Burman but have the impression that I am right there, in Myanmar with him; just wonderful. I do whole heartedly recommend this book, it is much, much more worth than it costs.

KurzbeschreibungMingalabar! A warm welcome to Burma. Markus Burman is excited to share with you this country of golden pagodas and 1.000 smiles that he is privileged to call home. There is hardly a foreigner who has been living permanently in Burma, since 1989 called Myanmar, longer than Markus what has made him an authority on the subject of Burma/Myanmar. His experiences have given him special insights to write about Myanmar and he is looking forward to sharing them with you. Living amongst the Burmese people since some 25 years has afforded him a unique opportunity to get completely immersed into their wonderful culture and lives. These people have become his people and they are wonderful people. They are from many different races; have different cultures, traditions, customs, languages, etc, but what they all have in common is that they are very friendly, hospitable, polite, and, yes, just sweet; they like celebrating and they almost always greet you with a disarming smile that is hard to find anywhere else. Burma is a land of great diversity. There are many different ethnic groups and diverse landscapes with seas and beaches in the west and south, flatland in the centre, and high mountain ranges in the east and north; bringing with it a great variety of weather and flora and fauna. This book is a richly illustrated collection of much what Markus has written in a style that is creating for you an 'I-am-there-feeling' you will not forget easily - if at all. He has written this book to share with you an insight into this incredible country by touching on many themes relevant to Burma. To publish all of this in one book would have made the book much too large for which reason this eBook is actually part 1 of a 'This Is The Real Burma' series. More books follow soon. 'This Is The Real Burma' is a book that is unique, authentic and provides a look beneath the surface. Actually, it is not a book but a piece of Burma. Learn how today's Myanmar came to be; experience how the people live as Buddhist monks/nuns and lay people; their arts and crafts; what they are producing and how they do it; what they eat and drink; what they like; their beliefs, customs and manners; what festivals they celebrate; their different histories and cultures; the flowers, fruits and gems of the country; the many points of interest and their history, and so on. Markus takes you on an incredible journey that will start in Rangoon/Yangon as he shares Burma/Myanmar with you. You will e.g. be in and learn about Pagan/Bagan the ancient capital of the Pagan Kingdom. You will visit the former capitals of the later Burmese Kingdoms Sagaing, Ava and Mandalay. You will go to Taunggyi, the Inlay Lake and its surroundings. In a nutshell, you will see what is in, on and around this wonderful lake. On your journey you will make the acquaintance of members of native tribes such as the Danu, Pa-O, Palaung and Naga. You will eat with them, drink with them, celebrate with them, and learn about their manners and costumes. You will also see and very much like the results of their arts and crafts such as lacquer ware, silver works, pottery, paper umbrellas, wood carvings, sculptures, embroidery as well as cotton and silk textiles. Once you have read this book you will understand why Markus has chosen to live in Myanmar. As Rudyard Kipling wrote, This is Burma, and it is unlike any land you know about. So, pack your bags! Markus invites you to accompany him on an exciting journey through the country of golden pagodas and 1.000 smiles, which you will begin to love long before the journey comes to its end. You can be sure that you and Markus will have a good time together and you might be surprised to learn how different the real Burma/Myanmar is from what you think it is. OK, turn the page and let your Burma adventure begin! Have a pleasant flight. Tomorrow Markus will be welcoming you at Mingaladon International Airport in Rangoon/Yangon.

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