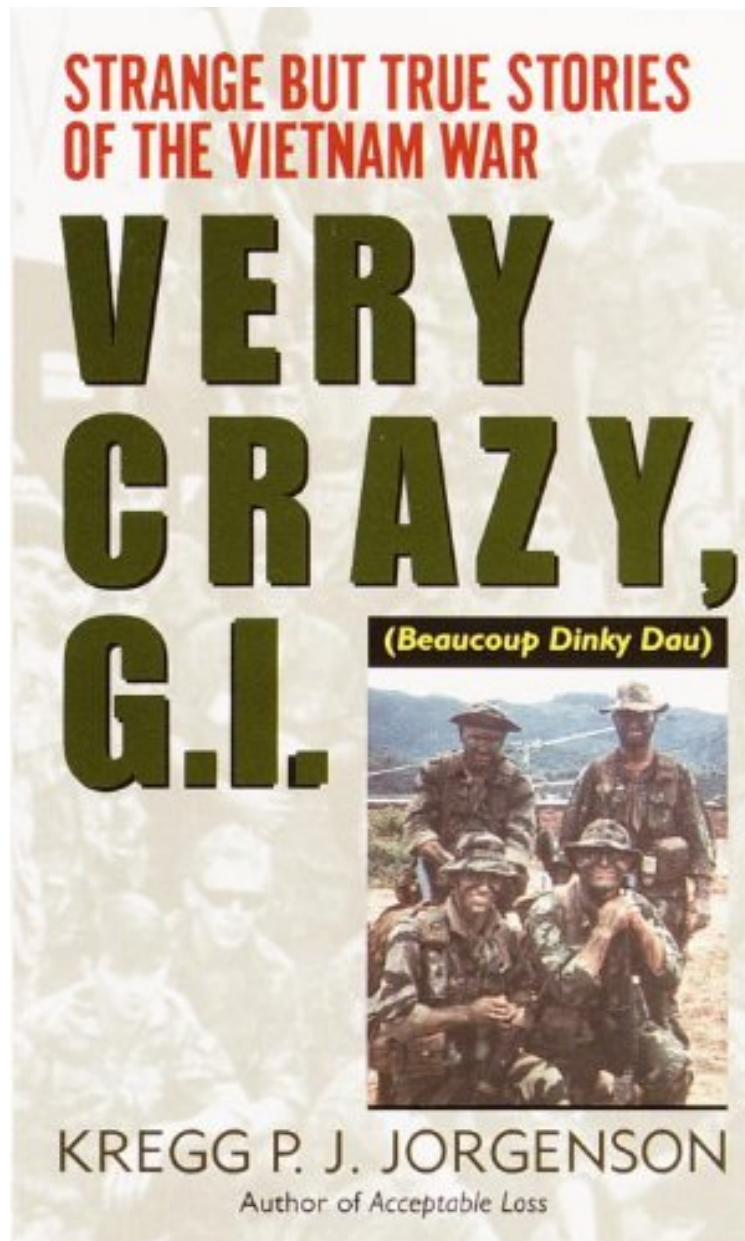


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very... unspecial. I was disappointedVon PropheciesHi there,I do not want to make this a very long recension.Short: The book did not meet my expectations when reading the title and the back cover.Why? Well, most of the stories are simply not that "crazy" or "strange." As the author states, I press that point: Some stories seem to be fetched far off. Others are simply boring.To the intro: The author claims to have conducted historic research and names two examples: a) ancient rome gladiators and b) the word "kangaroo". While the first cannot be proven right or wrong in a simple matter, most sources I could find confirm his statement that the movement of thumbs up means "send him to the gods" (kill him) and the thumbs down meant "sheathe the sword" (spare him). The second example though can easily be researched and rated wrong as a so called urban legend.2/5 - I still had fun reading some of the stories. But I cannot recommend this book.If you are really interested in unbelievable, strange and crazy actions of Vietnam, I can recommend the following books: "Chickenhawk" from Robert Mason and "A Rumor of War" from Philip Caputo.I do not want to offend either authors or supporters of this boo; this review represents my personal view and I hope it enriches the critique on .0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wissen, was Krieg fuer den Soldaten wirklich bedeutet!Von Strait909Ich lese schon seit Jahren (englische) Bcher ber den Vietnam Krieg, seit ich mal 1989 im Urlaub mein erstes "real fiction" Buch darber gelesen habe (into the mouth of the cat). Ab da wollte ich mehr wissen, wollte vor allem erfahren, was der einzelne Soldat dort durchgemacht hat, hatte durchmachen muessen. Sei es der Air Force Pilot, der Nacht fr Nacht immer wieder irgendwelche nutzlosen Ziele angreifen sollte, die Ranger, die, mit ihrem Team auf sich allein gestellt, ihre Long Range Reconnaissance Patrols hinter den feindlichen Linien durchfhrten, die Helicopterpiloten der sogen. Lift-Ships oder der Pink-Teams inkl. der Combat Search an Rescue Teams aus der Luft und auf dem Boden, den Blues. Gregg P. Jorgenson war bei den LRRP-Teams und bei den Blues, hat dort unzhlige Missionen als "Point Man", also als erster Mann, angefhrt. Dieses Buch, oder sollte ich besser sagen, dieser Erfahrungsbericht?, ist anders geschrieben als z.B. "Acceptable Loss", und liest man es direkt nacheinander, muss man sich viell. auf den etwas anderen Schreibstil eingewöhnen, aber es ist, wie das andere Buch auch, sehr, sehr lesenwert.

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