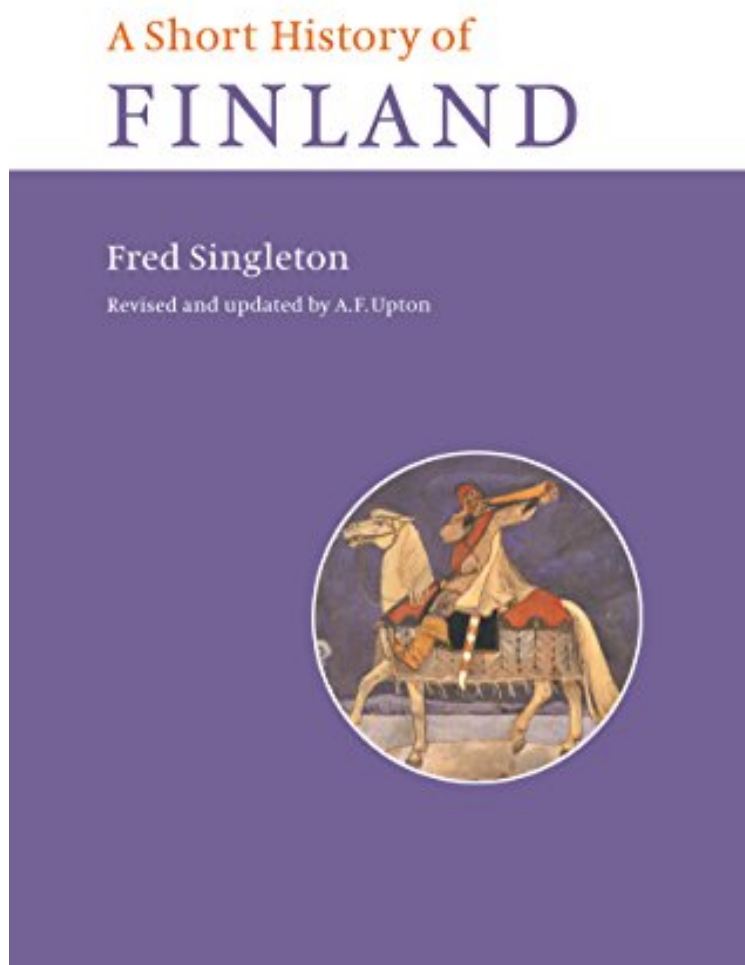


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Von Fred Singleton : A Short History of Finland before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Short History of Finland:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Compact and percise Von Jan Helten The two American critics, mind me being blunt, show little understanding and a lack of knowledge of Finnish and European social and cultural history when criticizing this work to represent and appreciate

"left" politics of Finland after 1918. In fact these critics focus on roughly 20 pages only and ignore the rest of this magnificent, compact and precise account of Finnish history. The author in fact does not show any sympathy for the "left", however he has to reflect Finnish realities after independence. I assume that the alarm bells ring in American ears when they hear about social policies and a caring state that does not let its citizens down when they need help. No matter if ignorants like it and marks the Finnish state as "left", it is an accurate account of Finnish political life, and not an exaggeration of this brilliant author. Do not expect a history of the Finnish people. This work focusses on the extraordinary and very special path that makes Finland so distinct from other European nations. Bravo! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Informativ Von Mariana Sehr gut um generelle Infos ber Finlands Geschichte zu erhalten. Schreibeweise nicht so schwierig. Allerdings es handelt sich um ein sehr traditionelles Buch. Politik, Kriegen und Personallichkeiten... Fast nichts ber Kultur, Alltagsgeschichte, Historische Prozessen. 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Finnish History in 170 (!) pages Von Ein Kunde This book delivers exactly what its title suggests, "A Short History of Finland". From the earliest prehistoric beginnings to the sea-change in Finnish foreign policy with its membership in the EU in '95, this work outlines all significant events in Finnish history. Contains several appendices with Tsar Alexander's declaration, petition to the Bolshevik government for independence, and the 1948 Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation. The second edition was completed by a different author, but the revisions are seamless- the reader cannot detect any changes of style or editing. I would have given this book 5-stars, except for what I believe is an inordinate amount of paper given to the rise and machinations of the left in Finnish politics. Given the original author's admitted interest in left-wing politics, this is probably unavoidable. However, the space could have been better used to flesh out chapters on the Russo-Finnish war, Continuation War and the involvement of the Soviets in Finnish politics post-war. For future editions, the author may wish to include the 1947 peace treaty along with the 1948 treaty in the Appendices. So maybe 4 1/2 is more accurate. If you are a tourist or business person who wants more history than is presented in the usual tour guide, or are a student looking for background on aspects of Scandinavian history, get this book. Besides, you can probably finish it on the flight to Helsinki...

Kurzbeschreibung This is a second edition of the most successful study of Finland in the English language. It presents the reader - whether tourist, student, specialist, or business person - with a readable and authoritative introduction to the Finns and the present position of their country in the modern world. A Short History of Finland traces the historical development of the country from its settlement by the Finns in the first millennium AD to the present time, exploring Finland's earlier connection with Sweden, the complex relationship with Russia which has dominated Finnish history in the last two centuries, and the post-war achievements of the second republic. This second edition has been revised and updated by Emeritus Professor A. F. Upton, a leading scholar of Scandinavian history, and discusses the impact of the break-up of the Soviet Union and brings events up to Finland's admission to the European Union in 1995. Pressestimmen 'A very readable and informative account of Finland's past an excellent starting point for general readers.' History and Society 'A very readable and informative account of Finland's past an excellent starting point for general readers.' Rough Guide to Finland ber das Produkt A second edition of the most successful summary of Finnish history in the English language. Revised and updated by Emeritus Professor A. F. Upton, it discusses events in Finland from its settlement in the first millennium AD to the country's admission to the European Union in 1995.