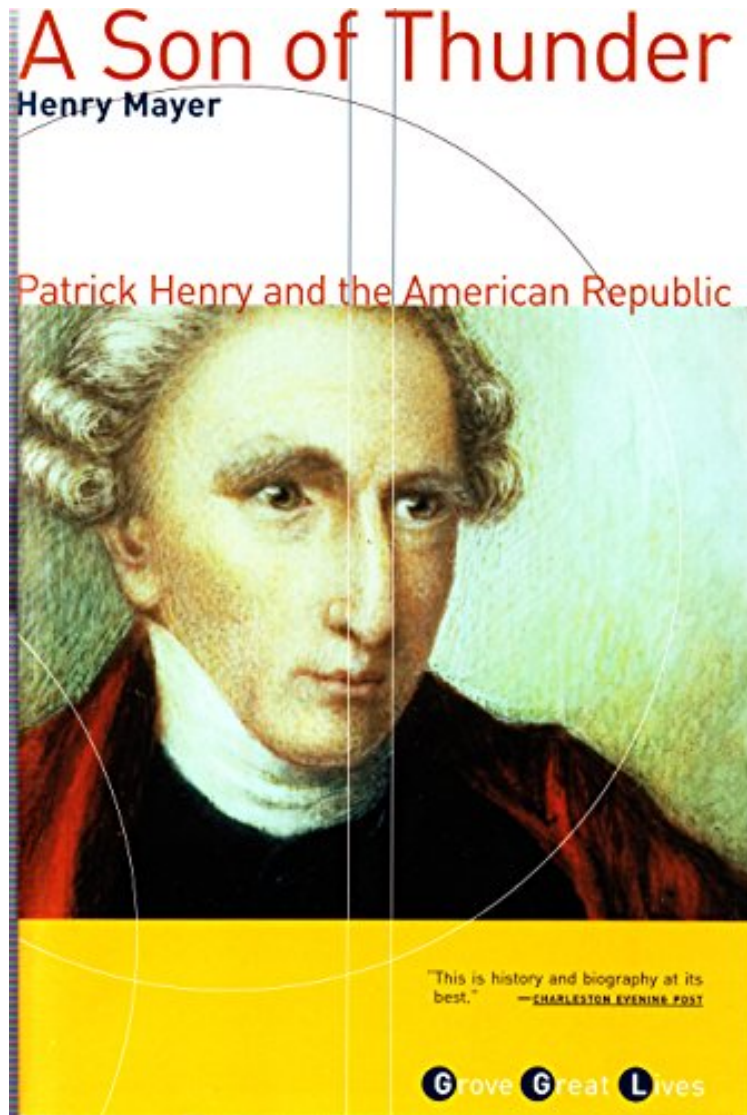


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Compelling and informative, showing a complex man of action Von Ein Kunde Son of Thunder shows the evolution of

both the man as well as the evolution of individual liberty as a political reality. The author covers enough of Henry's youth to show how it helped create the patriot and rabble-rouser, then moves quickly to the defining events leading to revolution (this includes Henry's own conflicts with being an advocate of freedom while being a slave owner). Henry's political force was a brick in the foundation of our Bill of Rights. This work shows how this came to be and why it was vitally important to the birth of the nation. Highly recommended for the amateur historian, constitutional scholar, or modern day patriot. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Son of Thunder Von Richard J. Mudd When I was at the University of Virginia a few years ago, I went to a tent sale by the University Bookstore. Everything was on sale. I asked the lady in charge, Mary Kathryn Hassett, what was good. She pointed out Son of Thunder, telling me at the time, I believe, that this was the only extensive biography ever written of Patrick Henry. The book totally kept me absorbed. I was struck by the politiking of the time; the courage of Patrick; his great sense of principle; his great human appetite; his charisma. The book is also a great history of the founding of the Republic and the stubborn courage of the anti-federalists. I was brought to tears.

Kurzbeschreibung Patrick Henry was a brilliant orator whose devotion to the pursuit of liberty fueled the fire of the American Revolution. As a lawyer and a member of the Virginia House of Burgess, Henry spoke eloquently of the inalienable rights all men are born with. His philosophy inspired the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and, most significantly, the Bill of Rights. Famous for the line "Give me liberty or give me death!" Patrick Henry was a man who stirred souls and whose dedication to individual liberty became the voice for thousands. A Son of Thunder is as eloquent, witty, charged, and charismatic as its subject.