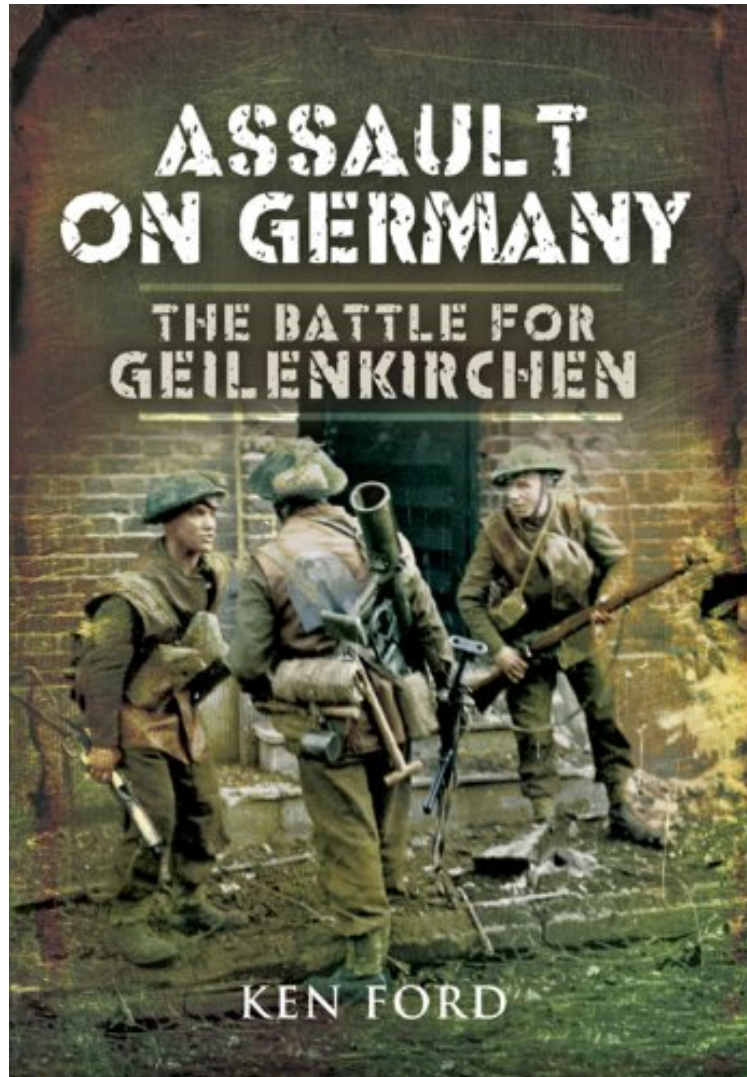


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ExzellentVon Bernd WynandsDieses Buch ist eine hervorragende Ergnzung zu dem Buch Rurfront 1944/45. Der Autor beschreibt seine Erlebnisse und Erfahrungen whrend der Kmpfe an der Rurfront. Er benennt deutlich die betroffenen Einheiten, beschreibt przise die einzelnen Schaupltze und Orte rund um Geilenkirchen und verschafft dem Leser so eine beeindruckende neue Sicht auf seine Heimat. Nach dem Lesen dieses Buches geht man mit anderen Augen durch Geilenkirchen und die Umgebung, wenn man wei, wieviel Leid und Elend der Krieg hier verursacht hat.

Auch dieses Buch (wie Rurfront) enthält detaillierte Karten und Fotos, welche die Beschreibungen des Autors wunderbar ergänzen. Wer in Geilenkirchen oder in der Nhe wohnt, und sich darüber hinaus noch für Geschichte interessiert, der sollte dieses Buch mal lesen. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Geilenkirchen, ganz im Westen, ein kleines Städtchen an der Wurm. Von netadder Als Einwohner dieser Stadt höchst interessant. Man kennt die Ortschaften und was war aus Erzählungen. Leider gibt es noch keine deutsche Übersetzung, wer das lesen möchte, bitte etwas Englisch Das Buch, ich habe die Kindle Version, meine Empfehlung.

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