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(Memories of War):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Deeply personal tale of hope and survivalVon Joseph T. Reeves"My Hitch in Hell" is a hard-hitting story of one man's survival as a prisoner of the Japanese during World War II. Lester I. Tenney narrates his own story of the cruelty he suffered with a tone of courage and hope. Tenney was captured by the Japanese in 1941 and forced on the infamous Bataan Death March. Following that, he was used for slave labor until liberated in 1945. Tenney describes in vivid detail the inhumane and evil behavior of his captors and guards, and how he managed to cling to hope in a place where hope died for most men. This is not a scholarly work, but it is educational and enlightening. Tenney manages to tell his story in a deeply emotional and personal manner without resorting to a tone of hate and recrimination. By doing so, he accomplishes the near-impossible: living through a nightmarish experience and still being able to discuss it rationally. This is an engrossing story that reflects personal history at its best.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The limit of human endurance and of survival is told here.Von Ein KundeAn uncompromising story of the war in the Philippines, the drama of the fighting on Bataan, and the dreams, goals and anguish of a survivor of the Infamous Bataan Death March.The survivors returned with their heads hung low, and arrived back into the United States quietly, anonymously, without any fanfare or banners waving to welcome them home. There were no acknowledgments of any kind for these brave survivors of a vicious enemy. This is a first person account of horror, survival and dreams of one young soldier. This is not a racious book, but it is not a pleasant story. It's a realistic story of man's fight for survival while keeping his ideals intact. Tenney's searing wartime experiences of the past and his gracious acceptance of the young Japanese of the present, bring a unique perspective to the current debates over Japan's wartime culpability, the morality of the atomic bombs, and American-Japanese relations today.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A very accurate, grueling man's account of his hitch in hellVon Ein KundeMy review is based on reading the book and my father's account, (also a former P.O.W. of the Bataan Death March), of the Death March. The book was very easy to read but very hard to put down. My wife and I read this book at the same time. We read it in record time. Mr. Tenney wrote the book in a descriptive way that left the reader feeling ill at times and angry at the Japanese for what and how they treated the prisoners. I don't know how any of the prisoners survived!! I wonder what kind of inhumane society could teach their soldiers (the Japanese) to act in such a torturous way. I give this a five star rating.

KurzbeschreibungCaptured by the Japanese after the fall of Bataan, Lester Tenney was one of the very few who would survive the legendary Death March and three and a half years in Japanese prison camps. With an understanding of human nature, a sense of humor, sharp thinking, and fierce determination, Tenney endured the rest of the war as a slave laborer in Japanese prison camps. My Hitch in Hell is an inspiring survivors epic about the triumph of human will despite unimaginable human suffering.From Publishers WeeklyTenney here recounts his experiences as a GI during the fall of the Philippines in 1941, his participation in the Bataan death march and his three-year ordeal in Camp 17, the harshest POW camp in Japan. He witnessed devastating atrocities, including serial slaughter that was a kind of athletic exercise for the guards. Soon after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, he was set free; his wanderings about the countryside and interactions with Japanese civilians and leaderless soldiers form the most interesting sections of this engrossing book. Tenney suffered unexpected heartbreak when, upon being reunited with his family, he learned that his wife, believing him killed in action, had remarried. He also experienced depression based largely on his image of himself as one of "the losers who had surrendered" in the Philippines. In 1988, he revisited Japan and found that his psychic war wounds were beginning to heal. For all the suffering he witnessed and endured, Tenney's memoir is remarkably upbeat. He is a retired professor of finance at Arizona State University. Photos. Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc.Pressestimmen"Riveting . . . A grim story of heroic survival." --- "Kirkus s"