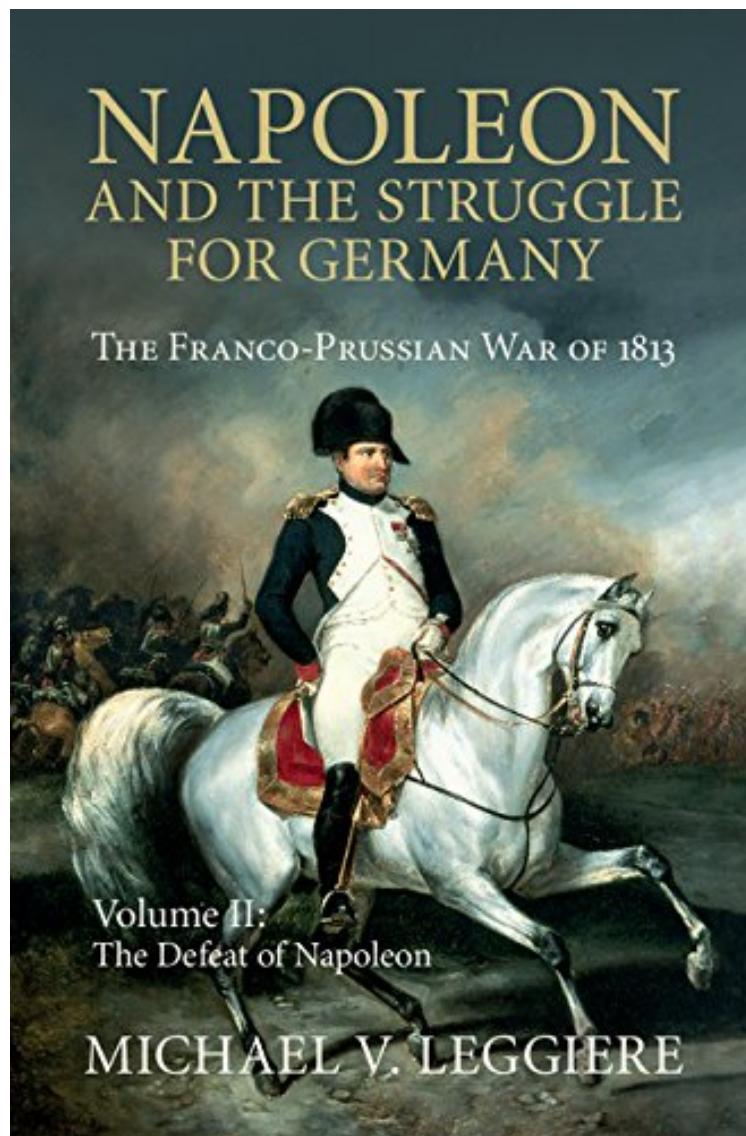


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1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Trocken geschrieben aber sehr gut recherchiert!
Von Leseratte
Ich habe dieses Buch erworben, um mich über die Preussischen Befreiungskriege zu informieren. In dieser Hinsicht wurde ich nicht enttäuscht. Dieses Werk bietet detailgenaue Beschreibungen der Schlachten und Feldzüge von 1813; allerdings ausschließlich aus Sicht der Generäle beider Seiten! Einzelheiten und Darstellungen des Schlachtgeschehens bzw. Schilderungen von Erlebnissen und dem Leiden der einfachen Soldaten kommen auf den mehr als 800 Seiten überhaupt nicht vor. Somit ist der Stoff leblos und trocken behandelt, was die Lektüre extrem erschwert. Zudem ist der Schreibstil Leggieres reichlich schwerfälliger. Ich musste mich durch das Buch förmlich hindurchkämpfen, ein Lesevergnügen wie es bspw. bei den Werken Bruce Cattons über den Civil War entsteht, kam an keiner Stelle auf. Trotzdem würde ich das Buch noch einmal kaufen, da es derzeit keine vergleichbare Quelle auf dem Buchmarkt gibt, aus der man sich auch nur annähernd ähnlich umfassend über diesen Krieg unterrichten kann.

Kurzbeschreibung
The first comprehensive history of the decisive Fall Campaign of 1813 that determined control of Central Europe following Napoleon's catastrophic defeat in Russia the previous year. Using German, French, British, Russian, Austrian and Swedish sources, Michael Leggiere provides a panoramic history which covers the full sweep of the struggle in Germany. He shows how Prussia, the weakest of the Great Powers, led the struggle against Napoleon and his empire. By reconstructing the principal campaigns and operations in Germany, the book reveals how the defeat of Napoleon in Germany was made possible by Prussian victories. In particular, it features detailed analysis of the strategy, military operations and battles in Germany that culminated with the epic four-day Battle of Nations at Leipzig and Napoleon's retreat to France. This study not only highlights the breakdown of Napoleon's strategy in 1813, but constitutes a fascinating study in coalition warfare, international relations, and civil-military relations.
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'Leggiere does an outstanding job of describing the interactions of a complex, internally-divided alliance whose armies nevertheless repeatedly managed to outmaneuver and outfight Napoleon! The operational analysis, particularly of Leipzig, is also unusually clear. This volume will - indeed must - be consulted by anyone seeking to understand the nature of war in the Napoleonic era.' Dennis E. Showalter, author of *Frederick the Great: A Military History*
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