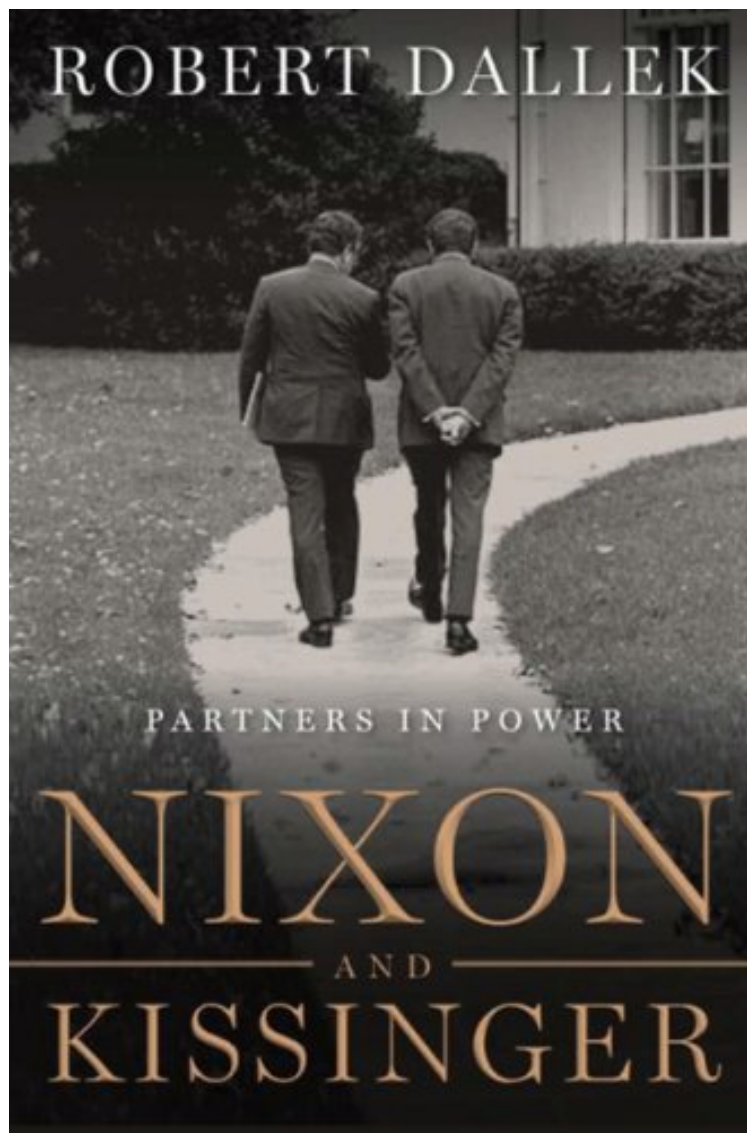


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. FleiarbeitVon Michael 29Dalleks Buch ist eine kenntnisreiche, gutfundierte Studie ber die politische Zusammenarbeit von Richard Nixon und Henry Kissinger. Beginnend mit einem kurzen Abriss ihres jeweiligen Werdegangs vor ihrer Zusammenarbeit, schildert er die gemeinsamen Jahre des ambitionierten und eitlen Duos, die schlielich durch

Watergate und Nixons Rücktritt ein Ende fanden. Dabei werden auch ihre Konflikte und Eifersüchteleien nicht ausgespart. Das Buch ist, so man das englische mchtig ist, sehr gut lesbar. Gewünscht hätte ich mir einen Ingeren Epilog, Kissingers Verbleib im Amt (unter Gerald Ford) wäre ein zusätzliches Kapitel wert gewesen. Ansonsten gebe ich fünf Sterne.

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