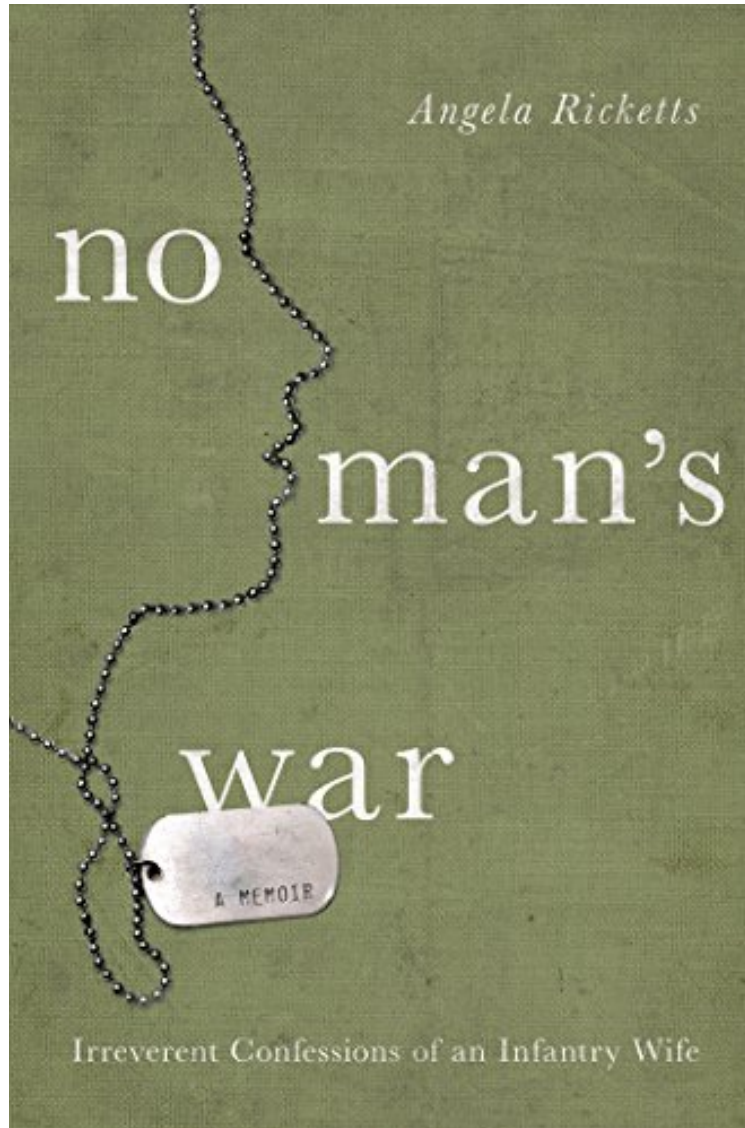


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Soldatenfamilien sind nur scheinbar weit wegVon Harald StollmeierAngela Ricketts ist mit einem Berufsoffizier verheiratet. Und in der US Army bedeutet das: Auslandseinstze gehen zu ihrem Leben. Ricketts hat am eigenen Leib erfahren, was das bedeutet: Monatelang alleinerziehend sein (und SIngle!), Verantwortung, Stress, Abschiedsschmerz,

Angst um den Ehemann, Sorge um Freunde und, immer wieder, Trauer um Gefallene und Beistand für ihre Hinterbliebenen. Der Krieg ist weit weg, aber seine Wirkung reicht bis nach Hause. Angela Ricketts zeichnet aber nicht nur die dunkle Seite. Sie macht auch den beeindruckenden Zusammenhalt erlebbar, die Solidarität in der Schwesternschaft der Soldatenfrauen ("Sisterhood"), mit der die daheimgebliebenen Familien nicht nur einander ermöglichen, den schier unglaublichen Druck zu bestehen, sondern auch ihrem Land (und, meine Ergänzung, den verbündeten Ländern) einen großen Dienst leisten.

Kurzbeschreibung Raised as an Army brat, Angie Ricketts thought she knew what she was in for when she eloped with Darrin then an infantry lieutenant on the eve of his deployment to Somalia. Since that time, Darrin, now a colonel, has been deployed eight times, serving four tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. And Ricketts, has lived every one of those deployments intimately distant enough to survive the years spent apart from her husband, but close enough to share a common purpose and a lifestyle they both love. With humor, candor, and a brazen attitude, Ricketts pulls back the curtain on a subculture many readers know, but few ever will experience. Counter to the dramatized snapshot seen on Lifetime's Army Wives, Ricketts digs into the personalities and posturing that officers' wives must survive daily whether navigating a social event on post, suffering through a husband's prolonged deployment or reacting to a close friend's death in combat. At its core, No Mans War is a story of sisterhood and survival. As Ricketts states: We tread those treacherous waters together. Do we sometimes shove each other's heads under water for a few seconds? Maybe even on purpose? Of course. Are we sometimes dragged underwater ourselves by the undertow created by all of us struggling together too closely? Without a doubt. But we never let each other drown. Our buoyancy is our survival.