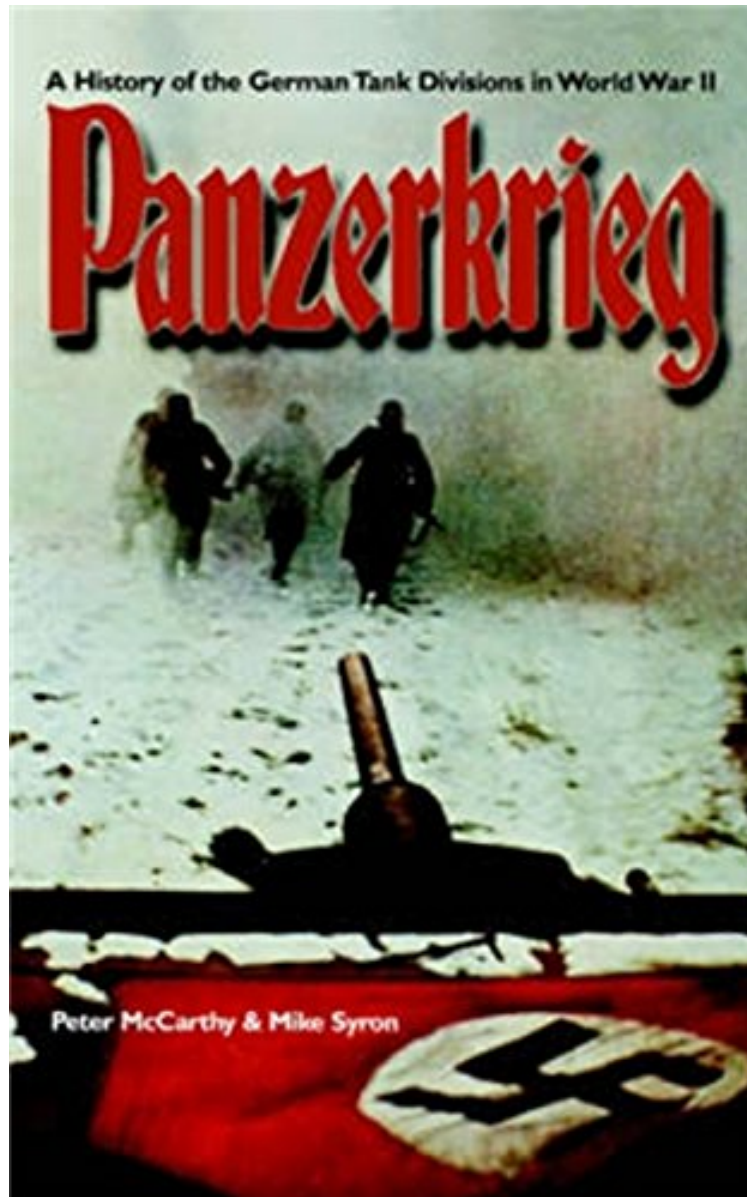


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lesenswertes BuchVon UhrenfanEin Buch, das insgesamt versucht einen umfassenden Überblick über die Entwicklung der Panzerwaffe in Deutschland während des 2. Weltkriegs zu geben. Dabei beginnen die Autoren, zwei Iren, ihre Geschichte mit der Schilderung der Situation während der Endjahre des 1. Weltkriegs, greifen dort den Entwicklungsstand Englands, Frankreichs und Deutschlands auf. Fortan konzentriert sich das Buch auf die Entwicklung in Deutschland, wobei speziell der Rolle Guderians und Rommels großer Raum gegeben wird, aber auch auf Details wie den einzelnen Fahrzeugen, den dazugehörigen Besatzungen und den angewandten Taktiken. Dabei kommen auch die Gegenstücke der beteiligten Nationen beim Einsatz der neuen Waffe zum Vorschein, sowie die von Hitler durch die Blitzkriegserfolge verursachte Fehleinschätzung der Leistungsfähigkeit der Waffe. Ähnliches gilt auch für den Einsatz der Panzerverbände in Afrika und den weiteren Verlauf des Krieges. Es erfolgt eine umfassende Würdigung insbesondere der im Personal der Panzertruppe begründeten Erfolge, da die wirkliche Leistungsfähigkeit der Fahrzeuge oft den Erfolgen nicht entsprach. Dazu gab es zu wenige der entsprechenden leistungsfähigen Kampffahrzeuge, die jedoch durch ihre Besatzungen diese Erfolge erzielten. Insgesamt ein Buch, das als erfolgreich versucht, die Entwicklung dieser Waffengattung nachzuzeichnen und in einer ähnlichen Art im deutschsprachigen Raum kaum zu finden ist.3 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ExcellentVon Aleksandar KelemenIf one wants a quite detailed yet not boring history of the German panzer forces in WW II, this is it. Comprehensive and easy, very excitingly written one is able to "live and fight together" with Guderian, Rommel etc. from the beginning of the formation of the Panzer forces through Poland, France, Eastern and Western Front to the very end in Berlin and Austria. Also provided is the political background, on which many decisions were made as well as the origins of the strategic and tactical blunders of both sides. Small mistakes stemming from translation (e.g. "Ehren" in the Panzerlied means not "honourable" but "iron", the "Liebstandarte" was rather Leib- than Lieb-...) are negligible. Highly recommended.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Alright but ...Von Ian MaravillaSome interesting insights but perceived to be too close in wording to other mainstream books on this subject. Ebook version contains many spelling mistakes and image format issues.

KurzbeschreibungFor many people the very image of Blitzkrieg is of massed columns of tanks sweeping through Europe, smashing all resistance and leaving a trail of devastation in their wake. Indeed, it was the Panzers' achievements in battle that were largely responsible for Germany's early run of success in the Second World War and, once the tide of war began to turn against the Reich, the Panzers subsequently became the backbone of its defence. The dramatic story of Hitler's tank divisions is brought to life in this authoritative narrative. Panzerkrieg vividly describes the evolution, exploits and eventual destruction of this superlative fighting force in immensely readable fashion. Particularly accessible to the general reader who wants to know more about Germany's Second World War tank forces, the authors dispense with technical jargon and pedantic detail to give a comprehensive overview of all aspects of the subject, both human and technical. The book gives particular emphasis to the men who fought in and led the Panzer divisions: great generals like Guderian, Rommel and Manstein, tank masters like Wittmann and Bock, and inspired commanders like Balck and Bayerlein. The whole vast canvas of the war emerges from this narrative, as it follows the titanic struggles which ranged between the bocage country of France, the desert wastes of North Africa, and the limitless steppes of Russia. The evolution of German fighting vehicles and tactics is fully charted, and the many myths, fallacies and misconceptions that have grown up around the Panzerwaffe are exploded. Extensive research, reference to the memoirs of the leading participants, and original new conclusions all contribute to a comprehensive account that critically examines the achievements, failures, and ultimate legacy of the Panzer divisions. Features INCLUDE: The secret pre-war birth and development of the PanzerwaffeThe lightning campaigns in Poland and FranceThe four bloody years of the Russian campaign, the greatest clash of arms the world has ever seenThe exploits of Rommel and his Africa CorpsHitler's increasingly disastrous influence on the PanzerwaffeDisputes between the Panzer officers and their High CommandPortraits of the Panzerwaffe's leadersDetailed analysis of the great tank battles such as Kursk and the Battle of the Bulge, with clear mapsComparative rank and organizational chartsInformation on the technical evolution of Germany's armoured fighting vehicles, including the development of the mighty Tigers and PanthersUnique sections on uniforms, crew functions and how German tanks were builtRare coverage of how the Panzer leaders fared after the war The legacy of the PanzersPressestimmen[Shows] very clearly what a powerful influence [Germany's armoured divisions] had in all the theatres of war where they were engaged. Bill Woodhouse, Tank Magazine [Panzerkrieg] will please general history readers and enthusiasts alike. Very few specialised histories capture the story of Germany's WWII armoured forces as richly and concisely as this. Kirkus sKurzbeschreibungFor many people the very image of Blitzkrieg is of massed columns of tanks sweeping through Europe, smashing all resistance and leaving a trail of devastation in their wake. Indeed, it was the Panzers' achievements in battle that were largely responsible for Germany's early run of success in the Second World War and, once the tide of war began to turn against the Reich, the Panzers subsequently

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