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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr AufschlussreichVon Alexander KlausDieses Buch gibt einen hervorragenden Ausblick auf die Administration Bush und ihren Vergleich zu dem Phnomen McCarthyismus. McCarthyismus beschreibt wie ein Mensch es schaffen kann, ohne jeglichen Beweis ein auf Lgen aufgebauten System zu entwickeln und diese fr seine eigenen Zwecke zu benutzen. Jeder der sich ber die Fehler der Administration Bush informieren will wird hier eine erschreckende Auskunft finden und die Parallelen zu einem hnlichen Phnomen finden das bereits in den 60iger Jahren stattgefunden hat.

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