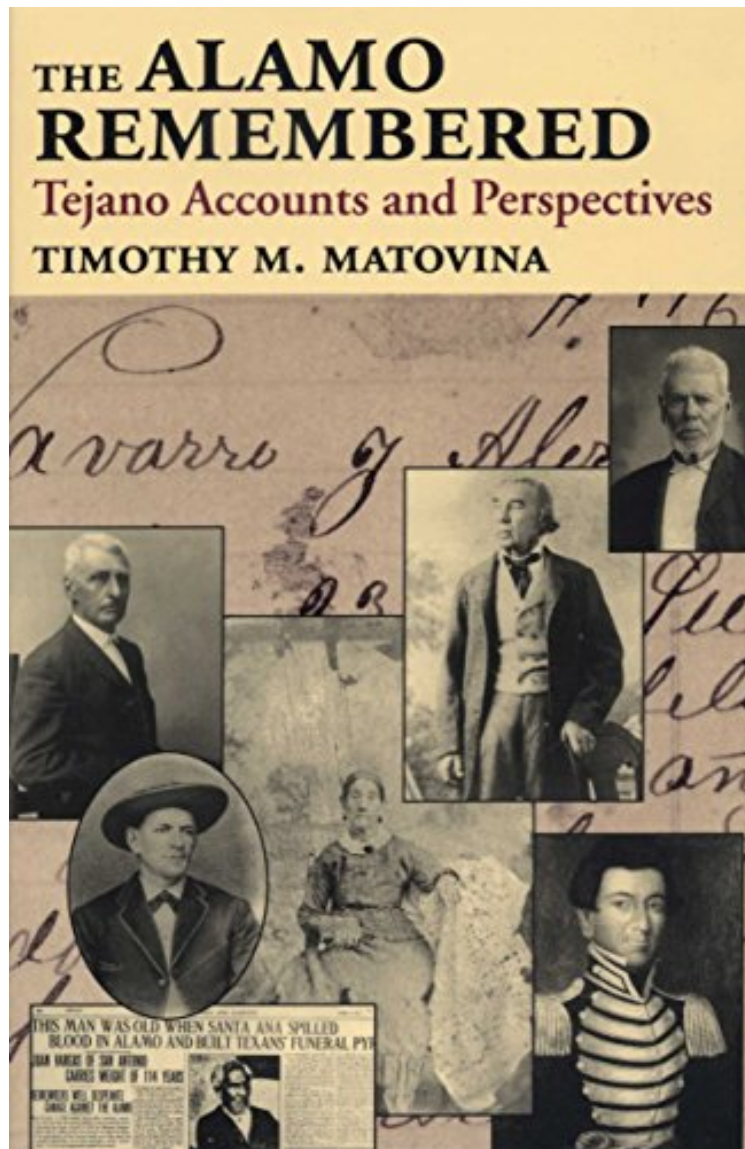


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A compilation of Tejano accounts of the Alamo battle Von Ein Kunde This book provides a detailed look at what the Tejano people experienced and thought of the siege on the Alamo by Santa Anna and the Mexican Army during the

Texas Revolution. Matovina takes authentic documents and accounts and arranges them in an unaltered form in this book. His arrangement(chronologically as they were originally recorded) gives you an idea of how feelings and attitudes changed during the years that followed the actual event. I would recommend this book to anyone interested in furthering their knowkledge of what took place during the battle and, especially, its affects on the citizens of San Antonio after the battle.

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