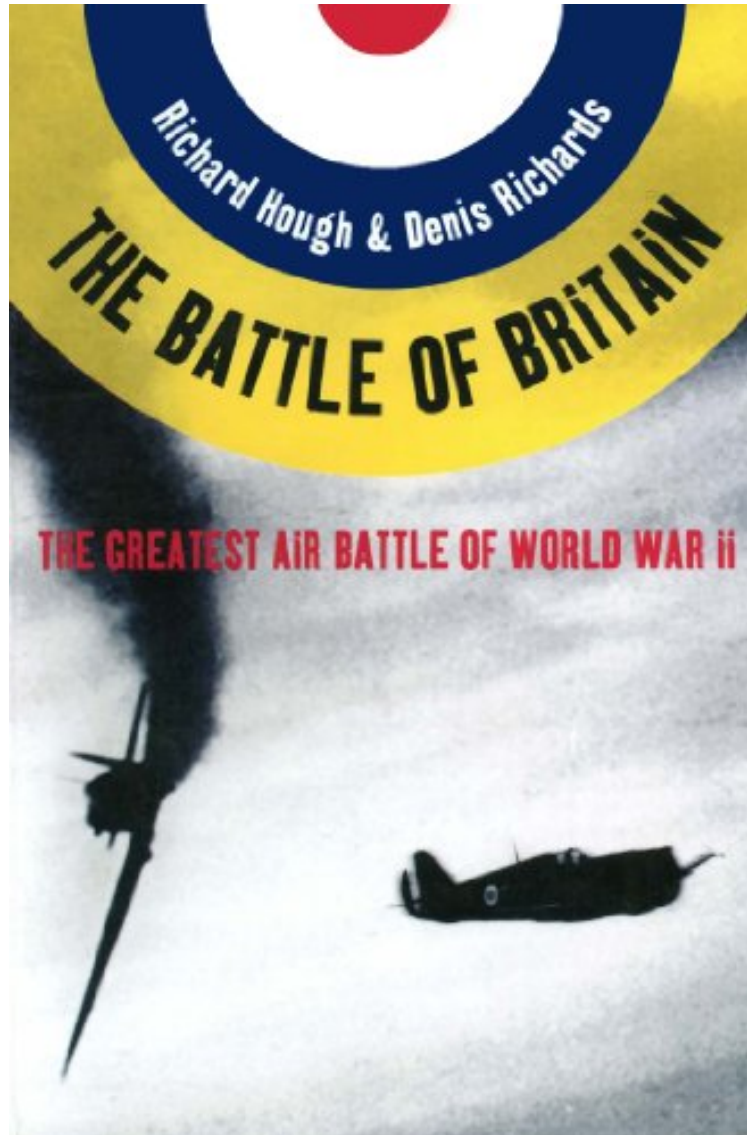


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Battle of propaganda?Von Graeme McIntyreYet another feeble attempt to write the story of a battle... all from one side's viewpoint. This book starts off reasonably well with the history of the air raids on England during World War One and

the interwar history of the RAF. From there it takes a dramatic nosedive in credibility. The same old cliched stories of German pilots machinegunning British pilots in their parachutes is dragged out yet again. The story of the low level raid on Kenley is made ludicrous by the comment that the German bomber crews "amused themselves by machinegunning the streets". However, it does go to great lengths to rationalise the shooting down of unarmed German Red Cross airsea rescue aircraft (to the victors go the truth). Clearly this is yet another, rather belated, text extolling the virtues of the British Empire whilst simultaneously warning all of the "Dirty Hun". This book reads more like a 'Boys Own' adventure rather than an objective summation of a battle. If you would like a more objective text then read "Eagle Day" by Richard Collier, "Fighter" by Len Deighton, "The Hardest Day" by Alfred Price or "Battle of Britain Day" also by Alfred Price.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Exactly as I remember it as a boy in an air raid shelter. Von Ein Kunde I remember the events leading up to the Battle and the Battle itself as a boy. This book tells it as it really was, thrilling, terrifying, awesome; but something that we adjusted to on a daily basis. It presents many of the behind the scenes events that could not be revealed to the general population at the time for security reasons that now tells the "rest of the story". Also, it points out what might have happened if events had been different. Crucial to understanding the significance of the Battle of Britain. It was a priveledge to have witnessed the struggle and the sacrifice of a people who stood up when it counted. This book needed to tell the story.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very good but not cream of the crop Von snpr223@aol.com This book is very well written with immense detail given. This book will give you the history of Britain all the way back to WWI through the end of WWII. If you are looking for a book which is written through the eyes of just one man then this may not be the book for you. This book is more written as a narrative as you would see on a Discovery Channel program. But let me say that it is quite thorough in its representation of information.

Kurzbeschreibung A definitive account of the three-month air battle in 1940 between the Royal Air Force and the Luftwaffe. The victory of the Battle of Britain ranks with Marathon and the Marne as a decisive point in history. At the end of June 1940, having overrun much of Western Europe, the Nazi war leaders knew that they had to defeat the Royal Air Force Fighter Command before they could invade the British mainland. With a finely-struck balance of historical background and dramatic renderings of RAF and Luftwaffe engagements over the English countryside, Hough and Richards offer a history that is at once deep and wide-ranging. They offer insight into how the British laid the groundwork for victory through aircraft research and production, the development and implementation of command and control structures, and research into new technologies, the most important of which was radar. Hough and Richards also utilize first-person accounts of the battle whenever possible, rendering the battle scenes with cinematic intensity. A compelling introduction to one of the most important battles of World War II, The Battle of Britain pays tribute to the men about whom Winston Churchill would remark, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

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Synopsis Fifty years after the historic air battle between Germany and Great Britain, two historians collaborate to bring the battle to life again in an account of the turning point of World War II.