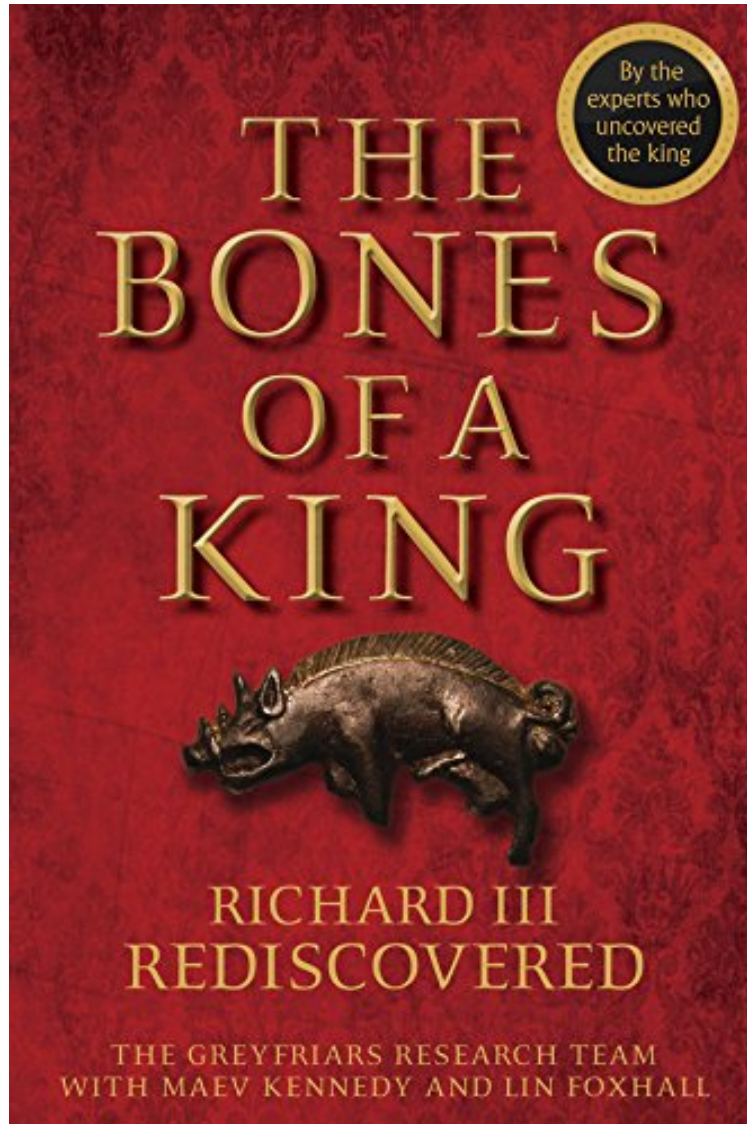


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein wissenschaftlicher BerichtVon Tanja Kohlpoth... zur Ausgrabung und Identifizierung der Gebeine von Richard III.Das Buch ist sehr gut aufgebaut: Die Inhalte der Kapitel wechseln sich thematisch ab, d. h. an jeweils ein Kapitel zur

archologischen Grabung bzw. zur Analyse der Gebeine schließt sich jeweils ein Kapitel der historischen Betrachtung der Ereignisse an. Dem Leser wird auf diese Weise der Zusammenhang von modernen Forschungsergebnissen und historischem Quellenmaterial vermittelt. Ein großes Plus: Der Bericht ist sehr sachlich und "bemüht" die historischen Quellen so korrekt wie möglich zu interpretieren. Das Buch ist außerdem reich bebildert und an jedes Kapitel schließt sich eine Literaturliste an. Das letzte Kapitel beschäftigt sich mit verschiedenen Aspekten, wie z. B. der Auseinandersetzung, die sich nach der Entdeckung und Ausgrabung der Gebeine Richard III mit Blick auf seine "neue" Ruhestätte ergeben hat, den Vorbereitungen in Leicester zur "zweiten" Grablegung von Richard III und - was sehr interessant ist - mit der psychologischen Analyse von Marc Lansdale und Julian Boon. Ich kann das Buch auf jeden Fall empfehlen!

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