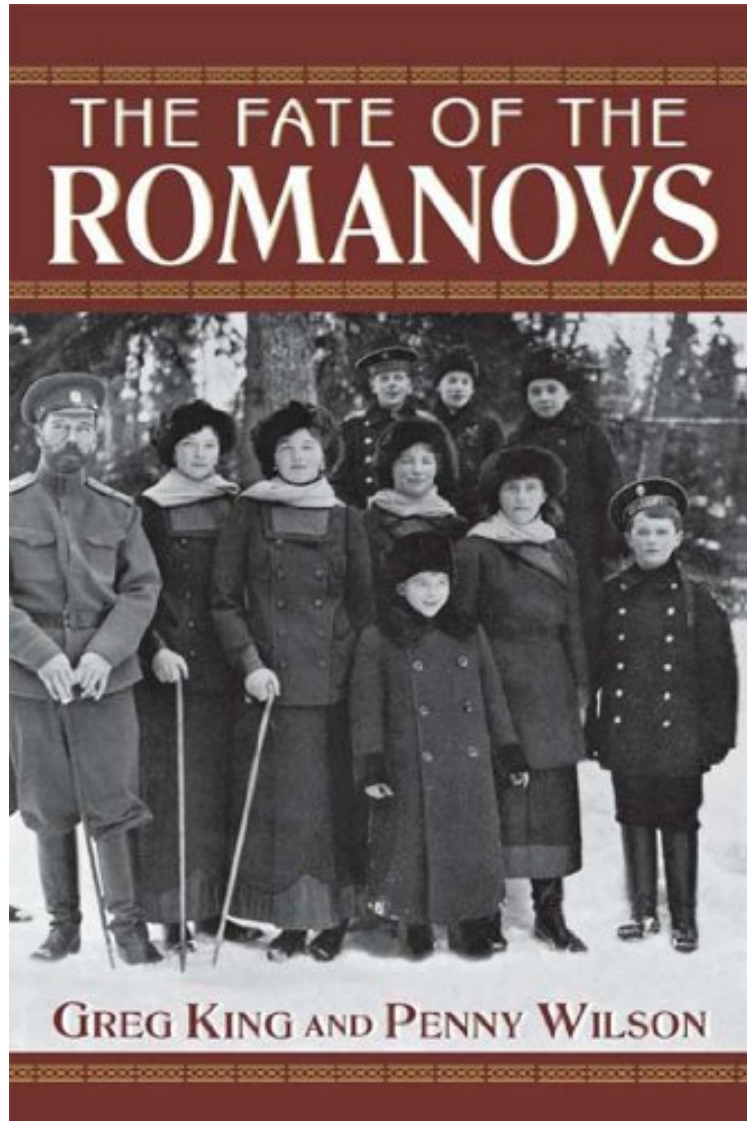


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Forever fascinatingVon AmelrodeThe last of the tsars, his wife and children and the last members of his household were executed in July 1918. Ever since controversy surrounds these events: Who is to blame? Who has to take responsibility? Did somebody survive(Anastasia)? Have the remains been found? Bolsheviks and monarchists alike

used the brutal murder for their own propaganda purposes - bloody Nicolas versus saintly Nicolas! Propaganda, fabrications, lies, the need of justification and a lot of emotions seem to make it nearly impossible to get to the truth as everybody involved to date seems to have a hidden (and sometimes not even that) agenda. King and Wilson try to cut through all of this web and suddenly the lines between friends and foes blur, the persons involved emerge as human beings and not just as tools of one or the other political ideology. 600 pages might be heavy reading for some, but I enjoyed every page!! Of course the findings and the conclusions will be - as usual - debated, rejected or welcomed, but future works will have to deal with King and Wilson's findings and future works - I am sure there will be some the subject matter is far too fascinating - will have to take this into account. So properly this book will not be the last word on the execution of the imperial family, but it is properly the best to date. While reading sometimes one wonders whether anybody really wants to learn the truth?! Why is that - after 85 years. I suppose that it proves the theory right that a nation's wounds are healing very slowly if the past not dealt with. This proves to be an obstacle for the future. Think of more recent situation where nations have to go through a very difficult healing process. (Nazi-Germany, Franco-Spain, Apartheid in South Africa, Military dictatorships in South America and the like). Properly in Russia that has not even started. A lesson to be learned? The Fate of the Romanovs by King and Wilson can only be recommended. Read it!!!

Kurzbeschreibung
Abundant, newly discovered sources shatter long-held beliefs
The collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991 revealed, among many other things, a hidden wealth of archival documents relating to the imprisonment and eventual murder of Tsar Nicholas II, his wife Alexandra, and their children. Emanating from sources both within and close to the Imperial Family as well as from their captors and executioners, these often-controversial materials have enabled a new and comprehensive examination of one of the pivotal events of the twentieth century and the many controversies that surround it. Based on a careful analysis of more than 500 of these previously unpublished documents, along with numerous newly discovered photos, *The Fate of the Romanovs* makes compelling revisions to many long-held beliefs about the Romanovs' final months and moments. This powerful account includes:
* Surprising evidence that Anastasia may, indeed, have survived
* Diary entries made by Nicholas and Alexandra during their captivity
* Revelations of how the Romanovs were betrayed by trusted servants
* A reconstruction of daily life among the prisoners at Ipatiev House
* Strong evidence that the Romanovs were not brutalized by their captors
* Statements from admitted participants in the murders
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