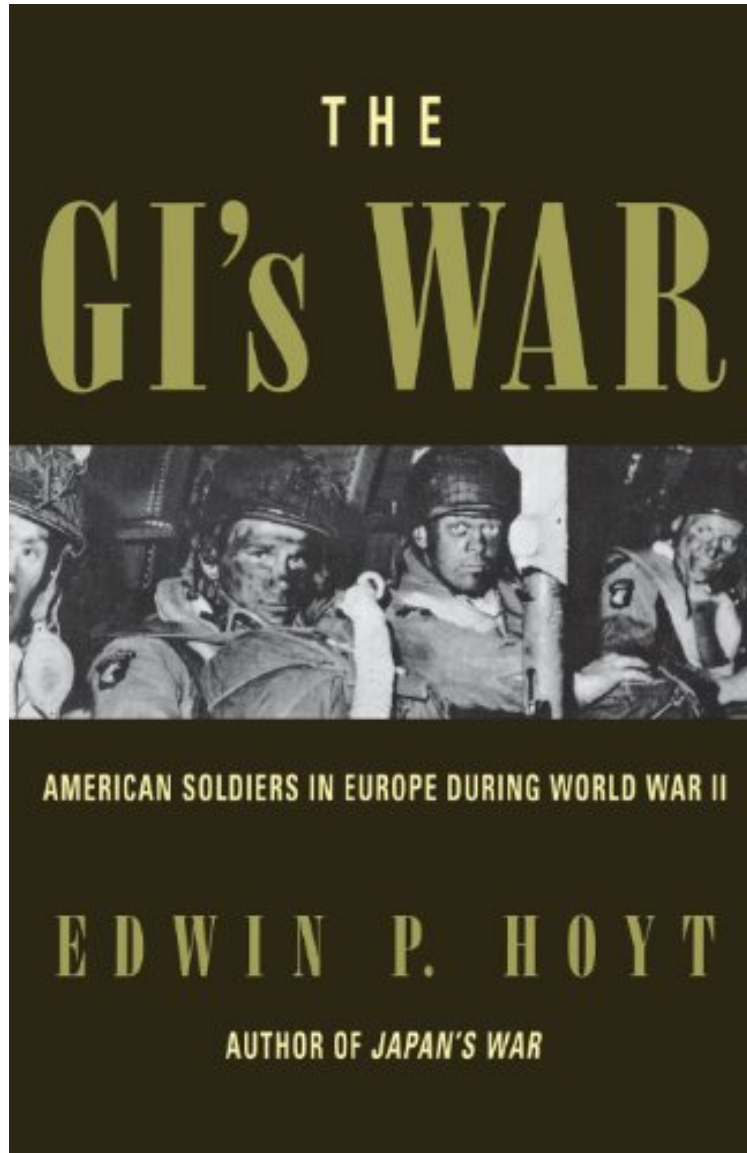


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Von Edwin P. Hoyt : The GI's War: American Soldiers in Europe During World War II before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The GI's War: American Soldiers in Europe During World War II:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Solid But A Bit RepetitiveVon Sam"The GI's War" is a solid offering from Hoyt, but does leave something to be desired.

The stories tend to get repetitive and although the book follows a few characters throughout the war, the reader never gets to feel as though he really knows the people whose stories Hoyt is telling. It would be more interesting if the author told us a little more about what the soldiers were thinking and feeling when they had these experiences rather than just what they were doing. Because this is lacking somewhat, the stories become repetitive to a degree. Also, more maps would have been helpful. Dozens of towns are referenced with little information on where they were or how far apart different actions occurred. Despite these shortcomings, Hoyt does a good job relating the day to day grittiness of infantry life. The descriptions of life before the start of the war and during mobilization are good in that they are usually omitted in others' works. Although this is a solid work, a more comprehensive work on the GI's life is Stephen Ambrose's "Citizen Soldiers".

Kurzbeschreibung The GI's War contains eyewitness accounts from ordinary young men, farm hands and factory workers, who had war thrust upon them and in the process became veteran soldiers. Their unsparing narratives, presented in their own words, capture the many emotions evoked by war. GIs and their commanding officers speak freely, and movingly, of becoming soldiers, of enduring the ordeals of the various campaigns, and of fighting for their lives and their country. Vividly personal and compelling, this book puts the reader on the front lines. Pressestimmen Fascinating... The reader will be riveted by the intimacy of the accounts and the honesty of the comments. The Atlanta Journal-Constitution Hoyt adds breadth and depth to our understanding [and] uncovers a host of stories by common soldiers that are at times, amusing and enlightening; at times, horrifying and disgusting... [A] healthy corrective to official history. CHOICE Throughout this fast-paced narrative, Hoyt skillfully depicts how foot soldiers gradually evolved from an original state of confused ineptitude into disciplined warriors... Unblinkingly realistic and scrupulously unsentimental. Publishers Weekly Kurzbeschreibung The GI's War contains eyewitness accounts from ordinary young men, farm hands and factory workers, who had war thrust upon them and in the process became veteran soldiers. Their unsparing narratives, presented in their own words, capture the many emotions evoked by war. GIs and their commanding officers speak freely, and movingly, of becoming soldiers, of enduring the ordeals of the various campaigns, and of fighting for their lives and their country. Vividly personal and compelling, this book puts the reader on the front lines.