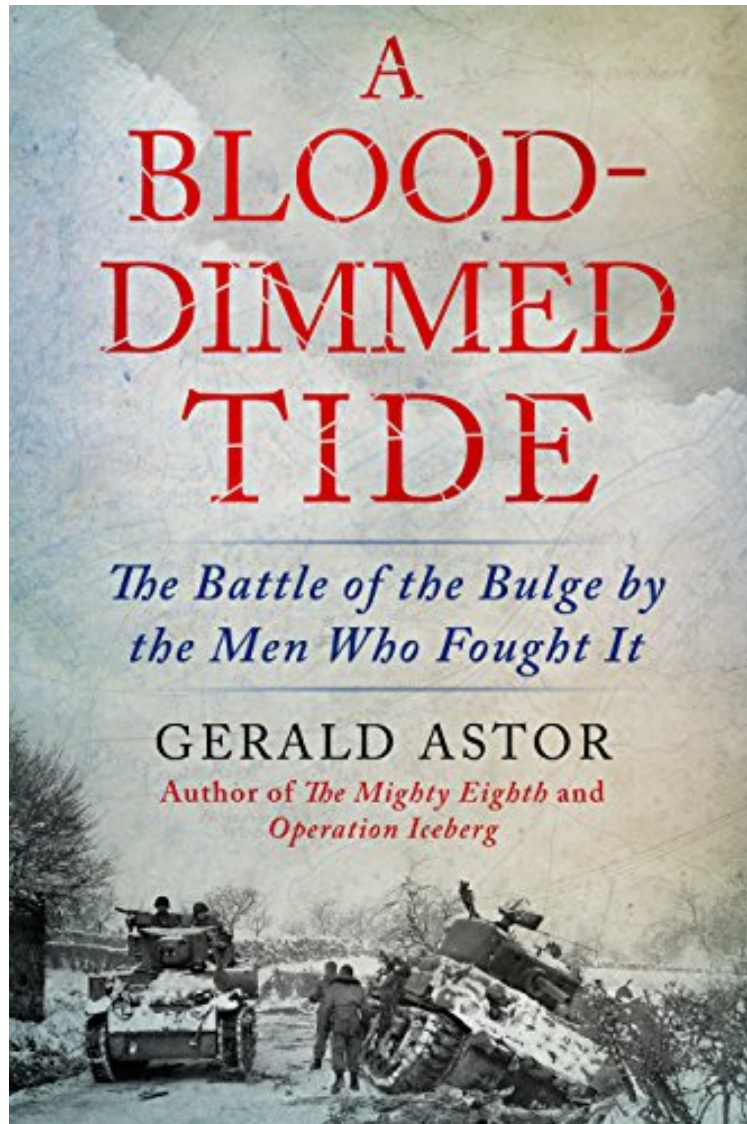


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**Von Gerald Astor : A Blood-Dimmed Tide: The Battle of the Bulge by the Men Who Fought It** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Blood-Dimmed Tide: The Battle of the Bulge by the Men Who Fought It:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A decent general history of the battle.Von Ein Kunde"A Blood Dimmed Tide" is a good general study of the Battle of the Bulge

that is written more for the recreational reader than the serious student. Overall, the book is well-written and contains a bunch of great stories about the individual veterans who fought in the battle. (Albeit related decades later.) If you're a fan of Stephen Ambrose's books on WWII then you will no doubt enjoy this book which is written in a very similar style. If you're looking for a David Glantz-like study of the campaign then you should pass this one by. I should note that the paperback edition of this book continues to support one of the biggest inaccuracies of photographic record of the war. The book claims to show a picture of SS Lt. Colonel Jochen Peiper- the picture of the cigar smoking SS soldier on the road to Malmedy. It has been proven repeatedly that the man in those pictures is not Peiper. Yet numerous sources have included those pictures claiming them to be those of Peiper, and to see a book written in the '90's still clinging to this inaccuracy is annoying. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Title Misleading Von Frederick G. Bremer Not as pleased with it as I thought I would be. I think the author tries to cover too much - he did a credible job with the beating the 106th and other units took the first few days, and I think he should have stuck with that and expanded it. He does very little on the countermoves and attacks, and what he did was done sketchily, I thought. He should have titled the book - The Bulge: The First Three Days - or something to that effect. He covers the captivity of those captured well, too, but the other parts - counter attacks - are glossed over - for example: 'The Second Armored Division, joined by the 3rd Royal tank Regiment, smashed a significant piece of the 2nd SS Panzer Division toward the western end of the Bulge.' That's all? Would have liked more on the I R platoon's stand those first days as well. And then he includes a section on Patton's attempt to free his son-in-law. Out of place. Worth the read, but set your expectations lower. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Once I got past the first 60-70 pages, the book "took off". Von Ein Kunde Once I got past the excessive number of misspelled words and disorganized sentences, I was able to enjoy this author's account of "The Bulge". I question the author's accuracy with respect to the US commanders Eisenhower, Bradley, and Patton. Most accounts of the Bulge suggest that Patton was quick to appreciate the full scope of the German attack, and he was ready, willing and able to bring 3RD Army Divisions into the Bulge. Astor suggests that Ike and Bradley needed to pull rank on Patton to acquire the 10th Division from Third Army to support Bastogne. In either event, I did enjoy reading all the wonderful, brave, and emotional accounts provided by the extremely brave men who fought in The Battle of The Bulge. Astor did convey both the horror of war and the spirit of an American generation that helped save the world from Nazi Germany.

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