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**Von Paul Preston : A Concise History of the Spanish Civil War** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Concise History of the Spanish Civil War:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. rather lopsidedVon Ein KundeThe view on the war is straightforward republican although the author is presented as a rather more neutral scholar. Not many will yearn for the Falangist view today but according to Mr. Preston the Nationalists killed out of pure spite and evil while the Communists killed out of unfortunately misguided ideals. You have to

appreciate this rather simplistic worldview in order to like this book. Otherwise it is what it says, a very concise history. The lecturer (or the author?) should make himself familiar with the word "siege" though which is consistently misspelled "seige" all through to the bibliography at the end.

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