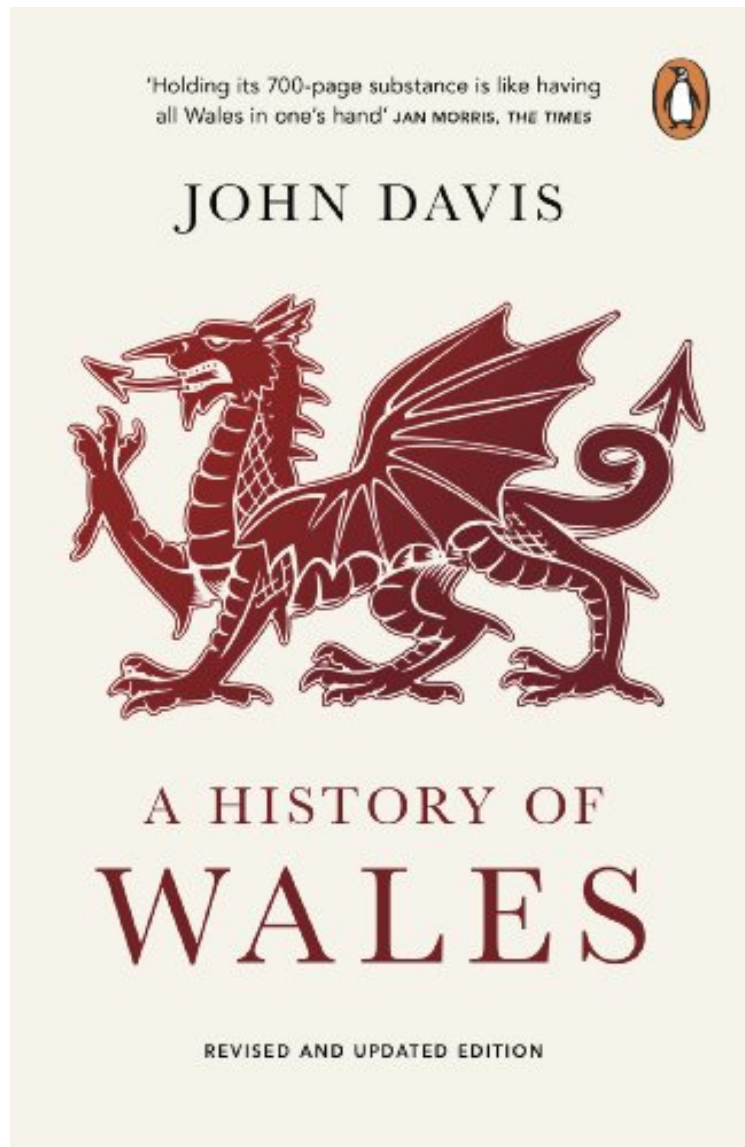


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modern European region. To understand Welsh history takes time and nobody acts a better personal guide than John Davies. This insightful book goes a long way to explain the curious juxtaposition of Welsh sympathy and antipathy to its domineering neighbours in England and the reasons for the demise of its language and culture, particularly during the last century. Although his writing is factual and unsentimental the book enables the reader to get a real flavour for Wales. 'A History of Wales' addresses the failure over many centuries to allow Wales its rightful place within British history. The text is thorough and comprehensive, yet never difficult to digest. As Wales revives its national identity and political future, its culture will gain increasing recognition worldwide over the next ten years, much as Ireland did in the eighties and nineties. Those who wish to know more about this fascinating nation should read this book. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent History on an neglected subject Von Ein Kunde John Davies book does an excellent job tracing the path of Welsh civilization from the dawn of time to the Thatcherism of the late 1980's. The book covers with an exceptional clarity the issues, consequences and decisions of the Major Historical eras of Welsh history. By focusing not only on Welsh power, but on the people in their darkest hours, Davies provides a balanced, well thought out work that is in depth enough to be a survey text, yet researched extensively to be a companion to the research of Wales' history. I strongly recommend this work to any who wish to see the legend of King Arthur's homeland in a balanced, explained historical light. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. found in wales, bought @ home Von MissBeetle Been to Wales this summer and loved it! I discovered this book in a remote castle-shop but decided to check at home if there were any better books about Welsh history. (My already stuffed suitcase was grateful. ;-) I found out that there aren't all that many, so I stuck to this one (very cheap 'cause a little used) and am very happy. John Davies writes well, with lots of information but not overwhelmingly so. The book is easy to read and just about all I wanted.

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