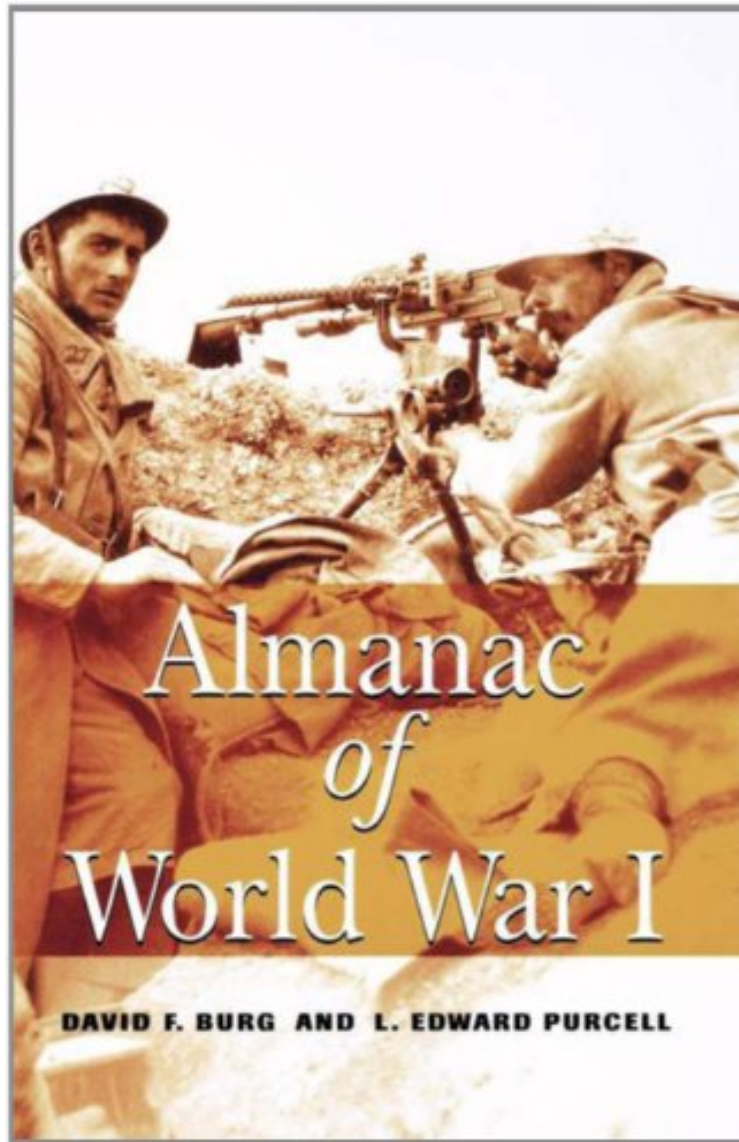


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**Von David F. Burg, L. Edward Purcell : Almanac of World War I** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Almanac of World War I:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Basic, not at all complete Von Ein Kunde Emphasis is on the military chronology, not the political or social history of the event that "created" the twentieth century. Starting with William Manchester's weak introduction, Burg and Purcell provide an almost daily account of events on the Western Front, with much less attention paid to other theaters. The

chronology is filled with pictures -- many rarely printed and of some interest -- and generally useless sidebars that only barely scratch the surface of their topics. The maps are old, and completely inadequate for their purpose. The biographies are somewhat useful, but are only a glimmering of the promise that the book could have held. A basic reference work, little more.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great resource.Von Ein KundeGreat day-by-day record of the war. Entries broken down by area (e.g., Verdun, Mesopotamia, German East Africa), includes both political and military events, though the former is by far the minority (and arguably too light in this area). Several illustrations and photographs throughout, which I don't think add much, but are welcome, as they are not the usual US-British-French-German-centric fare of pictorial histories. Several "topics" are covered on pages scattered throughout discussing certain major themes (e.g. infantry tactics) or innovations (e.g., tanks, aircraft). Mostly very general, but brief and concise; helpful to the general reader--and a reminder to the well-versed of the period-- to understand the war machinery of the conflict.My only gripe is that the maps are mostly useless, as the events detailed in the almanac occur at a much smaller scale than those included. A companion atlas or appendix with detailed maps would help a great deal towards following the events, especially in more remote locals, such as Africa and Middle East.

KurzbeschreibungProvides a day-by-day account of the action on all fronts and of the events surrounding the conflict, from the guns of August 1914 to the November 1918 Armistice and its troubled aftermath. Daily entries, topical descriptions, biographical sketches, maps, and illustrations combine to give a ready and succinct account of what was happening in each of the principal theaters of war.Pressestimmen"A useful reference for the Great War." -- Paper Wars"Captures the pathos and absurdity of the conflict in a way that few others have." -- "American Reference Books Annual""There is really nothing comparable to this volume." -- "Booklist""Almanacs represent the final book(s) needed to complete a collection regarding a particular period in history. David Burg and L. Edward Purcell's Almanac of World War I is such a book." -- "BookLovers""This valuable reference book provides a day-by-day account of the First World War, with each entry divided geographically." -- "Canadian Military History""Among the WWI chronologies published over the past decade, Burg and Purcell's is unique in the amount of analysis it contains. The main body is a detailed day-by-day account of the war's events, emphasizing the military dimensions but also touching of politics and diplomacy." -- "Choice""Daily events, topical descriptions, biographical sketches, informative sidebars, maps, and illustrations combine to give a succinct account of what was happening in each of the principal theaters of the war." -- "Library Lane""The best book of its type on the subject." -- "McCormick (SC) Messenger""A useful reference for the Great War." -- "Paper Wars""Whereas most accounts of World War I zero in on the muddy trenches of the Western front, Burg and Purcell's work puts that theater in the context of the larger war." -- "Tallahassee Democrat""It's a great reference, so encompassing and valuable the natural question is why it took so long to produce such a resource." -- "Tallahassee Democrat""The daily entries, the heart of the almanac, are particularly apt in what the authors have chosen to highlight. The book has value for buffs and scholars alike." -- "Timothy K. Nenner""Captures the pathos and absurdity of the conflict in a way that few others have." -- American Reference Books Annual"There is really nothing comparable to this volume." -- Booklist"Almanacs represent the final book(s) needed to complete a collection regarding a particular period in history. David Burg and L. Edward Purcell's Almanac of World War I is such a book." -- BookLovers"This valuable reference book provides a day-by-day account of the First World War, with each entry divided geographically." -- Canadian Military History"Among the WWI chronologies published over the past decade, Burg and Purcell's is unique in the amount of analysis it contains. The main body is a detailed day-by-day account of the war's events, emphasizing the military dimensions but also touching of politics and diplomacy." -- Choice"Daily events, topical descriptions, biographical sketches, informative sidebars, maps, and illustrations combine to give a succinct account of what was happening in each of the principal theaters of the war." -- Library Lane"The best book of its type on the subject." -- McCormick (SC) Messenger"A useful reference for the Great War." -- Paper Wars"Whereas most accounts of World War I zero in on the muddy trenches of the Western front, Burg and Purcell's work puts that theater in the context of the larger war." -- Tallahassee Democrat"It's a great reference, so encompassing and valuable the natural question is why it took so long to produce such a resource." -- Tallahassee Democrat"The daily entries, the heart of the almanac, are particularly apt in what the authors have chosen to highlight. The book has value for buffs and scholars alike." -- Timothy K. Nenner-Captures the pathos and absurdity of the conflict in a way that few others have.- -- American Reference Books Annual-There is really nothing comparable to this volume.- -- Booklist-Almanacs represent the final book(s) needed to complete a collection regarding a particular period in history. David Burg and L. Edward Purcell's Almanac of World War I is such a book.- -- BookLovers-This valuable reference book provides a day-by-day account of the First World War, with each entry divided geographically.- -- Canadian Military History-Among the WWI chronologies published over the past decade, Burg and Purcell's is unique in the amount of analysis it contains. The main body is a detailed day-by-day account of the war's events, emphasizing the military dimensions but also touching of politics and diplomacy.- -- Choice-Daily events, topical descriptions, biographical sketches, informative sidebars, maps, and illustrations combine

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