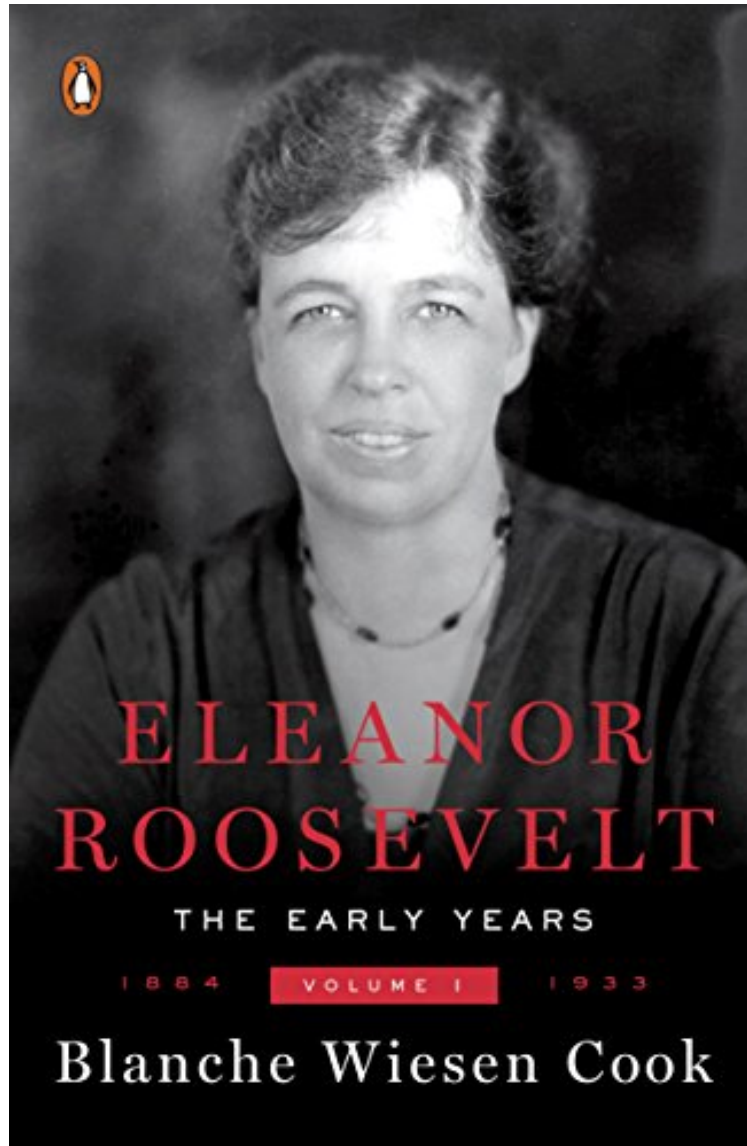


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent, engrossing biographyVon Candace ScottEven if you're not interested in Eleanor Roosevelt, you will be after reading this book. Cook writes history the way it *should* be written, with an emphasis on the personality, foibles and

private life of her subject. She doesn't shy away from speculating on Eleanor's relationship with Lorena Hickock or Earl Miller. She correctly points out that for years people have denied Eleanor might have had a sexual relationship with Miller simply because he was young and handsome and she was "old" and "ugly." Absurd! My only minor concern was that Cook seems not to fully appreciate FDR as a man, politician and icon. Her marked preference for Eleanor is obvious, which really isn't a big concern. Was FDR a jerk to cheat on Eleanor with Lucy Mercer? Probably not, since Eleanor hated intimacy with him (and told her daughter "sex is an ordeal to be borne!") and never sought to re-establish a real marriage after 1918. Most men with FDR's looks, charm and natural exuberance would tolerate a wife who was cold as a fish in the bedroom. I don't believe Cook accepts this or attempts to understand FDR's frustration. Eleanor Roosevelt is a truly great and grand lady, multi-faceted, highly intelligent, compassionate and gritty. Cook has done a marvelous job in exploring and explaining her early life. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Wonderful Work Von Ein Kunde Blanche Wieson Cook has done a wonderful job on this biography. It is informative, thorough, captivating - but most importantly, she portrays Eleanor Roosevelt not as a legend but as a complex human being with extraordinary accomplishments. This biography provides the reader with new insight into one of the giants of the twentieth century and I was left feeling that I knew Eleanor. I can't wait to read Volume II! 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A biography that will tempt you to pursue your dreams. Von Kindle Customer I just finished reading "Eleanor Roosevelt 1889-1934" by Blanche Wiesner Cooke. The book reads like a novel, with the pulse of a newborn. Cooke writes in my opinion, an honest, biography of great depth (This ain't no Kitty Kelly). A sad little girl, in a dysfunction family (sound familiar) who becomes one of the worlds most notable people, if not women. The author captures the essence of Eleanor by sharing letters and page turning relationships. You will be introduced to a cast of characters second to none and feel as though you have stepped back in time. For those of you who are native New Yorkers you will be pleased to find an abundance of NYC history along with the the people who built the city and funded it from Henry Street Settlement to private industry. This book will broaden those who lack a political mind and maybe even educate you on the way. So get yourself a pot of tea and a good light. This book is long (500pp) but oh so necessary.

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