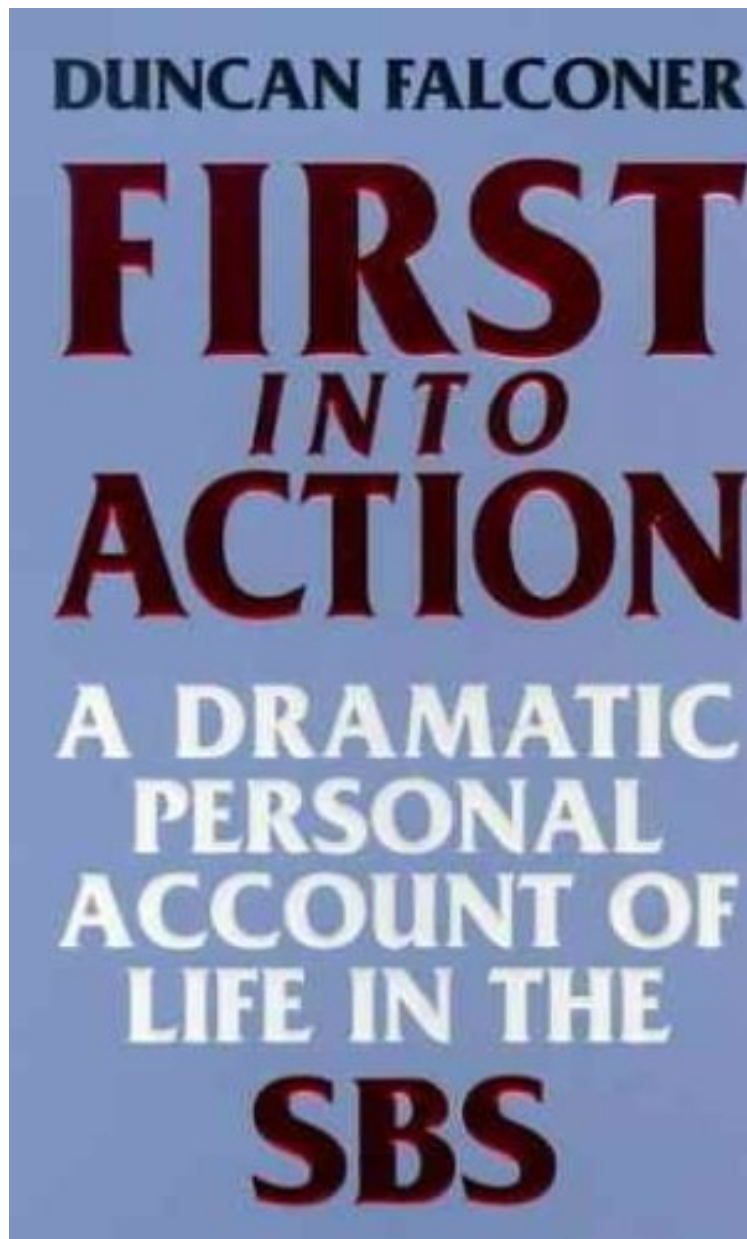


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Action: A Dramatic Personal Account of Life Inside the SBS (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A major disappointment !Von Martin MahleI really can't understand the reviews of the other readers. The more I read, the more I was disappointed - not only about the boring stories but also about the mostly inexplicable behaviour of the author regarding the management of his own life. There is a statement on the backside of the cover which reads that the author "recalls his leading role in SBS operations in Northern Ireland, the Falklands and the Gulf." Nothing of this happened at all. He had been to a few tours to NI but without any direct action for himself. He missed the Falklands War due to his own stupidity, and despite being asked whether he wants to go, he remained with a boring training course. While the other men were fighting the first Gulf War (operation Desert Storm) in and around Iraq he was travelling as a body guard on board of a cruise ship in the Mediterranean.This book is far more a psychological account of a poor life without a family, a wife, friends etc than it is a revealing report about all the SBS secrets. Nothing of that was really a new information. By reading other publications regarding special forces in maritime warfare anyone would have gathered all the told informations yet. And even more the author doesn't tell anything about the development of his own military career while servicing for 22 years, no informations regarding promotions, decorations, nothing. It was also difficult to follow the chronology because despite a few words like "Falklands" or "Gulf War" there aren't really good informations when the things happened which are told.So I have to conclude that this is another poor book from an author with a military background, who hasn't had a high level of military rank. And this is the major observation, which I've made in over 25 years of reading publications written by low ranking soldiers. I've read many of these books, written by enlisted men, NCO's and officers ranking up to 4-star-generals. With only an extremely low number of exceptions, the books written by low ranking soldiers are of a absolutely poor quality. And so this is one more.2 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Einfach SpitzeVon Ein KundeEines der besten Bcher, die es zum Thema "Maritime Sondereinheiten" gibt. Der Autor stellt klar, wie kurz der Weg von "Mr. Hero zu Mr. Zero" sein kann. Er zeigt auch, das es nicht einfach darum geht, mit einer Waffe herumzuballern, sondern das neben Kraft auch Hirn verlangt ist und das Fehler tdlich sein knnen (Wer htte gedacht, das U-Boote an der schottischen Kste durch die verschiedene Dichte von warmen Wasser aus den Flssen und kaltem Wasser in der Nordsee ins Schlingern kommen knnen und so die Leute im Schlauchboot, das am U-Boot vertaut ist, in die Tiefe reien kann).Der Autor zeigt auch, wie anstrengend die Ausbildung war. Am Besten gefiel mir die kompromisslose Offenheit und der Verzicht auf das Superhero-Gehabe.Eine Pflichtlektre fr alle, die Kampfschwimmer waren, sind oder werden mchten.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. First into ActionVon JDEin ehrlicher Bericht ber das Leben in einer aussergewöhnlichen Einheit. Mal spannend, mal witzig, mal traurig. Wie das Leben eben ist. Fern von Heldenepos, aber mit dem richtigen Stolz die Geschichte erzht.

KurzbeschreibungThe SBS was first into battle a month before the SAS in the Falklands War and again in the Gulf War, yet hitherto it is the SAS that has had by far the higher profile. The SBS draws its manpower solely from the Marine Commando Units, and the Royal Marines are the oldest and most battle-honoured regiment in the world. FIRST INTO ACTION is the first Special Boat Services memoir written from the inside. It tells how Duncan Falconer trained with the Royal Marines in Deal before being recruited into the SBS at Poole in Dorset. The regimen of ruthless training is graphically described and the book also includes revelatory accounts of SBS operations in Ulster, Bosnia and the Gulf War, and of the intense rivalry between the SAS's individualist mentality and the more team-based, marine ethos of the SBS. Duncan Falconer's grippingly detailed memoir is sure to command the attention of anyone interested in the Special Forces and how they operate.PressestimmenA must for military buffs. (MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS)Werbetext* Compulsive insider's account of life within the units who often prepare the ground for the SAS - the Special Boat Services, the SBS.* The SBS follow the same basic training as the SAS and then do it again - under water!