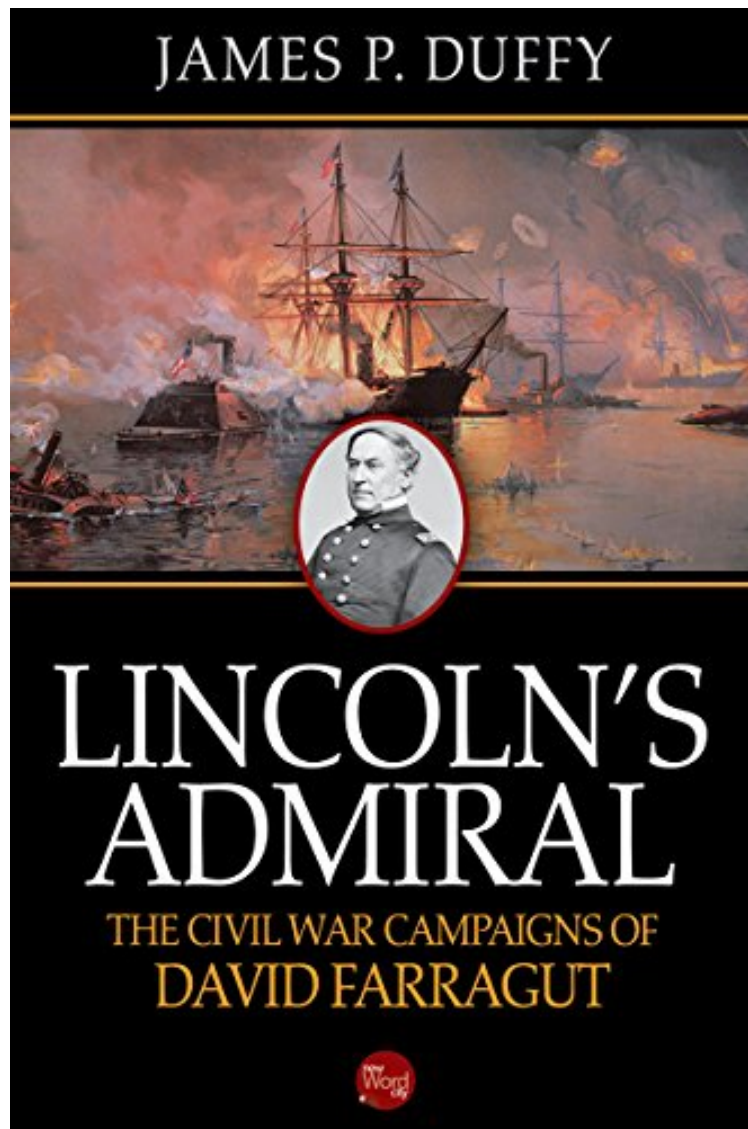


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A solid examination of FarragutVon Ein KundeI was not sure whether I wanted to read a biography of Farragut after having

read Loyall Farragut's biography of his father, but I enjoyed Duffy's book. He does not blindly glorify Farragut's memory, but clearly shows why David Farragut's long career in the Navy and perceptive intellect made him one of the most effective military leaders during the Civil War. Duffy is also one of the few authors/historians to portray Adm. David Dixon Porter in a negative light by shedding light on Porter's attempts to upstage and undermine Farragut's accomplishments via his connections in Washington.

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Synopsis A fresh look at naval action in the Civil War and the man who led the Union navy to victory In the Civil War, David Farragut ruled the seas. In battle after battle, when the smoke cleared, Farragut's armada reigned victorious, making a vital contribution to the ultimate defeat of the Confederacy. A national hero, Farragut earned the gratitude of President Lincoln, who made him the first full admiral in American history. Drawing on primary source material discovered in the past 20 years, *Lincoln's Admiral* offers new insights into the life and times of the Union's greatest naval hero. * Features information on conventional ships as well as the innovations of the era, including ironclads and new, more powerful cannons * Includes detailed descriptions of major Civil War naval battles * Illustrated with 25 period photos and campaign maps

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