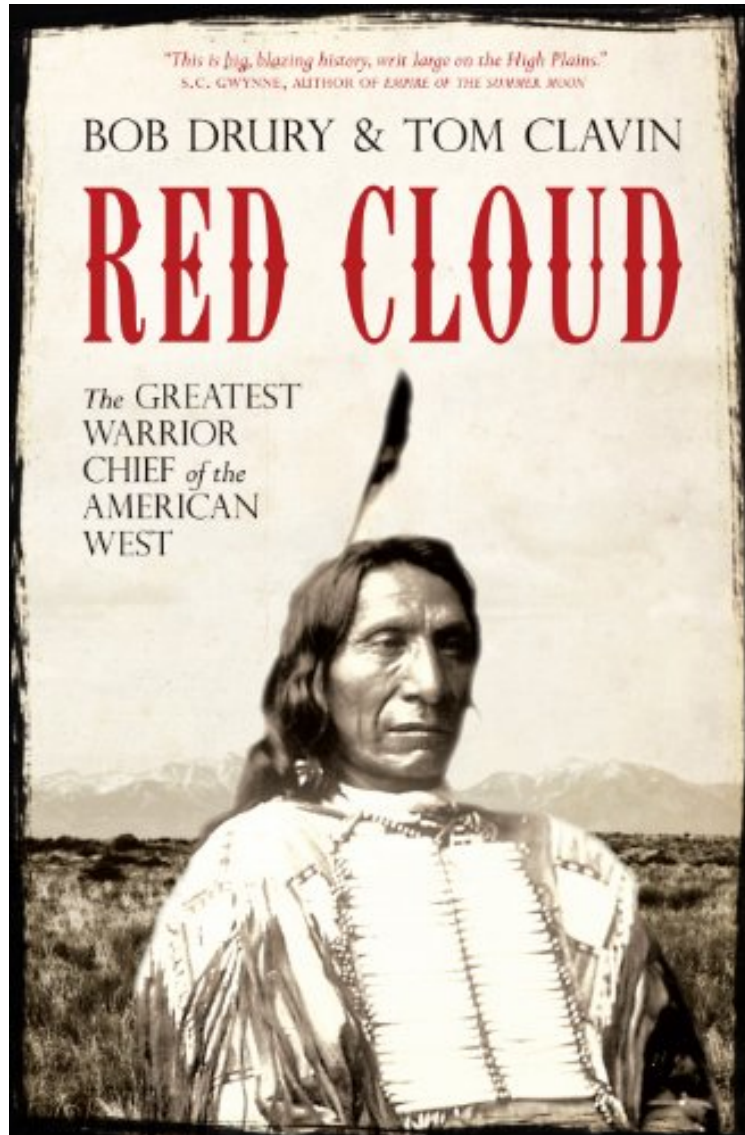


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nicht Fisch, nicht Fleisch. Von sam clemens Angekündigt ist eine Biographie Red Clouds, doch das ist dieses Buch nicht. Es handelt sich um eine Beschreibung seines Lebens bis zum Ende des sogenannten Red-Cloud-War im Jahre 1868. Die

Autoren haben sich bemüht, das Leben und Wirken des tatsächlich großartigen Politikers in die US-amerikanische Geschichte der 1840er bis 1860er Jahre einzuordnen. Das Buch ist klar gegliedert, verständlich geschrieben und mit sehr guten Lagezeichnungen ausgestattet. Nun zur m.M.n. notwendigen Kritik: Für viele Behauptungen steuern die Autoren keine Belege bei. Sehr oft werden Red Cloud Gedankengänge unterstellt, oft durchaus plausibel, aber doch wohl kaum zu beweisen. Darüber hinaus befremdet die häufige Betonung der Grausamkeit der Kriegsführung. All das ist längst bekannt, sollte aber besser in den Zeitkontext eingeordnet werden. Der wichtigste Mangel besteht m.E. jedoch darin, dass das Handeln Red Clouds in den Jahren ab 1868 so gut wie unberücksichtigt bleibt - dabei stellen sich doch gerade hier wichtige Fragen! Das Thema der allmählichen kulturellen, politischen und gesellschaftlichen Veränderungen unter den Bedingungen des Lebens auf der Reservation bleibt ausgespart. Wer also ein Werk wie das von Kingsley Bray über Crazy Horse erwartet, wird enttäuscht sein. Wer eine farbige, pointierte Erzählung ohne grellen wissenschaftlichen Anspruch erwartet, wird wahrscheinlich zufrieden sein.

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