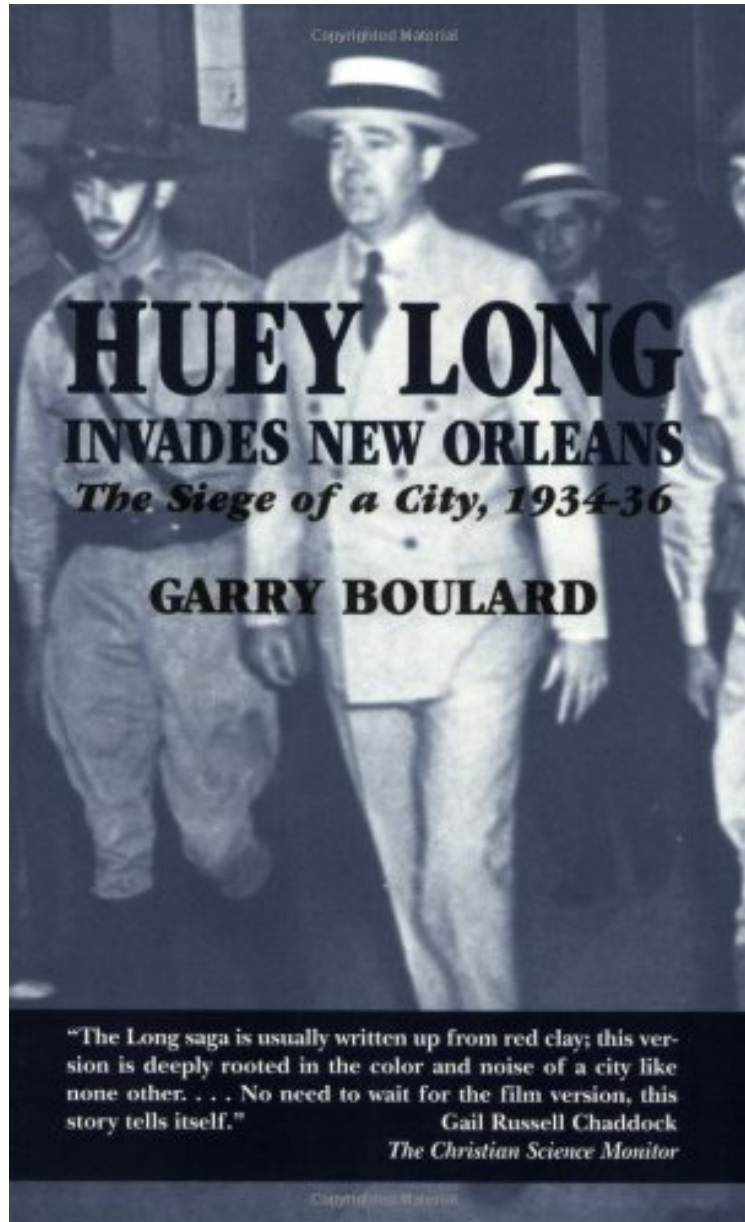


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Von Garry Boulard : Huey Long Invades New Orleans: The Siege of a City, 1934-36 before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Huey Long Invades New Orleans: The Siege of a City, 1934-36:

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book is for people who hate reading history books
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As a native New Orleanian, I know Louisiana politics and politicians are unlike anything in the country. I knew a little about Huey but not being one who cares much for history or politics, I knew only what was taught in school and featured in movies. What I learned from Garry Boulard's book amazed me, kept me up nights. Now when I look around Orleans and Jefferson parishes and see streets or structures named after people like Walmsey (I know exactly where that street is) and Ellender (my children attending Allen Ellender Middle School in Jefferson Parish) I don't have to wonder what roles they played to have their names so prominently displayed; it's all very clear in Huey Long Invades New Orleans: The Siege of a City, 1934-1936. Also, as host of a weekly writers' show, I receive a lot of books and with some I can't get through the first few pages, this one I could not put down. This is the book to read if you are looking for a fascinating story that's well-written, engaging. Finally, an avid reader with a hectic schedule, the last thing I want to put my hands on is a dull book. Not a chance with this one.
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Von Ein Kunde
In this book, Boulard paints a fascinating portrait of a great man and his violent times. He seemingly effortlessly captures the essence of the Crescent City and the Pelican State, even though he's writing about a time over sixty years ago. This is an essential read for anyone who wants to discover the human element at the core of Huey Long. I highly recommend it to anyone who wants an account of Louisiana politics in the early 1930s unencumbered by academic gobbledegook
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Von Ein Kunde
I purchased this book because I am a New Orleans transplant and am fascinated by Louisiana politics. I honestly expected the book to be a dry text. I was wrong! The book has the pace of a best-selling novel, but never skips background and detail. The book creates an atmosphere that you can feel. I felt like I was living it, not reading it. Great book.

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Synopsis
A detailed account of how and why the conservative populist governor of Louisiana ordered the city occupied by 3,000 militiamen. Particularly investigates whether the move was a sound political strategy for becoming US president or a reckless personal vendetta against New Orleans politicians.
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