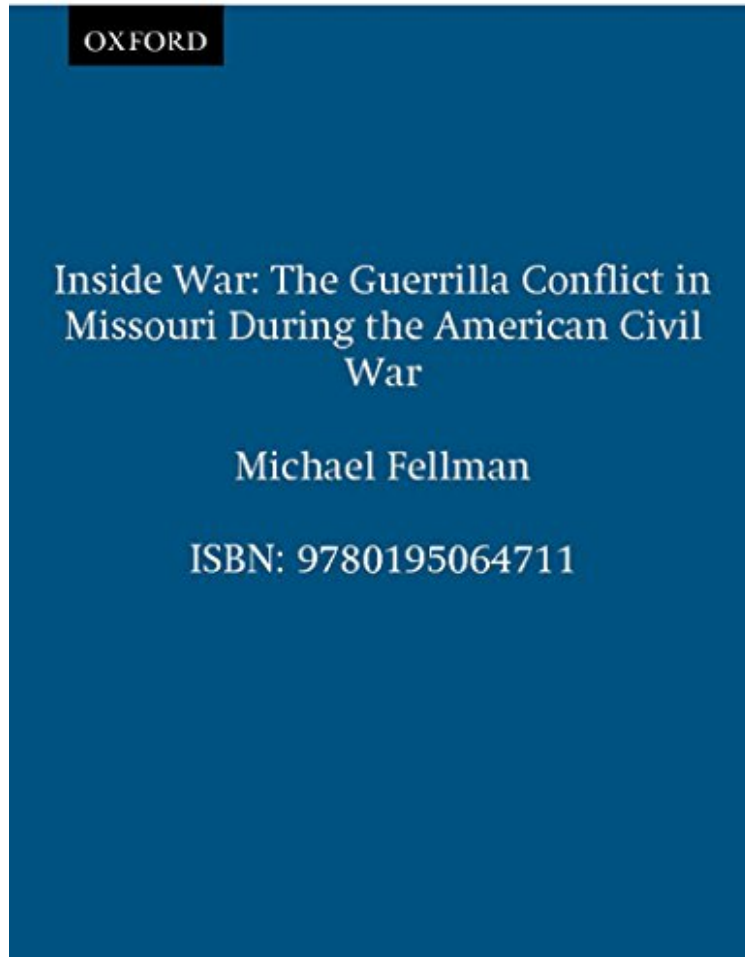


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in a nether region between a descriptive listing of primary sources and a thesis driven examination.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Draws you into a whole new aspect of the civil war. Von Christopher MorrisDr. Fellman has shown his expertise in the history field with this book. The author has done an excellent job of bringing to light the guerrilla conflict in Missouri. He has taken a previously unstudied event in history and made it available to all to study and become aware of. Backed up with innumerable quotes and primary documents, Dr. Fellman has provided the reader with undeniable evidence of his arguments and conclusions. "Inside War" is an excellent reference book concerning a specific aspect of the Civil War and can be read and understood by any college level student.

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