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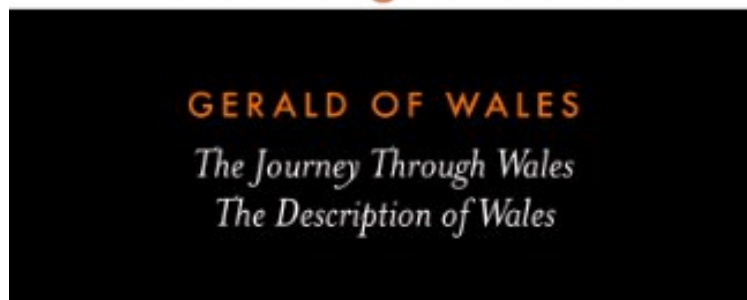
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**Von Gerald of Wales : The Journey Through Wales and the Description of Wales (Classics)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Journey Through Wales and the Description of Wales (Classics):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent source for Students of Medieval WalesVon Dana HuffIf I was writing a book set in Medieval Wales, I

would not be without this book. Descriptions of the country and its people are given, as are extensive biographies of many of the famous rulers and clergymen of the day. On the other hand, it isn't the easiest reading. The material is easy to comprehend, but at times the text itself is dry.

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