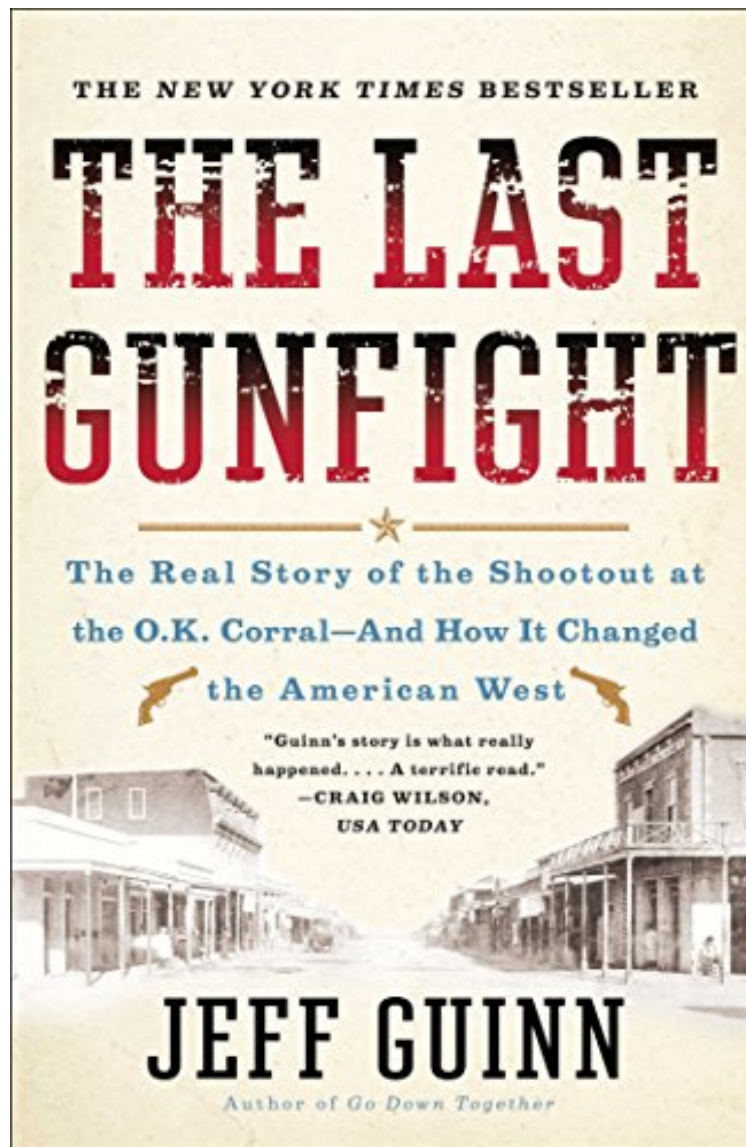


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1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Die Wahrheit über den O. K. Corral
Von Wampyrmaus
Endlich hat sich ein Autor gefunden, der die wahre Geschichte rund um Tombstone und die berühmte Schieerei am O. K. Corral sehr gut recherchiert und in einem spannend geschriebenen Buch festgehalten hat. Das Buch teilt sich in mehrere Kapitel auf, die von der Gründung der Stadt Tombstone, über ihren wirtschaftlichen Aufschwung bis hin zur Schieerei führen. Dazwischen liegen weitere Kapitel mit Biographien über die mit dem Geschehen verbundenen Persönlichkeiten wie beispielsweise des Earp-Clans, der Clanton-Familie, Doc Holliday und Johnny Behan. Der Leser erfährt auch einiges über die politischen Verhältnisse in der Stadt, die wesentlich für die Schieerei sind, wird aber auch über den Verfall der Stadt aufgeklärt. Mir persönlich war nie so recht klar, wie groß, nein, riesig Tombstone doch damals gewesen sein muss. Allein die Zahl der Bewohner, die den Sorgen der McLaury-Brüder und Billy Clanton folgten, war auch ohne Freunde der Getteten enorm. Ich will nicht zu viel vorweg nehmen, empfehle dieses Buch jedoch jedem, dessen Herz an dieser Epoche des amerikanischen Westens hängt. Nur sehr gute Englischkenntnisse sollte man haben.
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Von Jonathan Bate
If you have never found out about the real story, well, here you can. The characters are presented in a very realistic way. This means that when facts are not clear, this is openly and directly presented as well as presenting multiple views, allowing the reader to draw their own conclusions. At the end I had the feeling that I knew, as much as possible what went on, what led up to it as well as what went on after during the lives of the involved parties. The story drags, because the author goes into such minutia of detail and wanders around through side stories. But, if you really want to get that authentic feeling and look behind the Hollywood and other stereotypes (including the various publications directly written by or with the assistance of the characters themselves), then have patience and make your way through the book: it is well worth it.

Kurzbeschreibung
A New York Times bestseller, Jeff Guinn's definitive, myth-busting account of the most famous gunfight in American history reveals who Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday, and the Clantons and McLaurys really were and what the shootout was all about. On the afternoon of October 26, 1881, in a vacant lot in Tombstone, Arizona, a confrontation between eight armed men erupted in a deadly shootout. The Gunfight at the O.K. Corral would shape how future generations came to view the Old West. Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday, and the Clantons became the stuff of legends, symbolic of a frontier populated by good guys in white hats and villains in black ones. It's a colorful story but the truth is even better. Drawing on new material from private collections including diaries, letters, and Wyatt Earp's own hand-drawn sketch of the shootout's conclusion as well as archival research, Jeff Guinn gives us a startlingly different and far more fascinating picture of what actually happened that day in Tombstone and why.
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