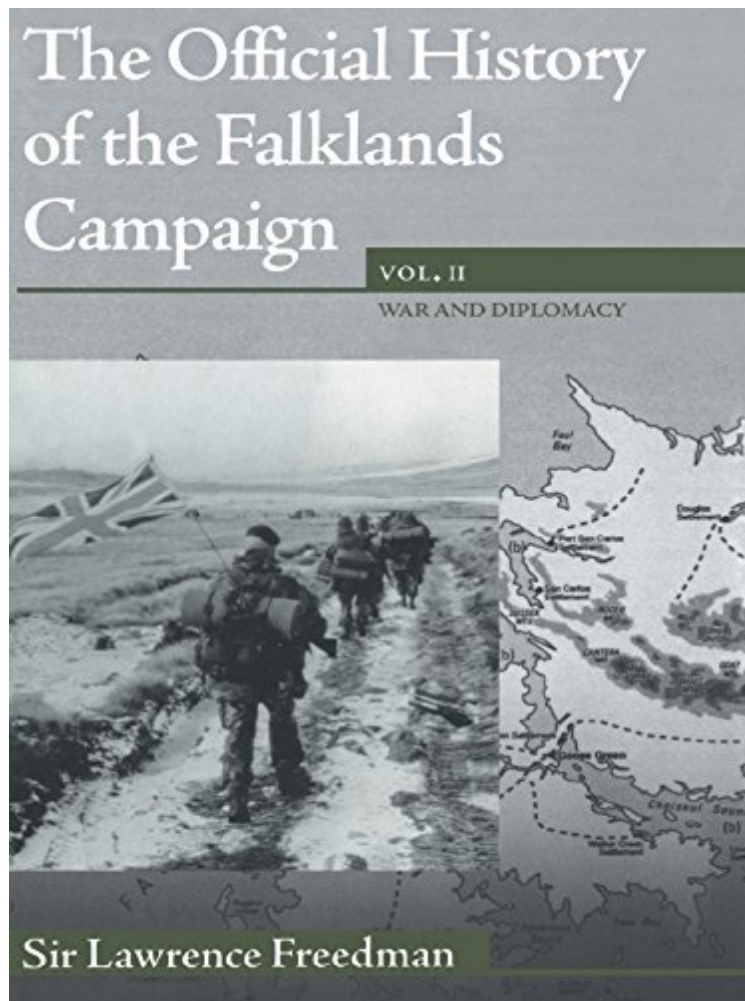


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very detailed contribution to the themeVon Martin MahleAlthough the book is a necessary item for every reader interested in this war, I was a little bit disappointed about two facts:1. There are numerous spelling mistakes printed in the text.2.

The book (Vol.2) which gives in some aspects extremely detailed accounts of the actions at this time adds really nothing to the mystery around the sacking of the then commander of 5th Inf Brig, Tony Wilson.

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