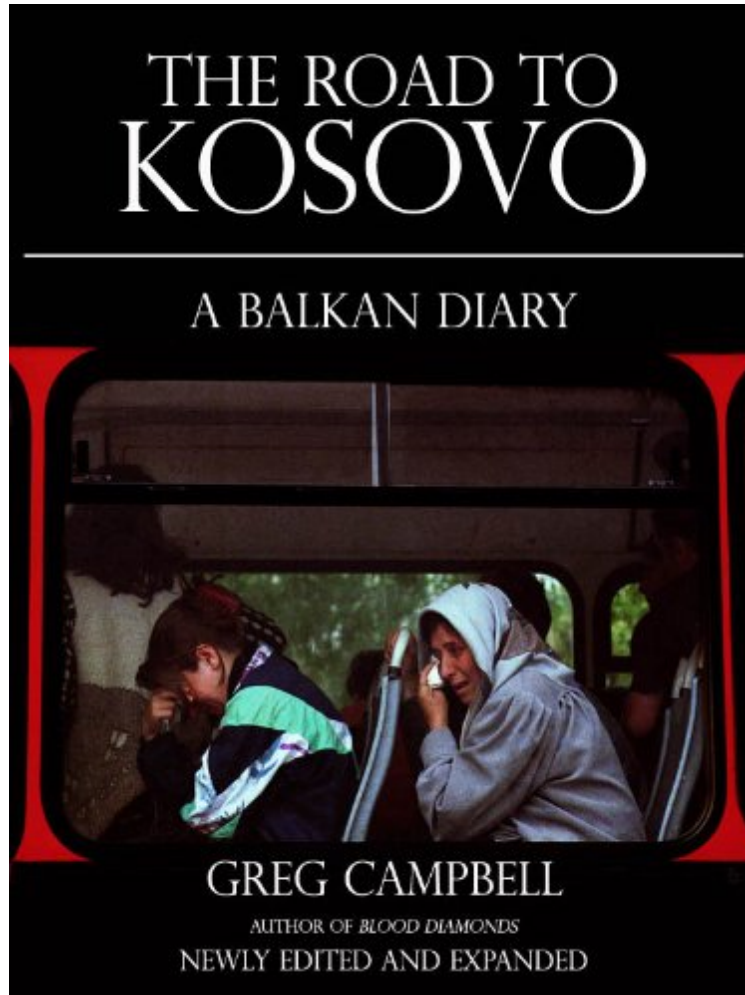


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Von Greg Campbell : The Road to Kosovo: A Balkan Diary (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Road to Kosovo: A Balkan Diary (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent reading... most topical and timely on NATO war!Von Ein KundeMost vivid account of the genesis of current crisis in Europe! Can be read as a great travelogue and adventure story also... It presents the current crisis in the recent and the medieval history of the region.In late 20th century Europe... this is also the story of how one post coldwar evil politician (Milosovic)'s detemination to succeed in his ambition and Western alliance (mainly Europe' earlier ambivalence to confront Melosovic's genocidal politics) lead to 4 wars and unspeakable crimes against humanity in the heart of Europe at the most glorious moment in history of Western civilization (having just - in early

90s - won the long lasting political struggle against Soviet Union). Most relevant and topical book currently available on the most significant and momentous event of post cold-war contemporary history... NATO's winning this war will not only shape the future of the Balkans and Europe but impact the geopolitics equally significantly. In a presentation on BookTV, Greg Campbell concluded NATO's can win a war only with removal of war criminal and genocidal Slobodan Milosovic from Balkan political scene whether by overt or covert means! This indeed would be a very simple and inexpensive solution to long lasting war. Otherwise it will be a pyrrhic victory with all the attendant implication of the instability of central Europe remaining in place! A MUST for anyone interested in current events especially, - this one the most momentous event unfolding in our times! I. Sina1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Clear, well organized, and to the point. Von Ein Kunde I felt like I was there with Campbell as he tried to sort out the good guys from the bad guys without getting shot by either. His analysis of the Balkan quagmire, while presented in clear, logical language, does not give me much hope for a happy ending anytime soon over there. I understand Campbell is going back over there shortly. I look forward to reading what his take is on the changes that have occurred since his last visit. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A good quick read on the Balkans Von tcThe Road to Kosovo A Balkan Diary was a good fast read. I found his experiences similar to a "road trip" I had taken through the R.S. and Croatia with Bosniak License Plates while on vacation during my year working for the U.N. The book gives you a good feel for a foreigner's impression of the area.

Kurzbeschreibung This first-person, on-the-road travel adventure, the first book by Blood Diamonds author Greg Campbell, lets you ride shotgun through one of the most dangerous and hate-filled regions on earth the former republics of Yugoslavia and into a land caught in the uneasy twilight between two brutal wars. Told in a fast-paced, rollicking style that's funny, sad, thoughtful, and at times horrifying, The Road to Kosovo shows us war and the struggle for peace through the eyes of a young journalist. The poignant scenes of death, confusion, and hopelessness that Campbell observes not from media hotels but from the homes of locals, in their bars, and on the side of the road paint a vivid picture of a troubled region resistant to lasting peace. The Road to Kosovo, first published in 1999, has been newly edited and expanded by the author in 2012 exclusively for digital publication. de Dieser Titel ist in englischer Sprache. Im Sommer 1998 stieg der freie Journalist Greg Campbell in Zagreb in ein Mietauto und fuhr durch Kroatien, Serbien und Montenegro ins Kosovo, wo der serbische Prsident Slobodan Milosevic kurz zuvor damit begonnen hatte, eine sich im Gang befindliche Kampagne der "ethnischen Suberung" gegen die Albaner, die die Mehrheit der Bevklkerung des Kosovo darstellten, zu verstrken. Da er in engem Kontakt zu dort ansssigen Journalisten stand, von denen einige auch Mitglieder der Untergrundorganisation UK, der Kosovo-Befreiungsarmee, waren, blieb Campbell nichts anderes brig, als sich mit den Konsequenzen der Konflikte im ehemaligen Jugoslawien auseinanderzusetzen. Er stellt aber auch fest, da die Geschehnisse in der Region auch -- wenn nicht sogar hauptschlich -- die Folge des wirkungslosen "Schutzes" der NATO-Streitkrfte sind, zu denen auch US-Truppen gehren. Campbell schpft aus seinen Beobachtungen whrend einer Reise nach Bosnien 1996 und beschreibt ausfhrlich die Unwilligkeit der Verantwortlichen der Vollzugsstreitkrfte SFOR (spter Stabilisierungsstreitkrfte genannt) -- insbesondere der amerikanischen Befehlshaber -- mehr zu unternehmen, als gerade mal das, was im Friedensabkommen von Dayton 1995 als Minimum verlangt wurde. Folglich genossen viele serbische Kriegsverbrecher nach wie vor ihre Freiheit, Unruhen brachen weiterhin aus und die SFOR beschuldigte die rtlichen Behrden, da sie die Probleme nicht in den Griff bekmen. Unter diesen Umstnden, so Campbell, war es unausweichlich, da das Kosovo zu einem zweiten Bosnien werden wrde. The Road to Kosovo liefert ntzliche Hintergrundinformationen zum Konflikt zwischen Serben und Kosovo-Albanern und zu dem, was die NATO zur Friedenssicherung auf dem Balkan vorzuweisen hat. Das Buch ist voll von beunruhigenden Bildern vom Chaos und vom Schrecken des modernen Krieges. Es sollte von allen gelesen werden, die verstehen wollen, warum die Intervention der NATO 1999 stattfinden konnte -- und wie sie mglicherweise von frheren Aktionen abweichen mu, um als Erfolg bewertet werden zu knnen. --Ron Hogan Kurzbeschreibung This first-person, on-the-road travel adventure, the first book by Blood Diamonds author Greg Campbell, lets you ride shotgun through one of the most dangerous and hate-filled regions on earth the former republics of Yugoslavia and into a land caught in the uneasy twilight between two brutal wars. Told in a fast-paced, rollicking style that's funny, sad, thoughtful, and at times horrifying, The Road to Kosovo shows us war and the struggle for peace through the eyes of a young journalist. The poignant scenes of death, confusion, and hopelessness that Campbell observes not from media hotels but from the homes of locals, in their bars, and on the side of the road paint a vivid picture of a troubled region resistant to lasting peace. The Road to Kosovo, first published in 1999, has been newly edited and expanded by the author in 2012 exclusively for digital publication.