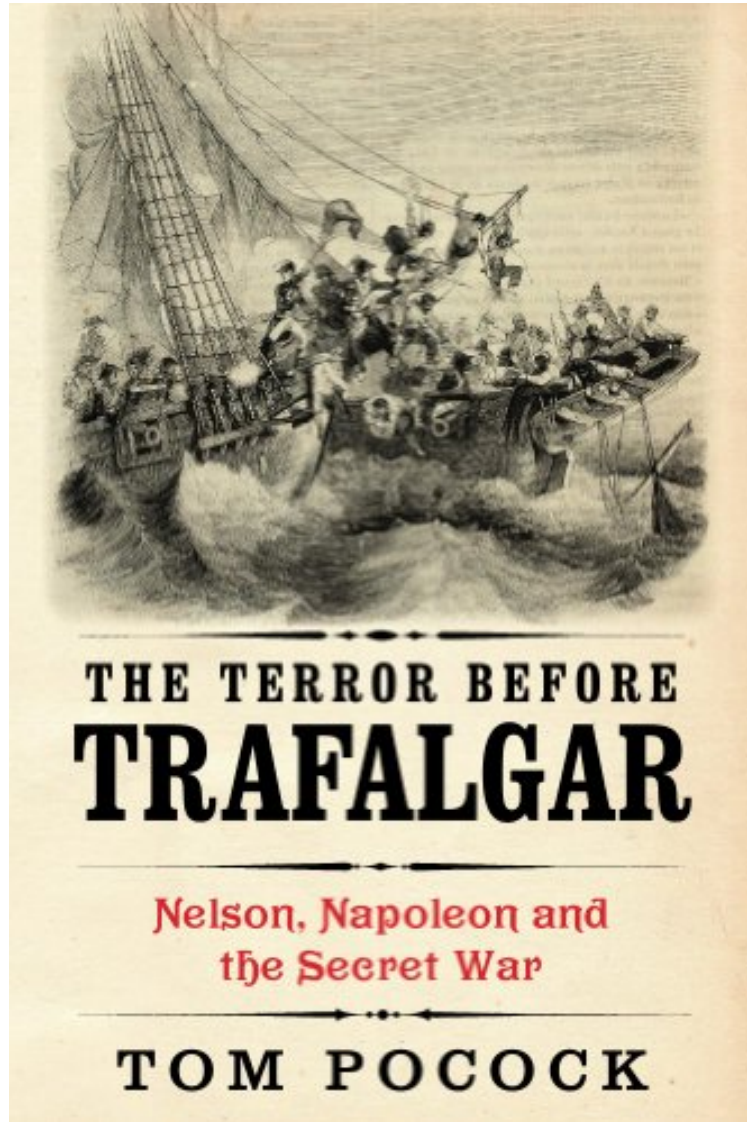


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Terror before Trafalgar Von Jrn Thorsten Kahtz Was dieses Buch angeht, bin ich persönlich sehr gespalten. Ich finde

nmlich, dass der Titel nicht zum Inhalt pat. Der Titel lt einen regelrecht in die Irre gehen. In welche Kapitel teilt sich das Buch auf?1. "Nelson speaking to the French" hier wird Nelsons Angriff auf Boulogne beschrieben.2. " A great Surprise indeed" hier gehr es um den Ausbruch des kurzen Friedens.3. " A young man intoxicated with sucess" Hier wird Napoleon beschrieben.4. " the buzz of war" Das Ende des Friedens.5. " A fearful day is preparing" Englands Abwehrvorbereitungen gegen eine Invasion.Und so geht es weiter durch insgesamt zwlf Kapitel. Jedes Kapitel ist interessant keine Frage, doch wo ist der Terror??? Die Beschreibung eines Komplotts gegen Napoleon spannend. Doch wo ist der Terror???? Die ersten tapsigen Schritte auf dem Weg zur U-Bootwaffe. Spannend keine Frage, doch wo ist der Terror????Das Buch behandelt anschaulich etliche Bereiche die sonst im Schatten stehen, doch dem Titel entspricht es nicht. Wer nach dem Terror in dieser Zeit sucht dem seie zu einem anderen Buch geraten.Bemerkenswert ist noch, dass der Autor in amerikanisches Englisch schreibt. Gelegentlich verwendet er also andere Wrter als man gewhnt ist. Was allerdings kein unberwindliches Hinderniss ist.Wer dieses Buch kauft, bekommt nichts Schlechtes fr sein Geld, aber er bekommt nicht Das, was auf der Verpackung steht. Dies mchte ich als Warnung fr den geeigneten Leser an dieser Stelle noch einmal in aller Deutlichkeit schreiben.JTK

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