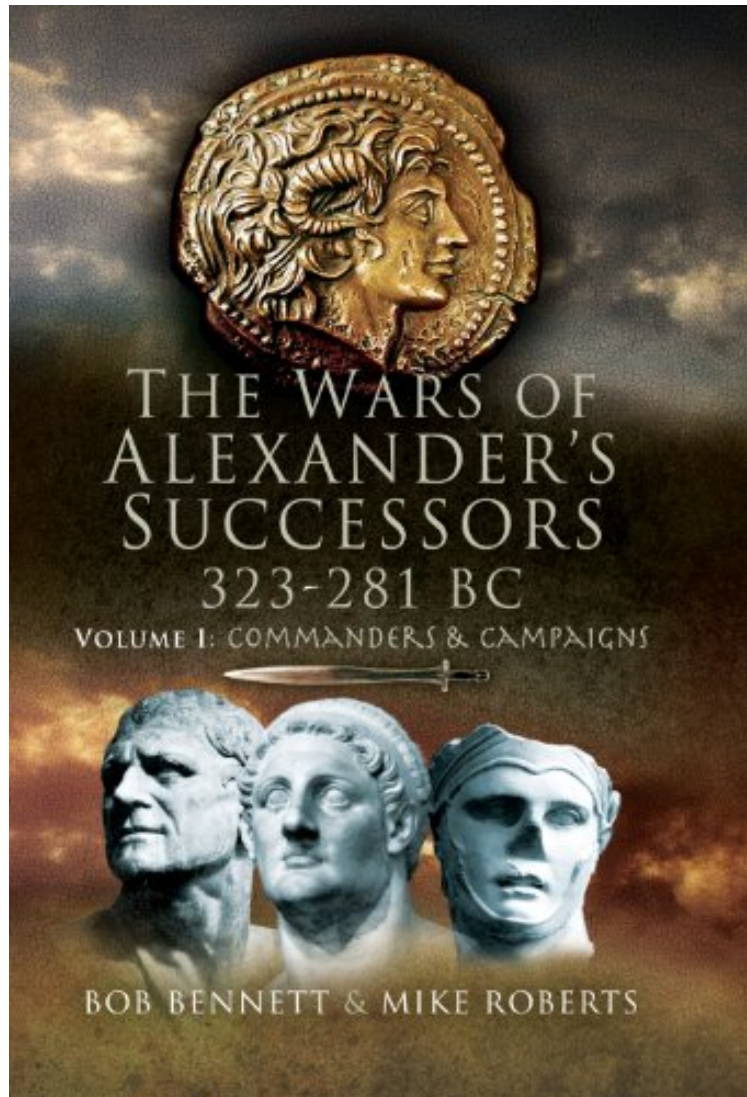


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Darauf habe ich lange gewartetVon Maik HuenninghausDie Diadochenepoche gehrte fr mich schon immer zu den faszinierendsten Abschnitten unserer Geschichte, nur leider gab es herzlich wenig Material zum Thema. Was ich

bislang zur Verfügung hatte war lckenhaft und meist Randnotiz in allgemeinen Werken zur Antike. Das vorliegende Buch bietet auf knapp über 200 Seiten (+ kommentierter Quellennachweis) einen strukturierten Überblick über die 42 Jahre von Alexanders Tod bis zum Ende des ersten Seleukos im Augenblick seines Triumphes, und das zu einem ertrglichen Preis. Für mich enthielt das Buch neben den bekannten Eckdaten viel Neues, insbesondere zu den sonst etwas vernachlässigten Jahren zwischen den Schlachten von Ipsos und Kurupedion - von Lysimachos liest man sonst nicht viel und der irrwitzige letzte Feldzug des Demetrios war mir so detailliert auch noch unbekannt. Ich hoffe, der zweite Band kann die Qualität halten, der erste hat auf jeden Fall eine Übersetzung ins Deutsche verdient.

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