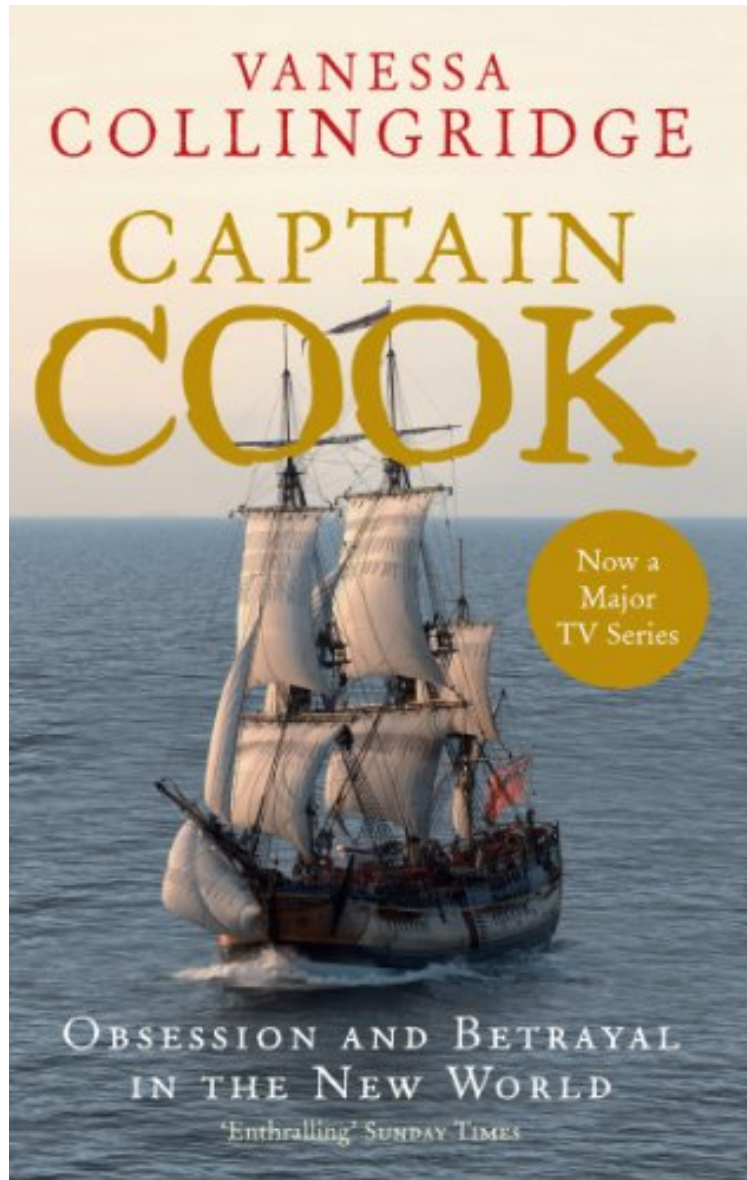


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Captain CookVon Michael KottenhoffThe author has the gift to give a very detailed and living picture of Captain Cook's voyages and the countries, which he visited.She contrasts Captain Cook's time with the adventures, which a relative of hers has survived a 100 years after Captain Cook's voyages.So the chapters are jumping from the 18th century to the 19th century and even, in the opening chapter, to the late 20th century.I couldn't lay the book aside, because of her fascinating and very lively way to tell about Captain Cook.

KurzbeschreibungA uniquely woven story encompassing three separate centuries and three different lives. Captain Cook, best known for his heroic voyages through the Pacific Ocean, is brought to life in vivid detail. We follow his humble beginnings as the son of a farm labourer, through his convention-shattering treatment of the indigenous groups he met on his travels, and then onto his final tragic voyage which signalled the end of his revered reputation. One hundred years on from the death of Cook, another great man, George Collingridge begins his own adventure. He, like Cook was oblivious to the implications his journey would have. Along the way he unfolds ancient maps, secret tales and unearths hidden lands and buried treasure. He is also said to have realised that it was not Cook who discovered Australia - it was the Portugese. This firm belief was the eventual cause of his self-destruction.Another hundred years later Vanessa Collingridge, is searching for books on her lifelong hero Captain Cook in a university library. She discovers the name of a distant cousin, George Collingridge, in a dusty card index. And so a new journey of discovery begins - in the footsteps of her hero and his nemesis.Pressestimmen"Assured, thorough and perceptive investigating" (The Scotsman)"Enthralling" (Sunday Times)"A vivid, absorbing account of the great explorer...animated by his biographer's passion for the humbly-born Yorkshireman" (Independent)WerbetextAn intimate biography of one of histories greatest explorers.