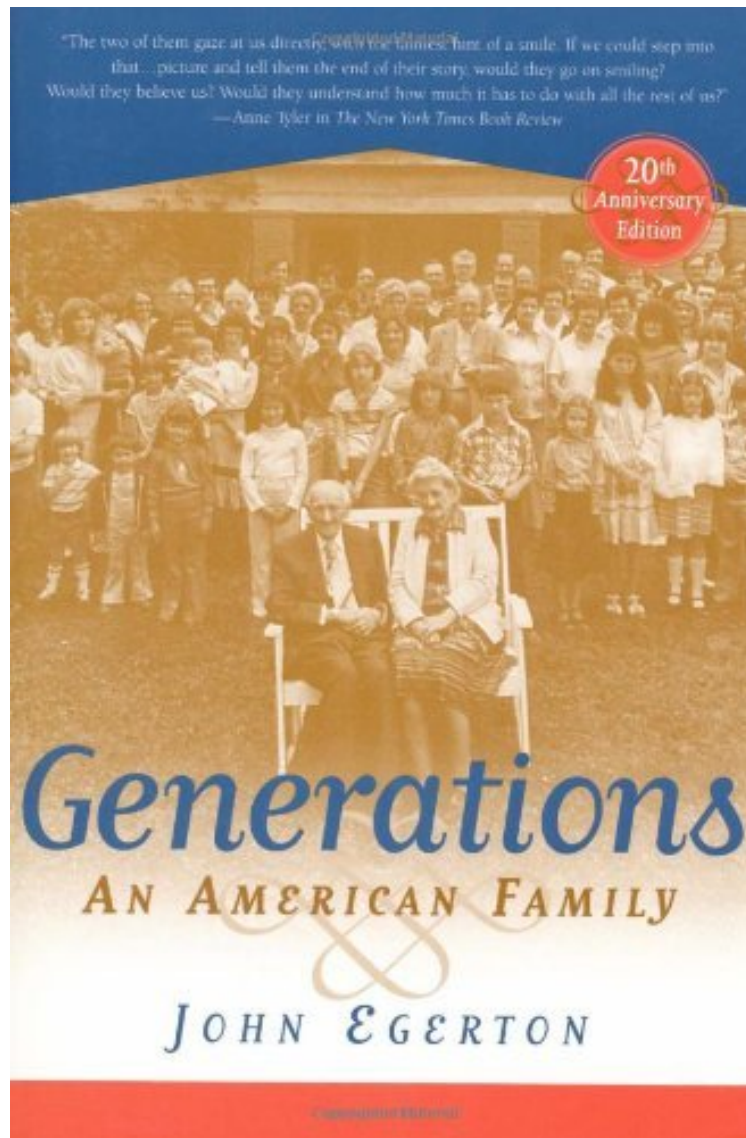


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It is just like being there with the elderly Ledfords. Von Ein Kunde I am the youngest granddaughter of the Ledfords and have real memories of when the book was being researched by John. We thought he was nuts! It is so very well written that it evokes sensory memories for me. I feel that I am with my beloved grandparents. I invite you to meet my family as

they walk down time starting with covered wagons entering the Cumberland Gap and the dangers they met and ending in the 70's at the last family gathering before Grandpa's death. Each person can find something of interest. There is humor, adventures, romance, and tales of deep sadness. The reader is pulled into the story and seems to be part of the Ledford family. Come join the Ledford family as we live thru the times as your family also did. See you there. We soon came to accept the author John as family. He also has written other books. You have to read the book to figure out my identity.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A wonderful oral history of an American family.Von Ein KundeHaving read this book numerous times I can honestly tell you that is really is a wonderful oral history of an American family, which just happens to be MY family. Egerton did a great job of capturing their oral reports of the history of the Ledford family. Oddly enough, my name, (or should I say my father's name, who I am named after) is the last words of the book. It dates back well into the 1800's to what would be my great-great-great grandparents. I would recomend this book to anyone who wants a good look into the history of an American family.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Love itVon Betty Ledford AllenI am a densesent of Aly Ledford he was my g.g.g.grandfother.I love my book,the Generations. would like for everyone to read it.

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