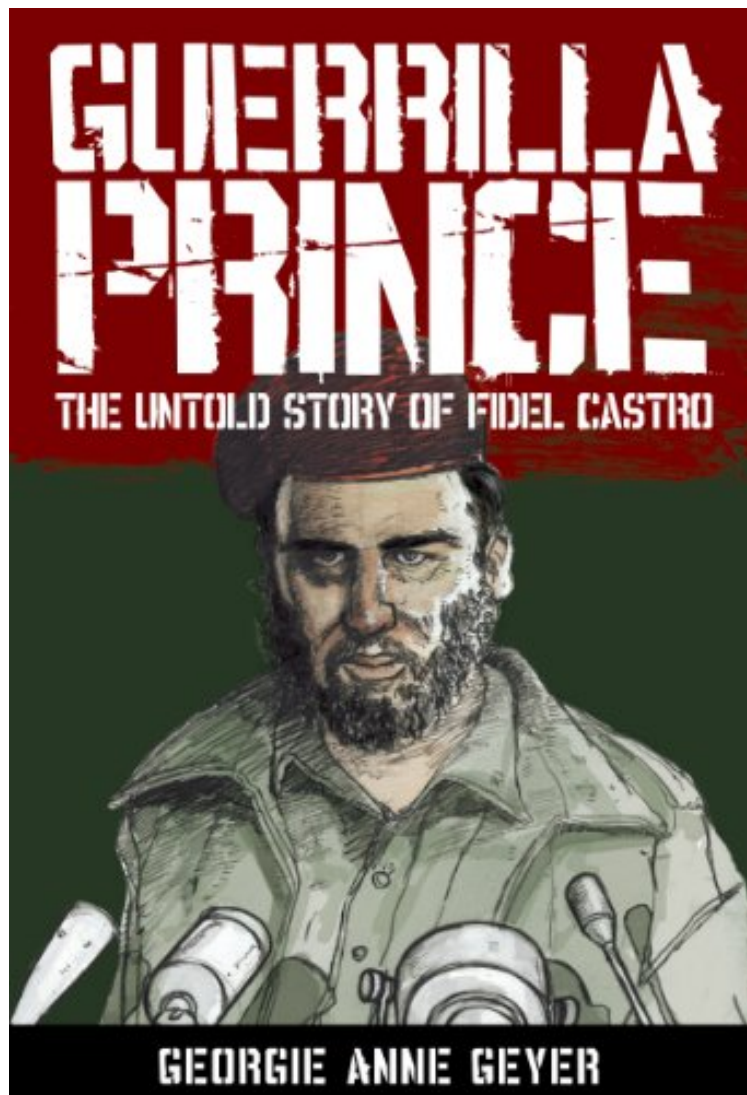


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An Engaging Portrait of a Man-Made MonsterVon Jeffrey A. VeyeraNow that we've made the world safe for Communism by returning Elian to the tender mercies of the Madman of Havana, perhaps its high time we took a look at exactly

what sort of man rules Cuba. Thankfully, Georgie Anne Geyer has done all the research for us, and presented the definitive portrait of the Latin lunatic lovingly referred to by NBC News as "Fidel". And what a portrait it is. Geyer makes clear that Castro is a power-mad dictator first, and a Communist second. From his earliest days as a Cuban street thug to his corpulent posturing of today, the only loyalty to man or cause Fidel Castro has shown is to himself. This was evident in his brutal treatment of his wife, ironically the daughter of a pro-American businessman and quite well off. If you're of the Marxism Forever crowd, prepare to tear those Che Guevara posters off the wall of your parents' home when you read about how Castro betrayed his righthand man as he strove to consolidate his power in Havana. And let's not forget the millions of dead and incarcerated political enemies who will shake their bloody fists at Fidel when he gets to his final reward.... Perhaps most interesting of all, Geyer uncovers an illuminating incident from 1956 in which Castro waged a vicious custody battle over his son Fidelito. As his ex-wife was preparing to remarry, Castro sent for his son. His wife asked him for his word of honor that he would be returned to her within two weeks. He agreed. After five weeks, he finally told his ex-wife that his son would not be raised by thugs. He then renamed him and gave him to two of his Mexican patrons to raise. With the help of Mexican police, his son was eventually returned (temporarily) to his mother. In the end, of course, Castro stripped his ex-wife of her child when he came to power and raised Fidelito as a model Communist. This story has some rather obvious bearing on the Elian affair, yet was of no interest to the American media. I bet that it and the rest of this excellent biography will be of interest to you. Pick it up now, and learn the full story of one of the most evil and charismatic men of the 20th century.

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As one of the thousands of the Cuban non-political middle class who had to flee Cuba leaving everything behind including family, who not only experienced and suffered Castro's rise to power first hand, and whose family and himself personally knew quite a few of the persons which the book makes reference to; I, would not edit anything in this book. This is an accurate and well researched work as its large number of appendix sources testify. Geyer's only hope for her book has been to open the eyes of those who are still under Castro's spell for pre 60's revolutionary romanticism. Her book details Castro's rise to power accurately including his use of brutality and its resulting human suffering which are inherent to any totalitarian regime.

1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Pop psychology masquerading as journalism.  
Von Ein Kunde  
Although "Guerrilla Prince: The Untold Story of Fidel Castro," is touted by the publisher as "historically, politically and psychologically definitive, the consummate account of the meticulously secretive Cuban leader," Geyer's account of Castro rings hollow. It is filled with cliches and weak writing. Geyer arrives at overreaching conclusions supported largely by testimony from (what else would you expect?) anti-Castro exiles. While she shows that Castro was a master at political and personal manipulation -- nothing new there -- Geyer shallowly explores Castro's psyche, leaving many still unanswered questions. That Castro is an unbending dictator is not a new revelation. But in trying to answer the all-important questions -- who is Fidel and what makes him tick -- Geyer resorts to pop psychology and tenuous connections.

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