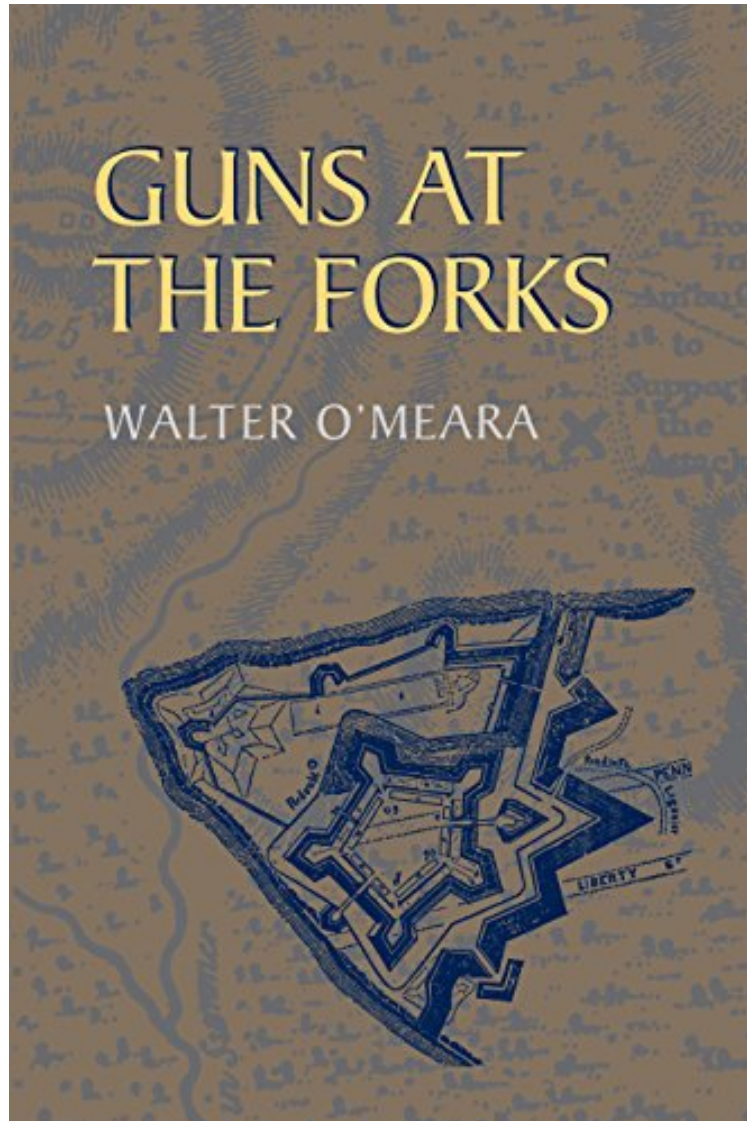


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another great piece of history on the first frontier.Von Ein KundeThis book dovetails all important historical accounts of the French Indian war as well as the Revolution. Mr. OMeara brings great men such as, Robert Rogers, Gen. Braddock, Gen. Washington and even Benedict Arnold (when he was a good guy) into play. It is a virtual potpourri of who's who, and how they connect with the current Pittsburgh area. It brings out many small,yet certainly not insignificant, facts

about these men and many others. Read about one of George Washington's first blunders as a leader of an army, and how Gen. Braddock had marched an army in the dead of winter into the harsh wilderness to meet the Marquis de Montcalm, and ultimately his fate. Again a must read for those who seek the truth about the Colonial era.

Kurzbeschreibung Guns at the Forks is a special reissue commemorating the 250th anniversary of the French and Indian War. In a spirited, intelligent, and informative history, O'Meara tells the story of five successive forts, particularly Fort Duquesne and Fort Pitt, and the dramatic part they played in the war between 1750 and 1760. He describes Washington's capitulation at Fort Necessity, Braddock's defeat at the Monongahela, and Forbes's successful campaign to retake Fort Duquesne. Although most of the action in the book takes place at the strategically important forks of the Ohio, where present-day Pittsburgh stands, O'Meara's narrative relates the two forts to the larger story of the French and Indian War and elucidates their roles in sparking a global conflict that altered the course of world events and decided the fate of empires.