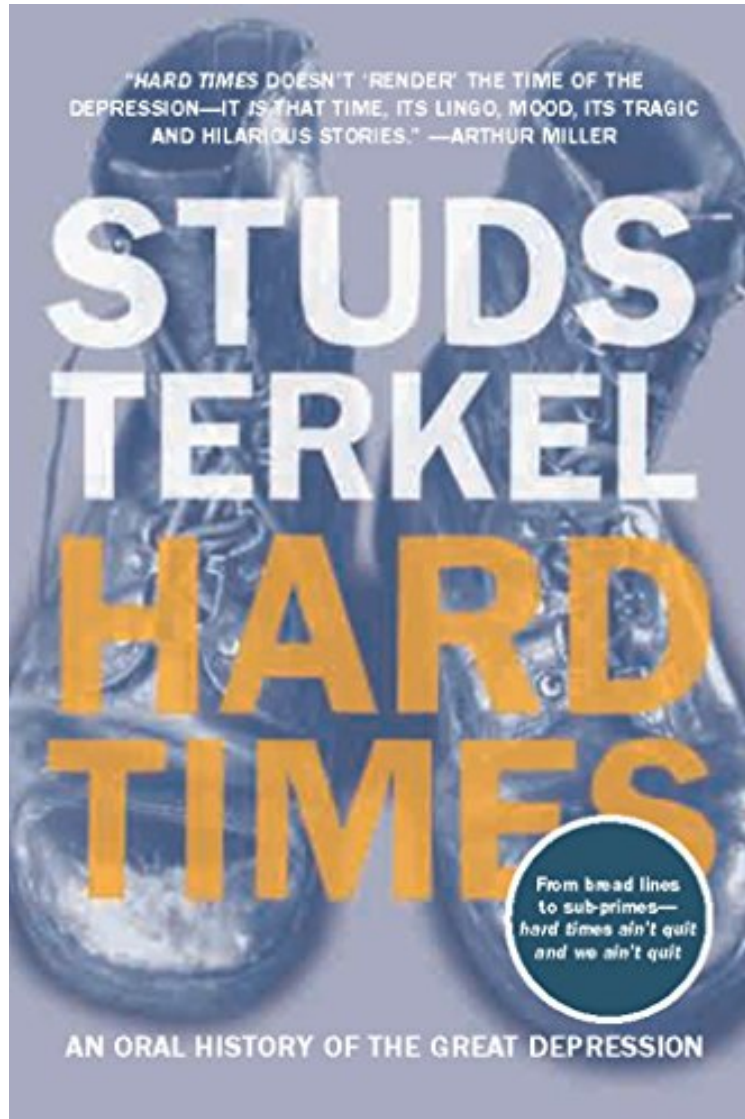


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A real time-machineVon Martin PohleI enjoyed reading this book! It became obvious to me, that the Great Depression was a hard time, but in the midst of decay and depression, there are true American stories of success to be found. I was suprised to see, how people managed to get through this fundamental crisis, and somebody even managed to make money in these times. I appreciated the book for it's historical accuracy due to the limitation to oral recordings of real

people. But as an European who has no real connection to this era, a bit of analysis and background would have made this book perfect. But nevertheless, it is a must-have for all interested in America's rising in the 20th century. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Studs Hit It Again in Nostalgia Von Ein Kunde I like Studs, he is great. This book is a lot like others of his wherein he takes a taperecorder and asks people questions and then makes a book of it. The best part is that Studs knows a lot of people and so he can call up and ask a lot of questions. Whatever, you will enjoy this book, and order it from .com where you will get the best price unless you find it in the garbage bin. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Hard Times is a delightfully entertaining book Von Ein Kunde I had to read Studs Terkel's "Hard Times" for school. At first it seemed confusing and long b/c there were no main characters and it was 462 pages. I was surprised to sincerely enjoy it. It was a captivating book with many fascinating stories. I liked the way the book shows you all aspects of the Depression from people with all different lifestyles.

Kurzbeschreibung In this unique recreation of one of the most dramatic periods in modern American history, Studs Terkel recaptures the Great Depression of the 1930s in all its complexity. featuring a mosaic of memories from politicians, businessmen, artists, and writers, from those who were just kids to those who remember losing a fortune, Hard Times is not only a gold mine of information but a fascinating interplay of memory and fact, revealing how the Depression affected the lives of those who experienced it firsthand. "A huge anthem in praise of the American spirit." Saturday "Wonderful! The American memory, the American way, the American voice. It will resurrect your faith in all of us to read this book." Newsweek "An invaluable record... The talk of people who remember and those who only heard; of those who suffered and those who didn't; of those who lost everything and those who had nothing to lose; and of those who were part of the problem, those who tried to solve it, and those who were caught in between." The New York Times "Open Studs Terkel's book to almost any page and rich memories spill out... Read a page, any page. Then try to stop." National Observer