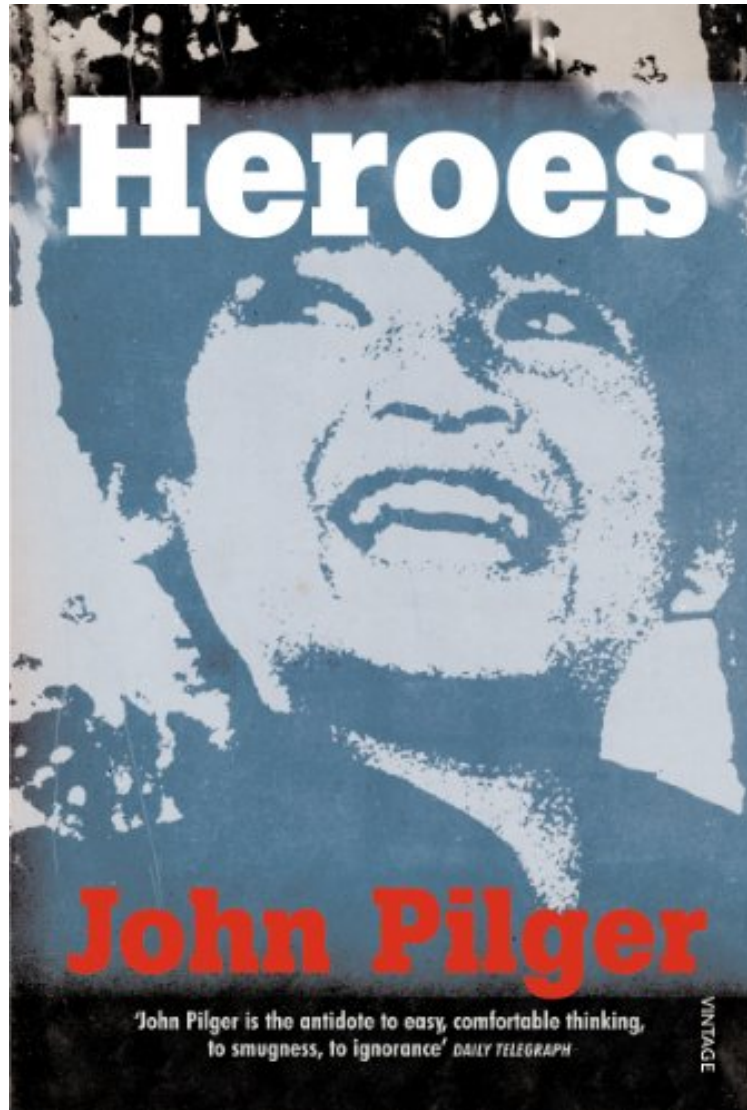


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. hidden history of the 20th CenturyVon G. MillerThis is a kind of 'hidden history' of the modern world. The book is drawn from a couple of decades of journalistic writing and experience, covering many parts of the world. Especially powerful are Pilger's coverage of the Vietnam war its aftermath, Cambodia (wher he was the first western journalist after the fall of Pol Pot), and East Timor (where he has also done unique work). (There's much more.)Pilger is often celebrated for

his personal courage and his moral conscience, but what, for me, makes his writing extraordinary is his ability to keep a human perspective. He doesn't use emotive language but his writing is always deeply moving. It goes in through the intellect but touches the heart. The title *Heroes* refers to those who he considers the heroes of the modern age: those who can preserve their humanity in the face of extreme inhumanity. Inhumanity often traceable to those guys we just voted for... It's one of the most powerful, beautifully written and (again) powerful books I've ever read.

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