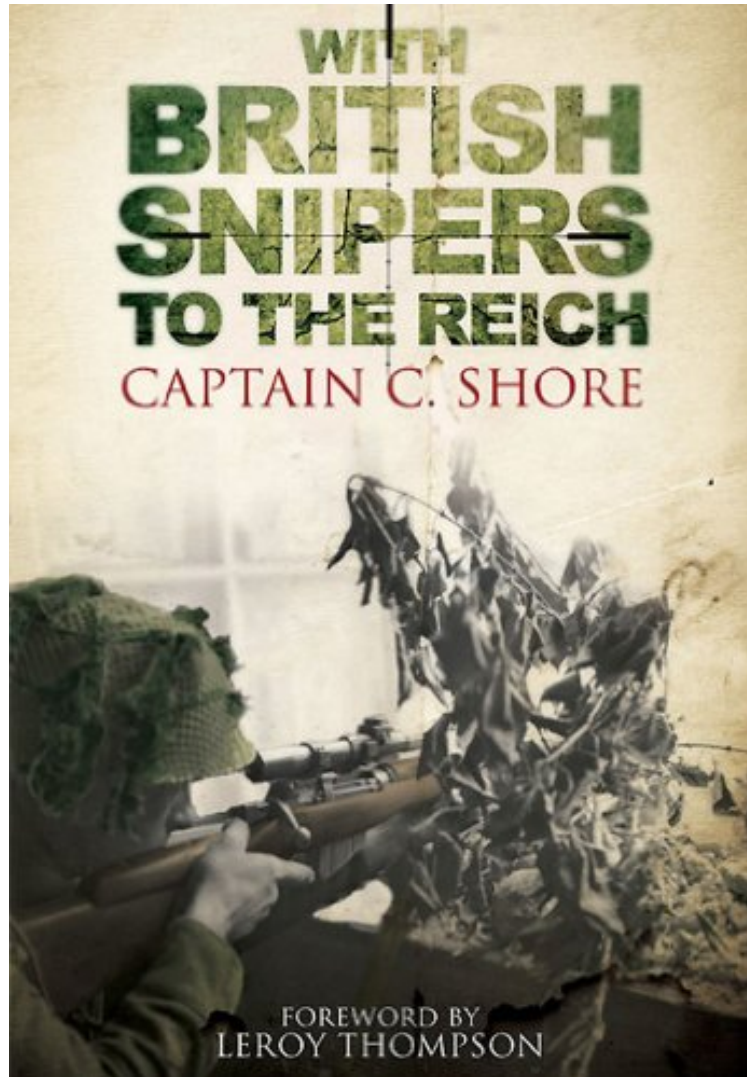


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Von C Shore : With British Snipers to the Reich before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised With British Snipers to the Reich:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good comments on military shooting, not a lot on snipingVon Ein Kundelf the readers want to find either the first hand sniping experiences or the detailed information regarding British snipers during WWII, then this is not the book for them.Most of the book deals with Shore's personal experiences and thoughts on the military shooting in general during WWII -- actually, between the D day and late 1945. The sniping part were mostly "war stories" and not even his own! Also, it was very interesting to see that he entered the sniping game very late during the war. Maybe it was the

contributing factor that there was not a lot of personal stories to tell. Nevertheless, he did give some good accounts about the variety of small arms (allied and axis) he encountered during his tour of duty (of course, not at the receiving end!) But I am afraid that the readers would have to be reminded that those were only his OWN opinions. One good point in the book was his discussions about the weakness of traditional military shooting instruction system and his ideas of improving it. About the writing style, I found this book a little bit difficult to digest. There were some jumping threads of thoughts (although not entirely randomly) in the book that I just could not concentrate and easily finished it off. It took me four tries.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A British Sniping Instructor's observations during the War Von Ein Kunde A reprint of a classic work describing the British sniping experience during WWII. The sniping enthusiast will be pleased to learn that the author discusses the training of British snipers and their equipment. Also examined are the weaponry of their Axis counterparts. Past lessons from previous sniping or sharpshooting experience (starting with the King's Royal Rifle Corps -the 60th) through WWI are addressed in this work. While acknowledging little change in the value of the scouting and shooting aspects of sniping, Shore takes pain to describe how certain WWI tactics were obsolete by WWII, and the future of sniping. Those looking for a McBride (ala "A Rifleman Went to War") style first hand account of the sniping in WWII may be disappointed since many of the sniping incidents reported by the author are second hand. Further, Shore neglects to provide references by which one may verify them. Thomas Samworth, the original publisher, tried emulating WWI's McBride with WWII's Shore and R. Dunlap ("Ordnance Went Up Front") and didn't quite recapture the excitement stirred by McBride. For that you'll have to read Col. John George's, "Shots Fired in Anger." However, Shore's book on its merit is still good reading and a worthy addition to anyone interested in military sniping/sharpshooting.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Oberflächliche Nacherzählung aus 3. Hand, kaum Fakten, schlecht geschrieben. Von Sebastian R. Von allen deutschen wie englischen Fachbüchern (25x) die ich zum Thema Sniper/Scharfschützen gelesen habe, ist dieses das berflüssigste Buch. Der Autor hat während des Krieges KEINE eigenen Erfahrungen zum Thema zu berichten, nur sehr kurze "Geschichten" vom Hrensagen ohne Angabe von richtigen Ortsnamen oder anderen Verifikationen. Die wenigen Fotos sind wenig informativ, kaum erkennbar. Im Vergleich mit z.B. "Sniping in France" ist es ein Witz, dazu noch in einer wenig fesselnden und gestelzten Sprache geschrieben (und ich kenne viele englische Bücher...) Leider hlt der Inhalt nicht was der Titel verspricht!

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