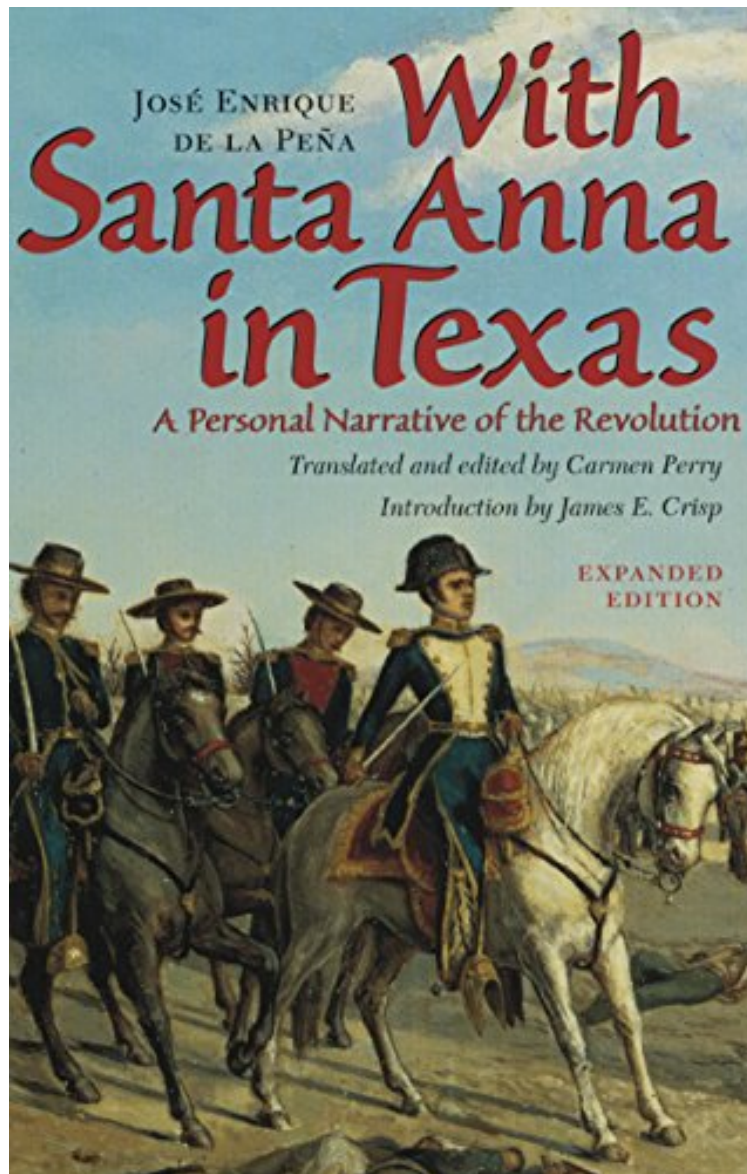


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A pack of scurrilous lies Von Ein Kunde The defenders of the Alamo did not have bayonets mounted on their rifles. There is no

hip deep snow in the south Texas desert. Unless global warming is much worse than we think, there is no way a trek through south Texas would remind anyone of Napoleon's retreat from Moscow. The above "facts" mentioned by de la Pena make me doubt that he ever set foot on Texas soil. Mexican military records do not list a Lt. Col. de la Pena in the Texas campaign. David Crockett surrendered at the Alamo? Why didn't de la Pena mention that in his diary that was published many years before this work was mysteriously "found". Because no one in Mexico knew who David Crockett was at the time of the Alamo. Only later was it learned that the first USA media star died there. So he surrendered and was taken to Santa Anna's tent where Santa Anna ordered him killed on the spot. That would come as a big surprise to Mrs. Lt. Dickenson who identified Crockett's body at his assigned post within minutes after the battle was over. How would de la Pena, who even admits he did not fight in the battle, know what Crockett looked like. For a good refutation of the Crockett surrender read "The Alamo: An Epic" by Michael Lind. de la Pena's diary is unfortunately not available in print. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good reading!! Von Ein Kunde The information presented in the book sounds reasonable, whether you believe that part about how Davy Crockett died or not. The author seems to be very open and honest about both sides during the war, based on what he knew, I believe. As with any human writing, the author may be very honest themselves and still can be misinformed or draw the wrong conclusions about various topics. So it is up to the reader to decide how much you want to believe. But it is still very, very interesting reading. I recommend it to the serious history buff. I don't see how you can leave this book out if you are going to do a good job of reading up on the complete story. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. This "Review" by Mr. de la Pena catches the Spirit of Texas Von Ein Kunde Jose Enrique de la Pena (the original manuscripts just sold for \$350,000 at a Butterfield auction on 11/18/98) himself title his written narrative as; "The Review of the Texan Rebellion," as seen from the Mexican side during the war. It is the only work that captures the whole spirit of the Revolt. Like the Bible, the truth is written out, both good and bad, wisdom and folly, about both sides, Mexican or Anglo. THERE CANNOT be a correct study or work about Texas of 1836 without the presence of the Lt. Col. Jose Enrique de la Pena in it. If there is such a thing, it is lacking.

Kurzbeschreibung The discovery of an additional week's worth of entries in the diary of Jos Enrique de la Pea has opened another chapter in the longstanding controversy over the authenticity of the Mexican officers account of the Battle of the Alamo. In this expanded edition of *With Santa Anna in Texas*, Texas Revolution scholar James E. Crisp, who discovered the new diary entries in an untranslated manuscript version of the journal, discusses the history of the de la Pea diary controversy and presents new evidence in the matter. With the missing week and the perspective Crisp provides, the diary should prompt a new round of debate over what really happened at the Alamo. When it was first translated and published in English in 1975 by Carmen Perry, *With Santa Anna in Texas* unleashed a fury of emotion and an enduring chasm between some scholars and Texans. The journal of de la Pea, an officer on Santa Anna's staff, reported the capture and execution of Davy Crockett and several others and also stated the reason behind Santa Anna's order to make the final assault on Travis and his men. Whether or not scholars agree with de la Pea's assertions, his journal remains one of the most revealing accounts of the Texas Revolution ever to come to light.