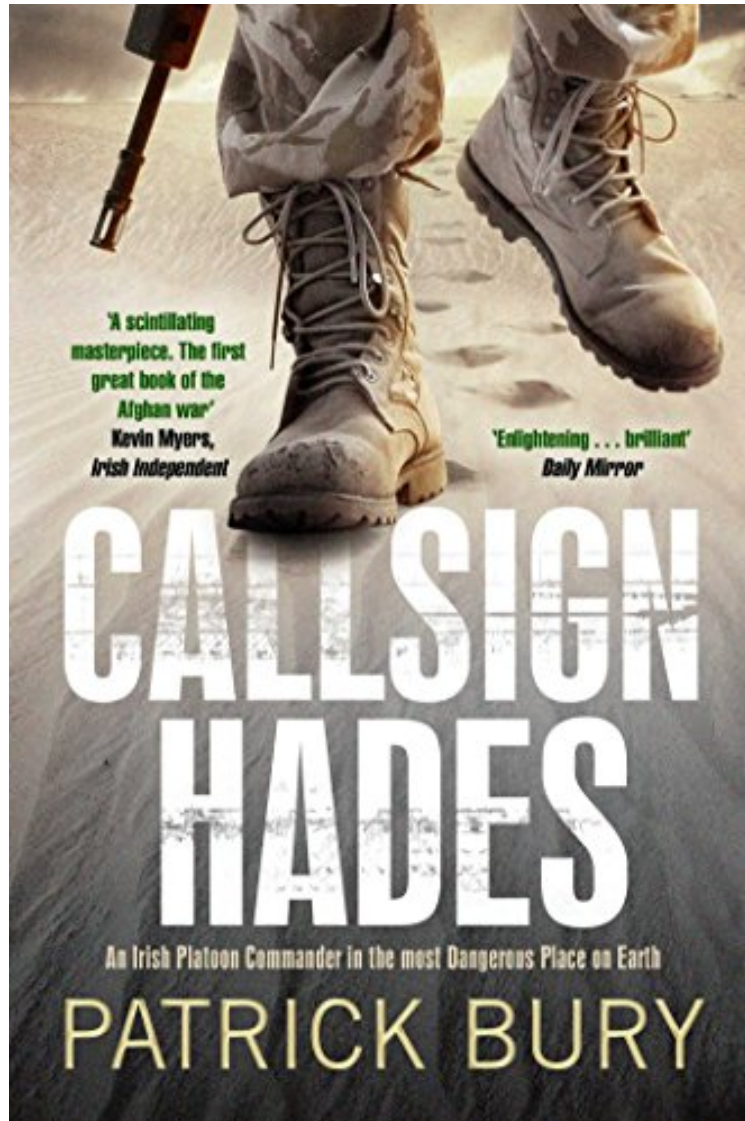


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Eines der besten Bcher das ich zum Afghanistan-Einsatz gelesen habeVon Honeybal LektorDer Autor beschreibt seinen ersten Kampfeinsatz der in mit den britischen Streitkrften in die afghanische Unruheprovinz Helmand fhrt. Gut ausgebildet und hoch motivert in dem kriegsgebeutelten Land etwas zum Positiven zu bewegen, wird mit zunehmender Einsatzdauer und Gewalt eine vollkommene Desilluionierung erkennbar, bei der nur noch das eigene

berleben und das der Kameraden im Mittelpunkt steht. Durch ständige Hinterhalte, Sprengfallen und ohne erkennbare Fronten verliert der junge Offizier den Glauben daran, das Leben der Zivilbevölkerung verbessern zu können. Ein schonungslos ehrliches Buch, das wohl jedem die Illusion raubt, dass in Afghanistan tatsächlich ein dauerhafter Friede sowie der Aufbau einer Demokratie und Zivilgesellschaft nach westlichem Vorbild möglich wäre. Wer wissen will, was an der afghanischen "Front" abluft und die Gefahren begreifen will, denen unsere Soldaten dort ausgesetzt sind, sollte dieses Buch lesen. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A wonderful book... telling the story of a platoon commander. Von Alexander M. This book tells the story of someone trying to find his way in life, deciding on the armed forces and finally how he develops from a civilian to an officer who had to make some of the most harrowing decisions a person is ever faced with deciding on the lives of the soldiers he is entrusted with and soldiers he truly loves... The book is written in such a wonderful manner, that you find immersed in the daily life of 7 Platoon. I have to admit the book goes by too quickly as you jump from one IED incident to a Contact with the Taliban and so on. Throughout it all there is still a certain humanity in this book that really drives the bottom line of this book home: War is fought not by the superhero characters we see in the movies or television... but by simple men who are true heroes, because they know what challenges they might encounter when leaving their Base, and they still choose to walk out of that gate. Respect...

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