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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Memoirs of the Confederate war for independence [Illustrated] (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Hard to put down once you start to read it. Von Ein Kunde This book was written in 1866, while the memories of the War Between the States were still fresh in Von Borcke's mind. A lot of the personal accounts I have read were written years after the war and were not as accurate as they could have been had they been written sooner. But, most of the veterans had a lot more to contend with, than writing a book. Von Borcke, sometime lieutenant of the 3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, came to Virginia from Prussia at the beginning of the war to offer his services to the Confederacy. Seeking adventure in the new land, he fell in with Jeb Stuart and found all he needed. Jeb Stuart made Von Borcke one of his aides. Von Borcke writes about a lot of small details of Virginia at that time, that someone who was a native Virginian, would not have made note of because of already being familiar with these. He also has written of many humorous events that took place in camp and on the battlefield. Gives a good account of Stuart from someone who was close to Stuart in the good times and bad times. You will not regret taking the time to read this to read this book. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excellent personal memoir. Von Ein Kunde Heros Van Borcke brings alive life in the Confederate Calvary. From battle to battle, the personal emotions and the devotion to a cause of a country that he was not native to. Van Borcke is able to capture the intimate details of living day to day in the army, his relations with commanders and emotions the people of the South and the death of the gallant people around him. If you appreciate the sacrifices of those who fought and died in this conflict, this book is a MUST!!

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Synopsis A stirring account of von BorckeAI's service in the cavalry of the army of Northern Virginia. Von BorckeAI's book is one that no student of Confederate history will forget.

O-Douglas Southall Freeman.