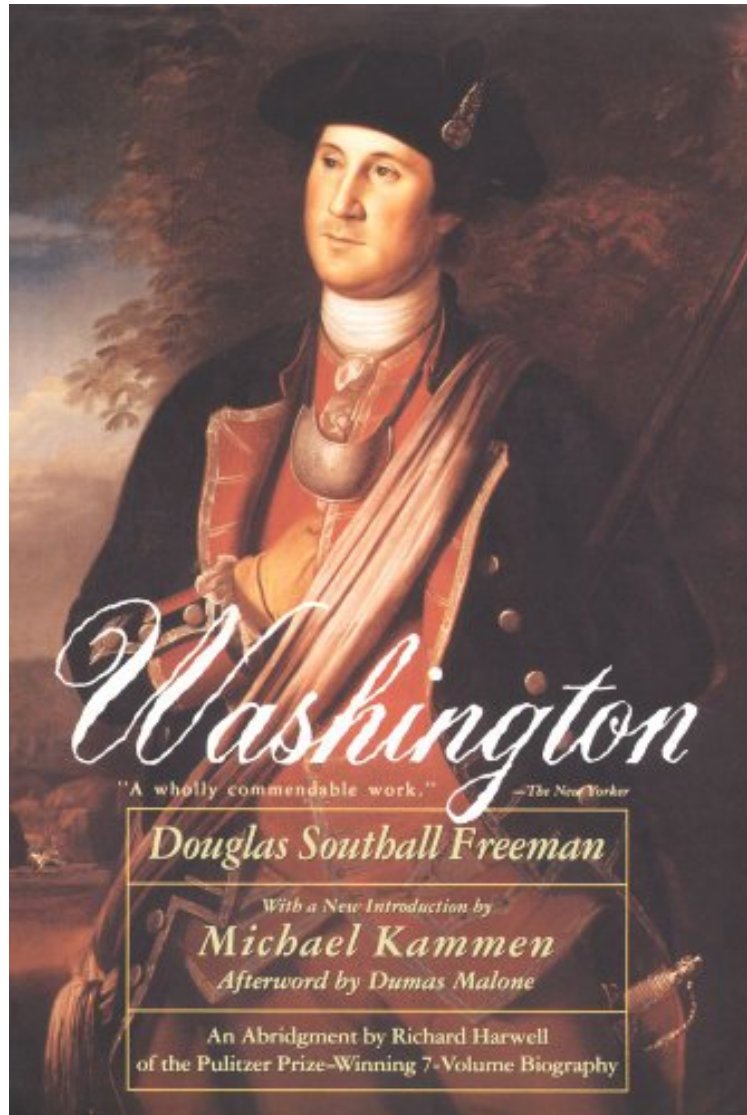


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**Von Douglas Southall Freeman : Washington (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Washington (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Informative, but disappointingVon Scott PfoAs a biography of one of our most famous and respected Presidents, I had high expectations for this book. Given that the author had devoted 30 years of his life to studying Washington and that this was a one-volume abridgment of his original 7-volume biography, I expected more excitement. Though I learned quite a bit about George Washington the man, Freeman spends too much of the book with weekly and monthly

accounts of the lengthy revolutionary war, most of which Washington and his meager army spent waiting for the British to make a move. Too little actually happened to warrant devoting so much of the book to this period. However, the description of Washington's youth and Presidential years are very well done. Overall, a decent (although dry) account of Washington's life.

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Synopsis This second fascinating collection of over 200 archive images provides a further nostalgic insight into the changing history of Washington over the last 100 years. Each image is accompanied by a detailed caption, bringing the past to life and describing many aspects of life in the town, including chapters on work, schools, transport, streets, industry and local events, providing a vital record of vanished vistas and past practices. This book will appeal to anyone with an interest in the history of the area, and also awaken memories of a bygone time for those who worked or lived among this vibrant community.