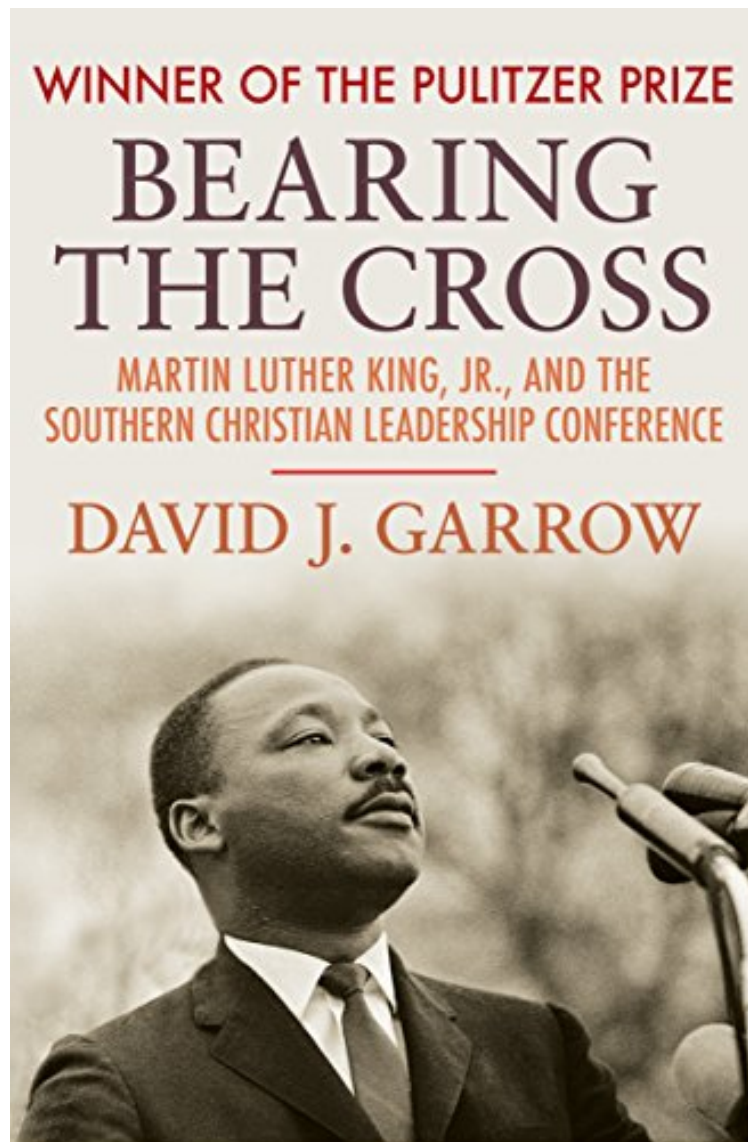


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The most comprehensive biography on King you'll find Von Ein Kunde First of all, this isn't a biography for the weak-hearted. It's around 1,000 pages on long. Rather than bouncing from Montgomery to Birmingham to Selma, as if the Southern Civil Rights Movement carried itself entirely on momentum, this book explores the details and compromises that went into King's political maneuverings. Garrow is also unafraid to discuss King's frailties, implicitly posing (and answering) the question: don't a person's public actions and deeds outweigh their private shortcomings? (yes) This is not only the best book on King that exists, it may very well be the best book on the Southern Civil Rights Movement of the 60's that exists. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not for those interested in an introduction to MLK Von Richard L. Vaughn Though this book won the Pulitzer, I was disappointed. I even special ordered it, but found it plodding and incredibly bogged down with detail. For the MLK scholar, it must be old hat. For the rest of us,,,,, simply too much. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The ultimate biography of MLK Von Jeff Nowers If the definitive biography of Martin Luther King, Jr., has been written, then surely David J. Garrow must be the author. His central thesis - though at times hard to track through the pages of exhaustive detail - is that King gradually came to see the symbol of the cross as a defining force in his life. Garrow spent years researching and writing this volume, a fact evidenced by his bibliography of well over 1,200 sources. It should be noted that the book was first published in 1986. While not outdated, readers may now choose to study it in conjunction with King's recently released "autobiography" (edited by Clayborne Carson) and with Michael Eric Dyson's new work.

Kurzbeschreibung Winner of the Pulitzer Prize: The definitive biography of Martin Luther King Jr. In this monumental account of the life of Martin Luther King Jr., professor and historian David Garrow traces King's evolution from young pastor who spearheaded the 1955-56 bus boycott of Montgomery, Alabama, to inspirational leader of America's civil rights movement. Based on extensive research and more than seven hundred interviews, with subjects including Andrew Young, Jesse Jackson, and Coretta Scott King, Garrow paints a multidimensional portrait of a charismatic figure driven by his strong moral obligation to lead and of the toll this calling took on his life. *Bearing the Cross* provides a penetrating account of King's spiritual development and his crucial role at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, whose protest campaigns in Birmingham and Selma, Alabama, led to enactment of the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Voting Rights Act of 1965. This comprehensive yet intimate study reveals the deep sense of mission King felt to serve as an unrelenting crusader against prejudice, inequality, and violence, and his willingness to sacrifice his own life on behalf of his beliefs. Written more than twenty-five years ago, *Bearing the Cross* remains an unparalleled examination of the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and the legacy of the civil rights movement.