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Von Daniel DiMarzio : From Machete Fights to Paradise, The Machete Fighters of the Dominican Republic (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised From Machete Fights to Paradise, The Machete Fighters of the Dominican Republic (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Unrealistische Mantel- und Degengeschichten Von SmilodonIch hatte eigentlich erwartet, etwas ber den Macheten-Kampfstil in der Dom. Republik inkl. Technikbeispiele oder historischer Entwicklung zu lesen. Leider beschrnt sich die Lektre auf Beispiele von "echten Kmpfen" auf "Leben und Tod", wie sie anscheinend an jeder Straenecke vorkommen.Man hat den Eindruck, der Autor erzht Schauergeschichten aus zweiter Hand und hat keine praktische Erfahrung mit dem Kampf mit Klingenwaffen. Da dauert so ein Kampf schon mal einige Stunden, was VLLIG weltfremd ist. Wer schon mal die Erfahrung eines Freikampfes/Sparrings mit Stcken oder Schweren, egal ob HEMA oder FMA gemacht hat, wei wovon ich rede.Damit wirken die Geschichten im Buch etwas an der Realitt vorbei und

als ob der Erzähler sich mit bertriebenen, filmhnlischen Anekdoten "wichtig machen" mchte. Bedauerlicherweise nicht, was ich gesucht habe. Zwei Sterne, weil man Literatur von exotischen, lebendigen Stilen so gut wie nicht bekommt... Und man trotz allem einen kleinen Eindruck von einer Kultur erhlt, in der die Klinge zum tglichen Leben gehrt. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Back to the roots = sword fights take place right now !!! Von Mr. Magnus A book about the machete/sword fights in the Dominican republic. So this reads and feels like going back to the origins of martial arts. Also this is really a serious and brutal theme and the descriptions are some kind of really hard, it shows where martial arts came from. Interesting some how historical document which shows how brutal life can be and that sword fights still take place. It also shows something like back to the roots. Interesting for any martial artist to read!!!

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