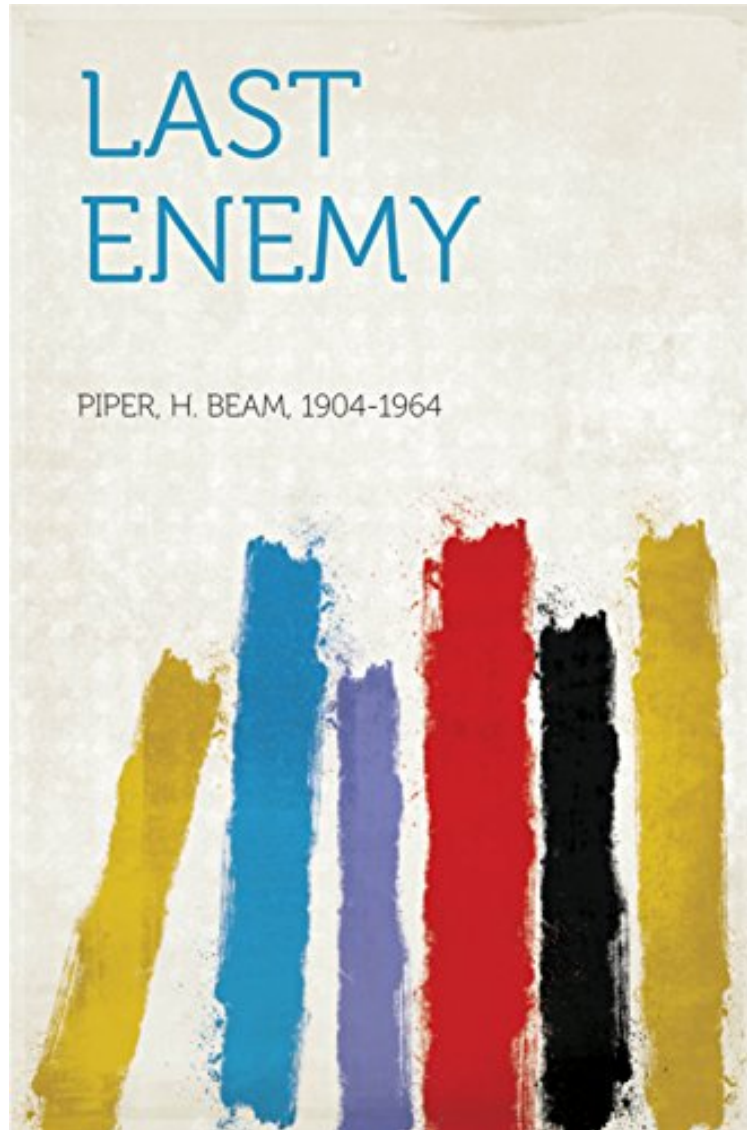


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Von H. Beam, 1904-1964 Piper : Last Enemy before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Last Enemy:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An undercurrent of dissatisfactionVon Ein KundeHillary tries to make light of his torments and the losses of his friends. They knew war was inevitable but faced it with amazing fortitude. Beats all those gung ho American attitudes about why people go to war. Their response was sadness rather than anger.He tries not to preach but must have known this would be a testament to his friends. I was idly re-reading the first chapter this morning and wondering whatever happened to his friends who may have survived, only to find out that a biography of Hillary is being released in May

this year. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A valuable book Von R. McGinnis A remarkable personal narrative of a member of the "Lost Generation" finding some purpose for his life in war. It's tired and cliched now to talk about "the just war" or "The Good War" but this book gives flesh and bone to the whole idea. Hillary -- who would probably have become a notable writer had he survived the war -- is an unusually articulate narrator, and he goes from youthful cynicism and selfishness to a profound understanding of the purpose of humanity as he loses friends and undergoes painful reconstructive surgery. At times, the book brings the Blitz, the Battle of Britain, and Britain in the late thirties and early forties to life in a way no retrospective history could hope to do. If you liked this book, then you can read about Hillary in Sebastian Faulks' "The Fatal Englishman". 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It is really a classic, but no action Von Ein Kunde Hillary talks about his young generation of British flyers who went to war in 1939, and focus on the Battle of Britain, when he was shot down and very seriously burned while bailing out from his Spitfire. After that, the book reflects only his recovery and his personal thoughts about war, friendship, death and other subjects. He died later during the war, in a training flight.

Kurzbeschreibung Hard Press Classic Books Series Kurzbeschreibung Hard Press Classic Books Series ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende Henry Beam Piper (March 23, 1904 c. November 6, 1964) was an American science fiction author. He wrote many short stories and several novels. He is best known for his extensive Terro-Human Future History series of stories and a shorter series of "Paratime" alternate history tales.