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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Guter Zugang zum Leben der Menschen in Angola...Von SJ"Der Inhalt des Buches ist in viele Kapitel und noch mehr Unterkapitel eingeteilt, so da ich das Buch ber mehrere Tage verteilt lesen konnte ohne den roten Faden zu verlieren. Die Fotos im Buch machen den Inhalt sehr anschaulich und in Verbindung mit den sehr persnlichen Eindrcken des Autors verschafft es einen guten Zugang zum Leben der Menschen in Angola, fast so als ob ich selbst in Angola gewesen bin."2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Spannende Episoden aus dem Alltag in Angola...Von giAngola scheint ein ziemlich verrcktes und zugleich spannendes Land zu sein! Mir haben vor allem die

Geschichten über die kleinen und großen Niederlagen gefallen, die der Autor sehr unterhaltsam und mit viel Humor beschreibt. Ich hätte mir jedoch ein bisschen mehr Hintergrundinformationen über die Geschichte und Politik des Landes gewünscht. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Very enjoyable Von Filippa Haugh A very enjoyable book that enhanced my curiosity about Angola. It's refreshing that the author does not analyse the situation in Angola from a scientific perspective but gives a very vivid account of his own experience. Fascinating to learn about the contrast between the beauty of the scenery and the passion of the people on the one hand, and the terrible living conditions of the population on the other hand. The book contains lots of beautiful and sometimes funny pictures. Only downside: The practical travel advice in the appendix is a bit slim and probably not quite sufficient for organizing a trip to Angola.

Kurzbeschreibung Angola is undergoing dramatic transformations. When the civil war finally came to an end in 2002, the former Portuguese colony opened a new chapter in its history, filled with hopes for a bright future. Indeed, Angola seems to have found political stability and has embarked on a path of economic growth that is among the strongest in the world. Moreover, it has immense tourist potential, which is still untapped. In stark contrast, many Angolans continue to struggle, as poverty and corruption are rife. Nonetheless, the people of Angola are masters of survival and champions of joy and celebration. Peter Matz lived in Angola from 2005 to 2007. During this time, he experienced many of the highs and lows the country has to offer, propelling him into a journey of spiritual transformation. Among other events, he recalls being robbed at a basketball game, getting beaten up by a jilted date, twice finding his car mysteriously gone, and having his driver's license confiscated by uniformed bandits. The book is illustrated with many of Peter's photos. Kurzbeschreibung Angola is undergoing dramatic transformations. When the civil war finally came to an end in 2002, the former Portuguese colony opened a new chapter in its history, filled with hopes for a bright future. Indeed, Angola seems to have found political stability and has embarked on a path of economic growth that is among the strongest in the world. Moreover, it has immense tourist potential, which is still untapped. In stark contrast, many Angolans continue to struggle, as poverty and corruption are rife. Nonetheless, the people of Angola are masters of survival and champions of joy and celebration. Peter Matz lived in Angola from 2005 to 2007. During this time, he experienced many of the highs and lows the country has to offer, propelling him into a journey of spiritual transformation. Among other events, he recalls being robbed at a basketball game, getting beaten up by a jilted date, twice finding his car mysteriously gone, and having his driver's license confiscated by uniformed bandits. But transcending these colorful events of daily life was the overwhelming beauty of the plentiful beaches and the striking landscape, and even more so, the spirit, faith and friendship of the Angolan people. The book is illustrated with many of Peter's own pictures that illustrate the diversity and abounding paradoxes of Angola. Practical travel advice for visitors to Luanda, Angola's capital, is provided in the appendix.