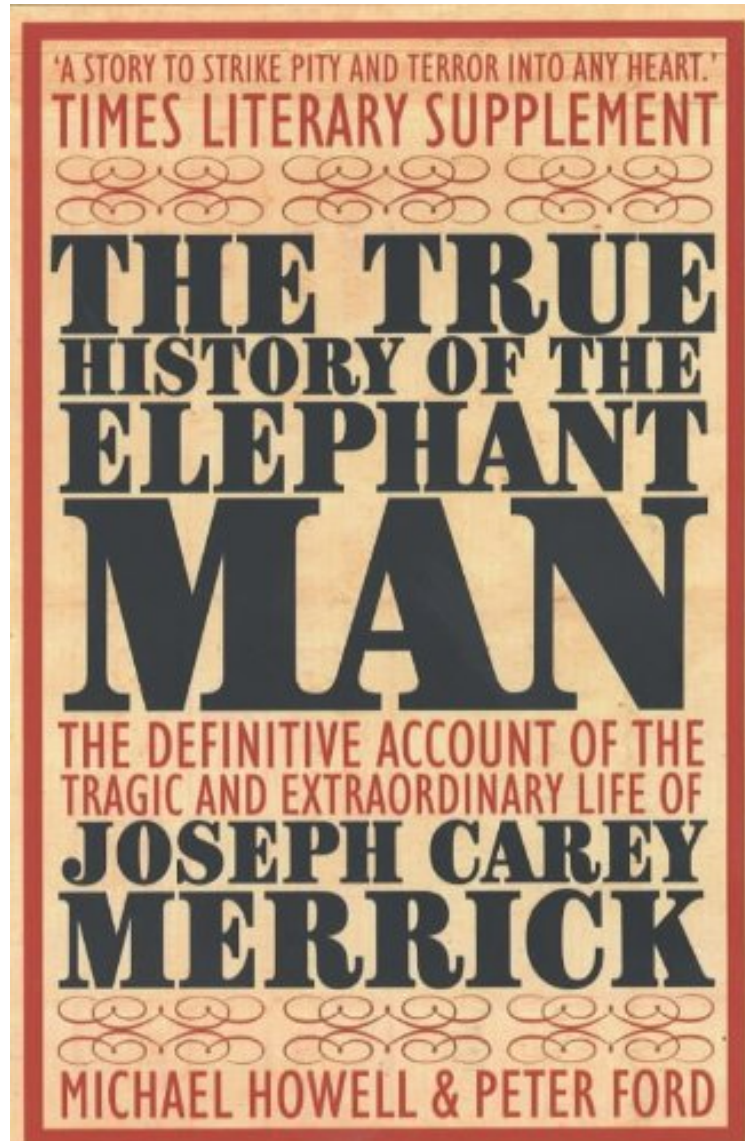


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Traurig und anhrendVon Susanne WagnerDieses Buch ist wunderschn...Es ist zwar eigentlich als "Sachbuch" verfasst, aber trotzdem,wenn man die Lebensgeschichte von Joseph (nicht John) Merrick liest, dann ist man fr sein eigenes friedliches Leben mehr als dankbar.Seine Odyssee von einem Elternhaus, dass ihn nach dem Tod seiner Mutter

verstossen hat, bei seiner Zeit im Armenhaus und sein Leben als "Freak Exhibit" bis zu seinen letzten Lebensjahren im London Hospital wird in diesem Buch nachvollziehbar dargestellt. Was besonders betrifft, ist die kurze Biographie, die Merrick selbst verfasste, als er sein Leben im Jahrmarkt antritt. Also, ein rundherum gelungenes und aussergewöhnliches Buch.

**Kurzbeschreibung** Joseph Carey Merrick, born in Leicester on 5th August 1852, is better known as the Elephant Man. Through horrible physical deformities which were almost impossible to describe, he spent much of his life exhibited as a fairground freak until even nineteenth-century sensibilities could take no more. Hounded, persecuted and starving, he ended up one day at Liverpool Street Station where he was rescued, housed and fed by the distinguished surgeon Frederick Treves. To Treves' surprise, he discovered during the course of their friendship that lurking beneath the mass of Merrick's corrupting flesh lived a spirit that was as courageous as it had been tortured, and a nature as gentle and dignified as it had been deprived and tormented. The subject of several books, a Broadway hit, and a film, Joseph Merrick has become a part of popular mythology. Here, in this fully revised edition containing much fresh information, are the true and unromanticised facts of his life. An extraordinary and moving story, set amongst the brutal realities of the Victorian world, telling of a tragic individual and his survival against overwhelming odds. From Library Journal In the mid 1880s, a patient admitted to the London Hospital in Whitechapel caught the imagination of the public. He was a horribly deformed man named Joseph Merrick, who suffered from severe multiple neurofibromatosis. The disease made portions of his body grow freakishly; hence, he was called the "elephant man" in sideshows, where he was exhibited before coming to the attention of doctors. Roughly a century later, Merrick again caught the public eye when his story was brought to film and Broadway. This revised edition of the 1980 original contains a more factual account of Merrick's life, including updated information about him and his condition. The text is capped with numerous photographs of the players, including some startling prints of Merrick while alive and of his deformed skeleton after death. Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc. Pressestimmen "The authors have come up with a good deal of fresh evidence, both medical and sociological... To Howell and Ford, Merrick appeared a saintly figure. There is no reason to believe that judgement is wrong.' The Times 'Brilliantly researched' Sunday Telegraph 'A story to strike pity and terror into any heart.' Times Literary Supplement"