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I had to use this book in one of my undergraduate classes as a German major. This book is extremely helpful. It gives a great overview of German history. It has questions at the end of each section to check your understanding. It uses academic enough of language as to be authentic, but not so complicated of German as to scare away the not so expert German readers. I bought this book after I graduated from my undergraduate, because the course I took didn't finish the book and I wanted to know how it ended. This book is great.

You'll be all right if you're an upper-level student of the language and you're trying to tackle the text. Still, keep a dictionary close because there isn't a glossary to be had (which is too bad because this thing could friggin' use one). Definitely not a light read, but the chapters are concise and it's not entirely uninformative once you finally understand what it says.

A little more torn up than I expected, but the content was thankfully unaffected by natural wear and tear.

There was a lot of writing throughout the book.

I received it in great condition, no marks or bumps, and it is what I need for my upper German class.

easy to read although I do not concur with all the conclusions. A lot of good history

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