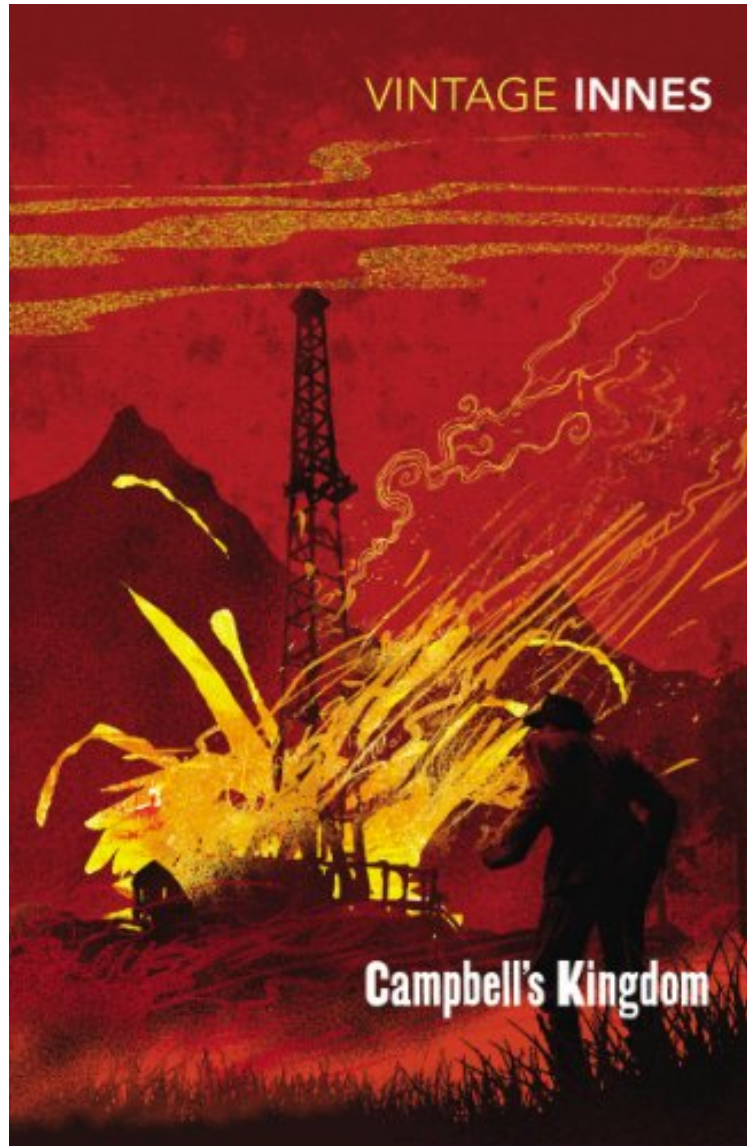


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A different kind of KolndikeVon CustomerCampbell's Kingdom A different kind of KlondikeIn spite of some elements of the plot not being quite as credible as in other Innes novels, I was gripped from the first to the last page. Once I had got through the sheer numb er of characters that Innes introduces, I began to settle into the adventure. By the end of

the novel, I felt I knew my own way up the mountain, and had breathed the very mountain air that seems to bring such therapy. One of the most striking elements of this story is the way the characters are brought to life in just few penstrokes, and Innes has the poet's ability to use detail carefully. At times I thought I could even smell the rough mountain men. Very much a man's world, and the women are always a little in the background, but there is enough to make the relationships feel real. The very premise of the story is striking in itself, and Innes managed to keep me turning the pages until the final resolution; a heroic but credible finale, that lies with the bounds of human endurance... A novel well-worth reading in the solid tradition of Innes well-researched, not too technical, and with a colourful range of characters busy sorting out some hidden valley of the Rockies.

Kurzbeschreibung WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY ANDY MCNAB He was a man without hope, until a lawyer and a crazy inheritance spurred him to one last desperate roll of the dice. The old man was convinced, against all evidence, that there was oil in the Rocky mountains. So his grandson sets off to a godforsaken town of shattered hopes and bitter old men, and plunges into a perilous battle against hostile country, powerful enemies and a ticking clock. Pressestimmen "John Buchan, Stevenson, Henty and Rider Haggard would all, I think, look benevolently upon Mr. Innes" (Elizabeth Bowen) "A fast and expertly managed story... the Rockies, the squalid 'ghost towns', the dam-building - all memorably represented" (Sunday Times) "The British have always been good at producing adventure story writers. Hammond Innes was exceptional even within an exceptional breed..he was...a romantic adventurer in the style of Rider Haggard, Robert Louis Stevenson and Rudyard Kipling" (Guardian) "Mr. Innes's readers were addicts when it came to his books, which were cinematic in sweep and sold 40 million copies" (New York Times) Werbetext A desperate man discovers friendship and foul play, love and greed high in the Rockies in this thrilling tale of hope and survival against the odds.