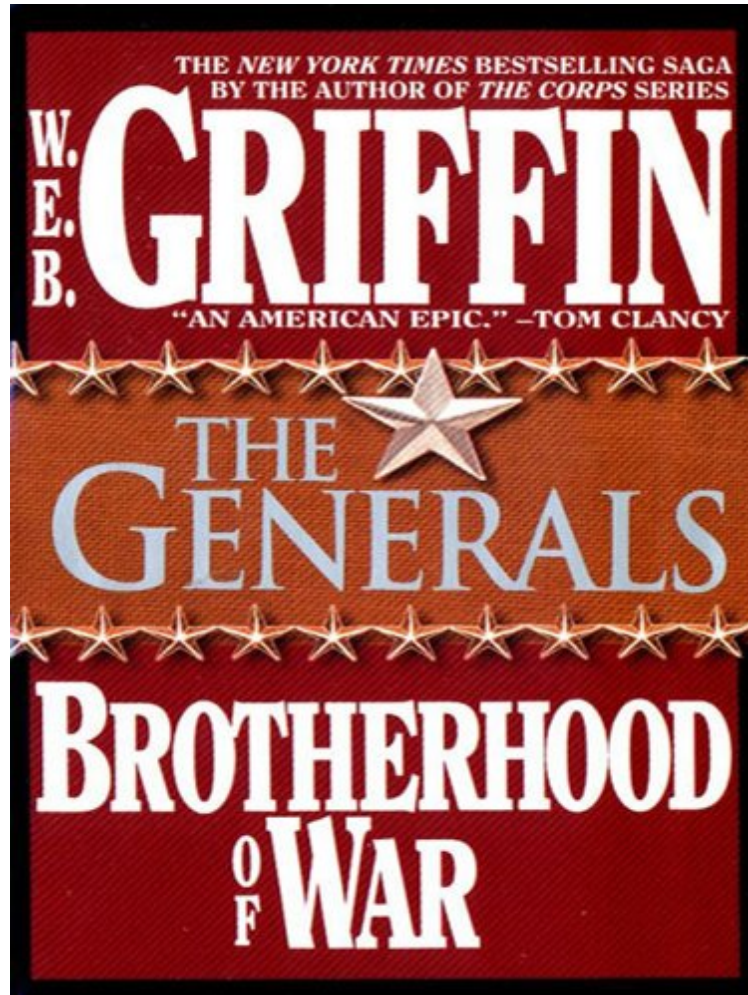


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Von W.E.B. Griffin : The Generals (Brotherhood of War) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Generals (Brotherhood of War):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The best of the "Brotherhood of War" seriesVon Ein KundeThe only reason I started reading "Brotherhood of War" is because I needed something to read to pass the down time at Camp Geiger, NC, and these books were the most interesting ones they sold at the PX. (BTW, isn't it sad that 10 year-old books are being passed off as new? I had no idea these books were as old as they are 'til I looked inside the cover.)This is a weak series of books, as far as war novels go. They're more like an ongoing soap opera than gritty war drama (think "General Hospital" as a novel, only set between 1945-1970 and revolving around the Army instead of Port Charles.) The characters are given plenty of time to evolve, and some do (Lowell, in particular.) But it all seems too phony. A good war novel should have some truth in it, but it is in

short supply with these books. "The Generals" is the best of the bunch. It is actually a decent book in its own right. It could have been better if Griffin had developed it as a stand alone novel and gotten deeper into its specific story (a Song Tay-type mission to rescue POWs held in North Vietnam) rather than diluting it for the sake of continuing the series. If you like military fiction, buy this book, but stay away from the rest of the series.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Generale und andere Offiziere Von kyrreid "The generals" ist zwar nicht der letzte geschriebene Band, aber der letzte chronologisch betrachtet, da alle weiteren nachträglich in die Chronologie eingefügt wurden. Darüber hinaus ist er meiner Ansicht nach der bislang beste. Zunächst geht es um die Vorbereitung einer Invasion Kubas, die dann aber kurzfristig abgeblasen wird und dann um eine Kampagne in Vietnam, von der wir aber nur die administrativen Details erfahren und die offstage stattfindet. Im zweiten Teil geht es um die Mission "Monte Christo", einen streng geheimen Einsatz zur Befreiung von US-Gefangenen aus einem nordvietnamesischen Kriegsgefangenenlager. Der Schwerpunkt liegt, klassisch bei Griffin, auf den Vorbereitungen. Die Mission wird im letzten Augenblick arg gefährdet und zwar ausgerechnet durch zwei Menschen, die Craig Lowell, dem nicht wirklich geheimen Helden der Serie, sehr viel bedeuten. Schockierend sind die zuerst radikalen Maßnahmen zur Rettung der Mission, die die Frage aufwerfen, wer eigentlich die Guten sind und ob der Zweck tatsächlich immer die Mittel heiligt. Am Ende, nach dem Einsatz, erfahren wir in einem Epilog noch kurz zusammengefasst, was danach aus denjenigen unserer Freunde geworden ist, die noch am Leben sind. "The generals" ist ein würdiger Abschluss einer guten, spannenden und hochinteressanten Serie über das Leben einer Reihe von US-Offizieren über 3 Jahrzehnte und mehrere Kriege. Gleichzeitig freue ich mich darauf, Lowell, Felter Co in den später geschriebenen Bchern wiederzutreffen.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Easily the most accurate portrayal of military life. Von godsfarm@worldnet.att.net (Mike Gates) From a family of charter members to the W.P.P.A. (I have lived in Quarters 1 at Fort Benning and Fort Monroe) this is easily the most accurate and readable series of books about life among the officer class in the United States from the 40's through the 70's. Written in an exciting yet detailed manner, it serves as an accurate history of the United States Army from one who has been there. To me personally, the most exciting part is the history of Army Aviation, from the death of Scotty Laird to the secret wars with the Air Force. Though each book stands on its own, this series is a must read for anyone with an interest in the history of the Army. My only regret is that the series ended. Perhaps one more book - The Cadets?

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Synopsis This is the sixth volume in the author's "Brotherhood of War" series, and continues the interwoven stories of four men whose friendship has been forged in the furnace of battle. The book looks at the leaders who made the decisions that changed the outcome of battles, from Normandy to Dien Bien Phu.