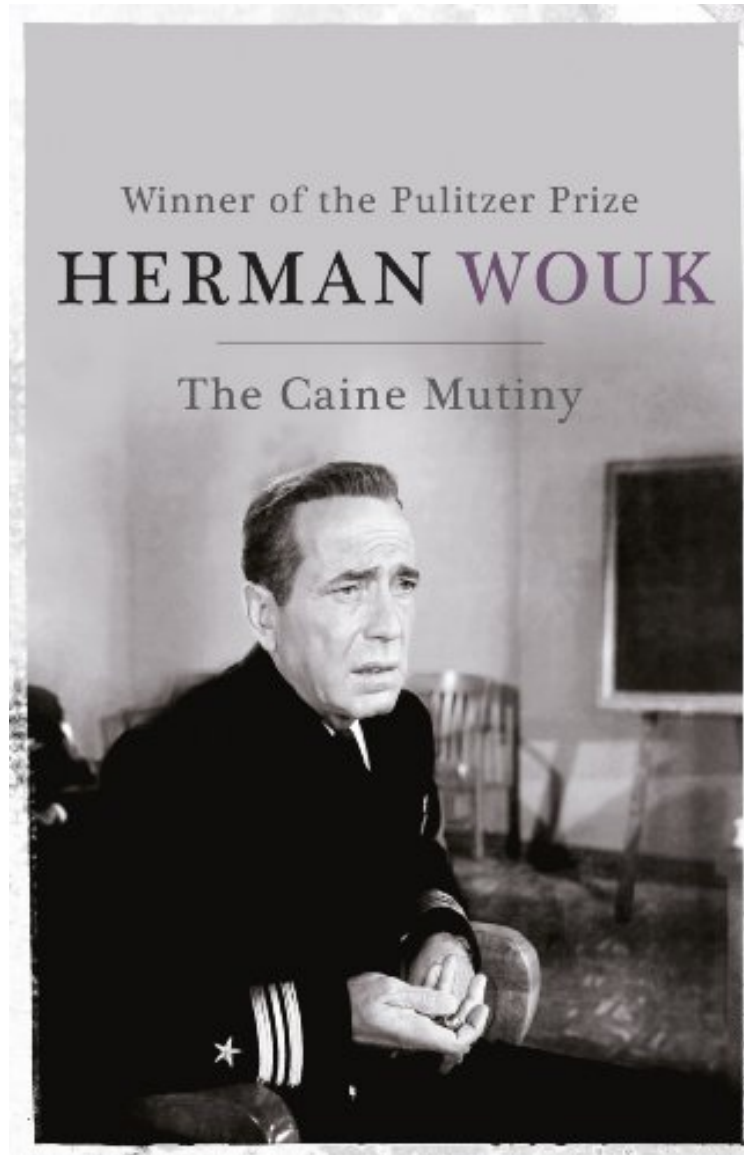


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Von Herman Wouk : The Caine Mutiny (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Caine Mutiny (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. More Than A War StoryVon James GallenGood literature can transport the reader into the world of the book. Great literature enters the world of the reader. "The Caine Mutiny" is great literature. Many have seen the movie so I can say a little about the story. Set on an obsolete destroyer-minesweeper during World War II, "The Caine Mutiny", seen

through the eyes of a young officer, Willie Keith, tells the story of an inadequate captain whose mismanagement leads to his relief from command when a crisis confronts the ship. With romance and a domineering mother, the book intertwines several stories which hold the reader's interest. Perhaps a Navy veteran would see much about the service in "The Caine Mutiny", I do not know. Although it is set on a naval vessel in wartime, it is much more than a war story, although that it is. I saw much about life in it. It contains instances and characters which I encounter in a life about as far from the Caine as one can imagine. This ability of this book to enter into the world of the reader, even as the reader enters the world of the book, earns "The Caine Mutiny" a place in the canon of great literature. I enjoy reading, but I cannot remember a book which I was so loath to set down. This book is a real page turner. Years ago my father told me to watch the movie, which I did. I finally took his advise the next step and read the book. Since I cannot return the favor, I will pass it on. READ "THE CAINE MUTINY"! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Believe the hype! Von Crosstie Walker Before the Pulitzer prize joined the Nobel prize as a reward for political correctness, the Pulitzer actually recognized great books like "The Caine Mutiny." Given the book's popularity, the decent movie version with Bogart et al, and the made-for-TV version of the court martial segment, the story should be familiar. Wouk props the reader on the fence often, forcing decisions (or at least provoking thought) on the true personality and motives of each of the detailed characters. Each situation presents a laundry list of moral and ethical dilemmas, with the obvious show-stopper being the relief of Queeg during a typhoon. Like "Mutiny on the Bounty," however, this incident is the result of many smaller incidents and building tension. A healthy dose of humor keeps it all from getting too grim. I could do without the melodramatic storyline of Willie's romance with May Wynn, but I suppose this kind of soap opera fare was a convention of the time in which Wouk wrote the novel. It also serves as another fork in the road for Willie's character, since he comes from a blueblood family and May definitely does not. All in all, the story will stick with you, and so will the ethical issues it raises. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Amazing Von Prauge Traveler This is one nice piece of literature. It is fun to read, and exciting, for starters- plus there is depth as well. Wouk is one of the best novelists that this century has seen- all of his stories are good and especially this one. Queeg, Keith and Keefer are great characters. There is tension as you turn the pages that grates like finger nails on a chalkboard, only you cannot stop reading as in the best of nightmares. I Don't want to give too much away, but once this peaks, the Court-Marital follows through and does not disappoint. There is a reason why Wouk won the Pulitzer for his work on this one!

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