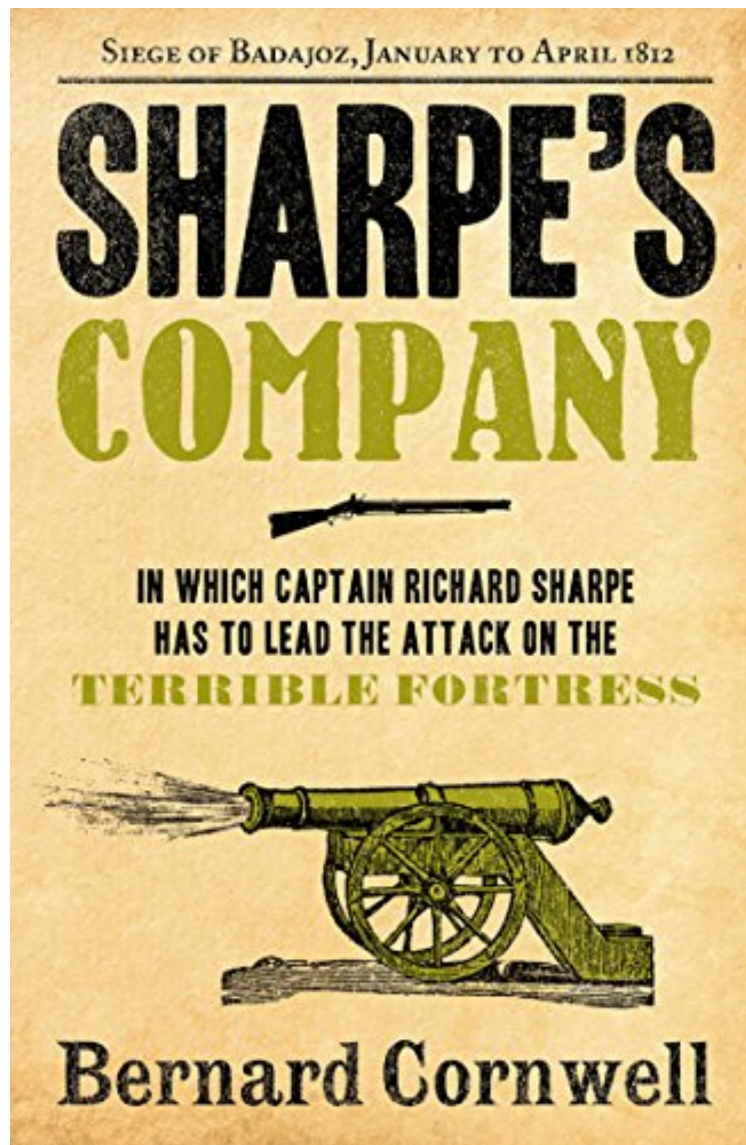


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 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.

Sensationell  
 Von Templer  
 In jedem Sharpe Roman so auch in Sharpe's Company geht es um den Elitesoldaten Richard Sharpe der fr England in den Napoleonischen Kriegen Anfang des 19. Jahrhunderts kmpft...Ich habe auch Sharpe's Company in der englischsprachigen Originalversion gelesen was ich jedem hier empfehlen kann. Cornwell schreibt in klaren, einfachen Stzen und verwendet ein sehr gut gewhltes Englisch. Die Sprache ist klar an das 19. Jahrhundert angelehnt. Viele der Schimpfwrter sind aus der Mode gekommen. Gerade bei Sharpe's Company war ich sehr froh das Buch in Englisch vor mir zu haben, ich lernte einige neue Vokabeln und hatte meinen Spa mit den heutzutage ungewhnlichen Beschimpfungen bzw. Ausdrcken.  
 In Sharpe's Company muss Sharpe eine herbe Niederlage einstecken. Nicht durch die Franzosen sondern durch einen fr ihn unbesiegbaren Feind - die englische Brokratie. Seine Befrderung zum Captain wird als irregulr zurckgewiesen und er muss sich mit seiner neuen Stellung als Lieutenant abfinden. Dem nicht genug kauft ein adeliger Schnsel sich den Capitnsjob in Sharpe's Company (schon interessant was damals alles mglich war). Bei der Belagerung einer franzsischen Festung wird sein beliebter Vorgesetzter schwer verletzt und durch einen ihm nicht so freundlich gesinnten ersetzt.  
 Zu allem bel kommt mit der Verstrkung sein alter Todfeind Sergeant Hakeswill in seine Company. Dieser zersetzt den eingeschworenen Haufen durch Diebstahl und Drohungen.  
 Auf der anderen Seite erfhrt Sharpe das er Vater ist, seine Tochter sich aber in der franzsisch besetzten spanischen Stadt Badajoz befindet. Genau diese will der englische Befehlshaber Wellington so schnell wie mglich erobern. Ein nahezu unmgliches Unterfangen da die Franzosen hervorragend vorbereitet sind. Sharpe sieht seine Hoffnungen in der Forlorn Hope Einheit. Freiwillige die den ersten Angriff starten. berleben die Forlorn Hope Soldaten so werden sie befrdert. Sharpe sieht darin seine letzte Chance, seine Freunde sehen darin nur Wahnsinn...den Badajoz ist ein Himmelfahrtskommando...Sharpe's Company hat alles was man sich von einem guten historischen Roman erwarten kann.  
 Spannung, historisch korrekt, interessant... ich konnte mit dem Lesen nicht aufhren.  
 Man hat als Leser das Gefhl mitten in der Schlacht um Badajoz zu sein.  
 Der Konflikt zwischen Sharpe und seinem neuen Vorgesetzten, Sharpe und seinem alten Feind...alles ist sehr spannend und interessant beschrieben. Dazu kommt die Genauigkeit des Autors gegenber den historischen Ereignissen. Er ndert zwar Namen beschreibt aber ansonsten alles sehr identisch. Die Sprache ist ein weiteres Plus des Buches und auch der Witz den der Autor in die Dialoge zwischen Harper (Sharpe's besten Freund und Sergeant) und Sharpe legt.  
 Ein erstklassiges Buch, 5 Sterne und eine 100% Leseempfehlung fr alle die historische Romane mgen.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Each book you read is better than the last, and they keep you wanting more.  
 Von customer  
 The perfect companion for all military history enthusiasts is the ROMA VICTRIX WINE BEAKER  
 Roma Victrix Wein Becher  
 Sharpe is still in Spain with Wellington's army. After the slaughter at Fuentes de Ooro, Sharpe and the South Essex are moving on the French-held fort of Ciudad Rodrigo--and after that, the far more formidable fort of Badajoz.  
 For those who follow the series, this is a typical Cornwell production: meticulous historical research, taking liberties when he has to (but telling us where and how) in order to write yet another gripping story; brilliantly-realized battle scenes; outstanding detail; and last but never least, excellent writing throughout. In particular, Cornwell's attention to detail--weather, topography, the ordinary life of a British soldier of the period--lend this book as well as the others the solid feel of authenticity. Sharpe himself and the other recurring characters are not particularly well-developed, but neither are they one-dimensional and boring. Cornwell portrays Wellington in a sympathetic way.  
 My edition also has an excellent diagram of the fortress of Badajoz, showing the fortifications and the British batteries. I didn't realize that the diagram was even in the book until after I'd finished it; some editions do not have maps or diagrams so I wasn't expecting one. But I really didn't miss much. Cornwell writes so graphically, so vividly, that it was easy to imagine the entire situation.  
 For those who love military historical fiction, the entire series is a real winner. I find myself ever more interested in the period, which I never expected. Highly recommended.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Thrilling Adventure For Richard Sharpe  
 Von Cody Carlson  
 I'm a little more than halfway through Bernard Cornwell's 'Sharpe' series and so far 'Sharpe's Company' is my favorite. This novel has Richard Sharpe fighting for his command and his family while waging war against the French held fortress of Badajoz. And as though this task wasn't daunting enough, Sharpe's nemesis Obidiah Hakeswill returns to settle an old score. Consistently entertaining, Cornwall's attention to detail is nothing less than awe-inspiring. I would highly recommend 'Sharpe's Comapany' to anyone interested in military fiction or to lovers of great action and suspense novels.

Kurzbeschreibung  
 Captain Richard Sharpe has to lead the attack on the terrible fortress.  
 It is a hard winter. For Richard Sharpe it is the worst he can remember. He has lost command to a man who could buy the promotion Sharpe covets. His oldest enemy, the ruthless and indestructible Hakeswill, joins the regiment and he is a man with a mission to ruin Sharpe.  
 But Sharpe is determined to change his luck. The only way a desperate choice is to volunteer the Forlorn Hope, to lead the attack on the impregnable fortress town of Badajoz, a road to almost certain death or, just possibly, to heroic glory.  
 Soldier, hero, rogue Sharpe is the man you always want on your side. Born in poverty, he joined the army to escape jail and climbed the ranks by sheer brutal courage. He knows no other family than the regiment of the 95th

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