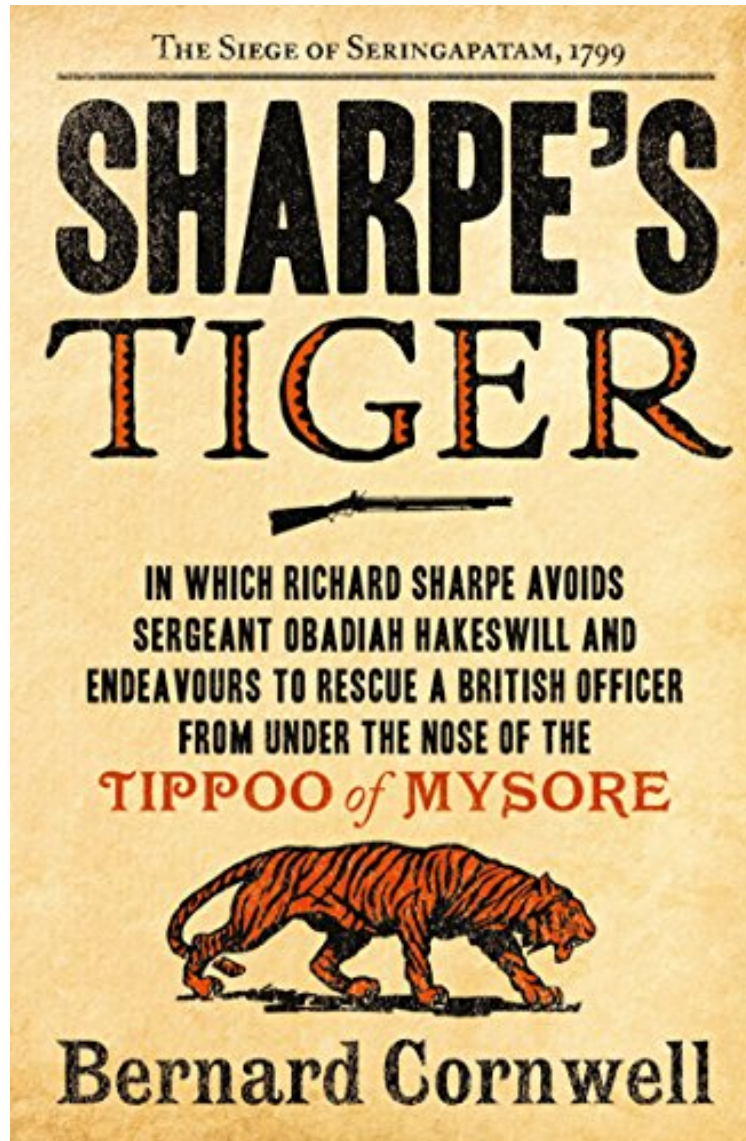


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fesselndes Buch Von Voltigeur Ich habe lange schon kein Buch mehr gelesen, das mich so gefesselt hat wie dieses. Wegen diesem Roman habe ich inzwischen schon die Hälfte der Sharpe-Bücher im Regal stehen, der Rest wird noch folgen. Das "Strickmuster" von Cornwells Büchern ist zwar meist gleich, indem die Handlung in einer historischen Schlacht als furioses Finale mündet. Trotzdem gelingt es ihm in der Sharpe-Serie, dass keine Langeweile aufkommt. Das liegt zum einen daran, dass der Hauptcharakter in der Serie immer andere Sichtweisen durch verschiedene Dienstorte, Aufgaben und Einsatzorte einnimmt, zum anderen in der historischen Detailverliebtheit. Dabei nimmt Cornwell es mit der Geschichte aus dramaturgischen Gründen nicht ganz so genau, was er im Anhang jedoch richtigstellt. Man mag ihm eine Schwarz-Wei-Malerei seiner Charaktere und eine Vorhersehbarkeit des Endes vorwerfen, im Handlungsstrang gelingt es ihm aber, überraschende Wendungen einzubauen und seine authentischer Erzählstil (der erfreulicherweise ohne langatmige Erklärungen und Fußnoten auskommt) den militär-historisch interessierten Leser beim Schmelzen die Realität vergessen. Sharpe's Tiger - ein genialer Auftakt der Sharpe-Serie. 4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Mein erstes Buch in Englisch Von Des Orphan Ja, in der Tat. Dieses Buch war das erste, was ich im englischen Original gelesen habe. Inspiriert durch die TV-Serie, bin ich auf die Sharpe-Reihe von Bernard Cornwell gestoßen und habe dann irgendwann den Sprung ins kalte Wasser versucht. Zu Beginn habe ich noch fast jedes 4. Wort nachschlagen müssen, aber die letzten 60 Seiten habe ich in einem Rutsch gelesen, weil ich so gefesselt war. Gerade der Showdown dieses Buches geht zum Spannendsten, was ich je gelesen habe. Cornwell benutzt eine absolut knappe, aber immer punktgenaue Sprache, die es auch dem Englischlernenden erleichtert mit ihr zurechtzukommen, ohne Wesentliches von der Dramaturgie zu verlieren. Ich habe seit diesem Buch auch noch 9 weitere Sharpe-Bände gelesen und bis auf den letzten "Sharpe's Escape" alle sehr genossen. Sharpe bietet einfach gepflegte Abenteuer-Unterhaltung! 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Blood, Lust, Drink, Local Color, Intrigue, Adventure, Using Your Wits, and Battle Von Donald Mitchell When I checked this book out of the local library, my favorite librarian looked concerned. Based on her knowledge of my reading habits, she was dubious that I would like Sharpe's Tiger. Knowing her reading tastes, I soon realized that the book is far too bloody, raw, and unrestrained for her delicate sensibilities. If you like your adventure stories to be pretty antiseptic in protecting you from grisly reality, this book won't be for you. If, on the other hand, you enjoy feeling like you are there and experiencing the story, you'll adore Sharpe's Tiger. The year is 1799. The place is Mysore in India. Richard Sharpe is a relatively untested private who is good at thinking and acting quickly. After Sergeant Bickerstaff dies, Sharpe becomes first in line to marry his beautiful widow, a half-Indian half-English woman, Mary Bickerstaff. But that's a dangerous thing to do because one of the officers and a sergeant have designs on Mrs. Bickerstaff for immoral purposes that will bring some money to them as well. Sergeant Obadiah Hakeswill sets Sharpe up to make a fatal blunder, and Sharpe falls for the plot. As a result, Sharpe is at risk of losing his life. While this is going on, Colonel McCandless who leads the British military intelligence activities has learned a crucial secret for successfully seizing Seringapatam, the well-defended Mysore seat of the Tippoo who is the most fierce and determined enemy of the British in India. Before Colonel McCandless can pass on the secret, he is captured by the Tippoo. McCandless's only hope now is that his emergency plan to secure a rescue will work. Sharpe is drafted for a suicide assignment to pretend to be a deserter and infiltrate Seringapatam in an attempt to free the Colonel before the siege begins. His potential reward is to earn Sergeant's stripes so that he can be free of Hakeswill's authority. The story suddenly goes from army boredom to taut suspense as Sharpe's life is continually hanging in the balance. The story provides a wealth of details about the British and East India Company armies at the time and the life of the independent Indian leaders. You'll also learn a lot about battle strategy and tactics of the time. Richard Sharpe is a truly extraordinary hero for being cool under fire, resourceful, and quick to gain an advantage. He also has the perspective of a general without the rank and authority to do much more than lead his own steps when no superior officers are around. The book is filled with exciting action, intriguing challenges, and brooding evil. Naturally, you'll be rooting for Sharpe to drive out those who are doing or want to do wrong. But the good versus evil isn't that clear. The Tippoo isn't a bad ruler: He's just the enemy of Richard Sharpe. Although the book is somewhat simplistic in its morality, I think you'll enjoy a break from all of those books written today about anti-heroes. I especially liked the glimpses of the young Arthur Wellesley before he became the famed Duke of Wellington. I am looking forward to reading more books in the series.

Kurzbeschreibung Richard Sharpe avoids the tyrannical Sergeant Obadiah Hakeswill and endeavours to rescue a British officer from under the nose of the Tippoo of Mysore. But in fleeing Hakeswill, Sharpe enters the exotic and dangerous world of the Tippoo. An adventure that will require all of his wits just to stay alive, let alone save the British army from catastrophe. 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 Rifles whose green jacket he proudly wears. Pressestimmen 'Sharpe and his creator are national treasures.' Sunday Telegraph 'Bernard Cornwell is a literary miracle. Year after year, hail, rain, snow, war and political upheavals fail to prevent him from producing the most entertaining and readable historical novels of his generation.'

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