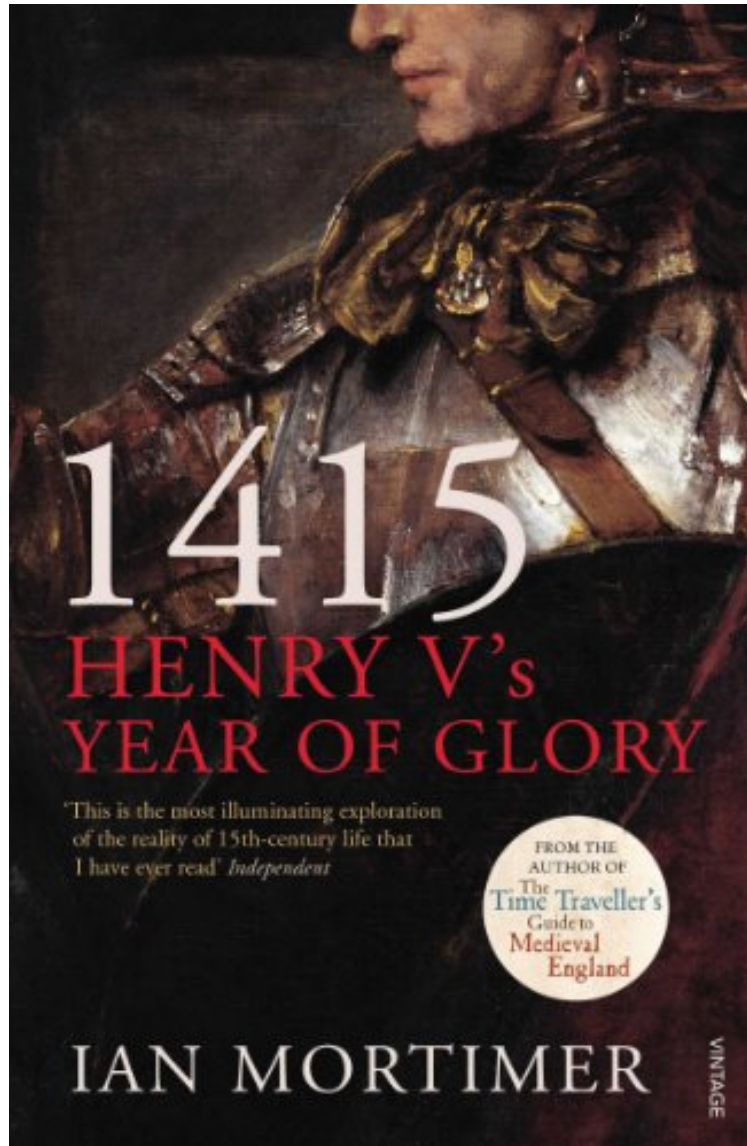


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Geschichte verstndlich und mitreierendVon ArrowPenIan Mortimers Buch ber das Ruhmesjahr des englischen Knigs, Henry V, ist ein erstaunliches Werk. Hchst ungewhnlich sein Ansatz, das Jahr am ersten Januartag zu beginnen und sich Tag fr Tag voran zu arbeiten, so da der geneigte Leser die Geschehnisse auf beiden Seiten des Kanals

mitverfolgen und verstehen kann - quasi als Begleiter durch das ganze Jahr. Zahlreiche Zitate aus bekannten Briefen und Reden bereichern die Erfahrung immens. Ferner befließt sich der Autor eines wunderbaren, reichen Vokabulars - die Freude, die es macht, dieses Buch zu lesen, lässt sich nur schwer beschreiben. Wir erleben keinen romantisierten englischen König, sondern einen kontroversen Charakter, dem Shakespeare mit seinem hinreißenden Stück ein Denkmal setzte, das Henry V zu einem lwenhaften Idol Englands erhob, dessen Geschichte jedoch vielschichtiger und nicht frei von Intrigen und Skrupellosigkeit ist. Dennoch ist und bleibt Henry V gewiss eine der interessantesten Figuren der Geschichte, die dem Leser von Ian Mortimer in großartiger Weise nahe gebracht wird. Ein großartiges Buch!

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A fascinating read! Von customer The perfect companion for all history enthusiasts is the ROMA VICTRIX WINE BEAKER Roma Victrix Wein Becher The author of this book, Ian Mortimer, is a once-in-a-generation historian. His approach to history is to see it almost as current events, rather than through the lens of later interpretation. The people he writes about are struggling with their problems in the same way that we, in our present, are struggling with ours; but they're set firmly in the context and attitudes of their own times. This book is a new departure in historical scholarship - a day-by-day account of the events of that year. Properly it should be devoured in a few sittings, in order to catch the sense of immediacy and of surging events (I didn't manage this!) Here it all is; pretty much everything you need to know about the year in question, nothing added and nothing taken away, as they say. There are entries for almost every day, visits by ambassadors, negotiations, preparations for war, the 'tremendous shock' of the Southampton conspiracy and its aftermath, and of course the Battle of Agincourt itself. By our standards, historical Henry does not come across as an attractive or admirable character. But by the standards of his time..? To read this book is to live 1415 almost as if in the present; it's mind-stretching stuff!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The best book on the era and events of 1415 Von Panda I have read most of Ian Mortimer's books, and several on the Agincourt battle from other authors, but I must say that this one is the BEST. Read Henry IV first, and you are about to embark on a journey much better than any modern thriller! Gripping and with a lot of superb interpretations of what we know or have left from the era!

Kurzbeschreibung Henry V is regarded as the great English hero. Lionised in his own day for his victory at Agincourt, his piety and his rigorous application of justice, he was elevated by Shakespeare into a champion of English nationalism for all future generations. But what was he really like? Does he deserve to be thought of as 'the greatest man who ever ruled England?' In Ian Mortimer's groundbreaking book, he portrays Henry in the pivotal year of his reign. Recording the dramatic events of 1415, he offers the fullest, most precise and least romanticised view we have of Henry and what he did. The result is not only a fascinating reappraisal of Henry; it brings to the fore many unpalatable truths which biographers and military historians have largely ignored. At the centre of the book is the campaign which culminated in the battle of Agincourt: a slaughter ground designed not to advance England's interests directly but to demonstrate God's approval of Henry's royal authority on both sides of the Channel.

Pressestimmen Ian Mortimer's 1415: Henry V's Year of Glory is compelling, exuberant and erudite - combining the vivid drama of medieval character and battle with the vigour of revisionist history

Werbetext An epic account of King Henry V and the legendary Battle of Agincourt, from the author of the bestselling Time Traveller's Guide to Medieval England.