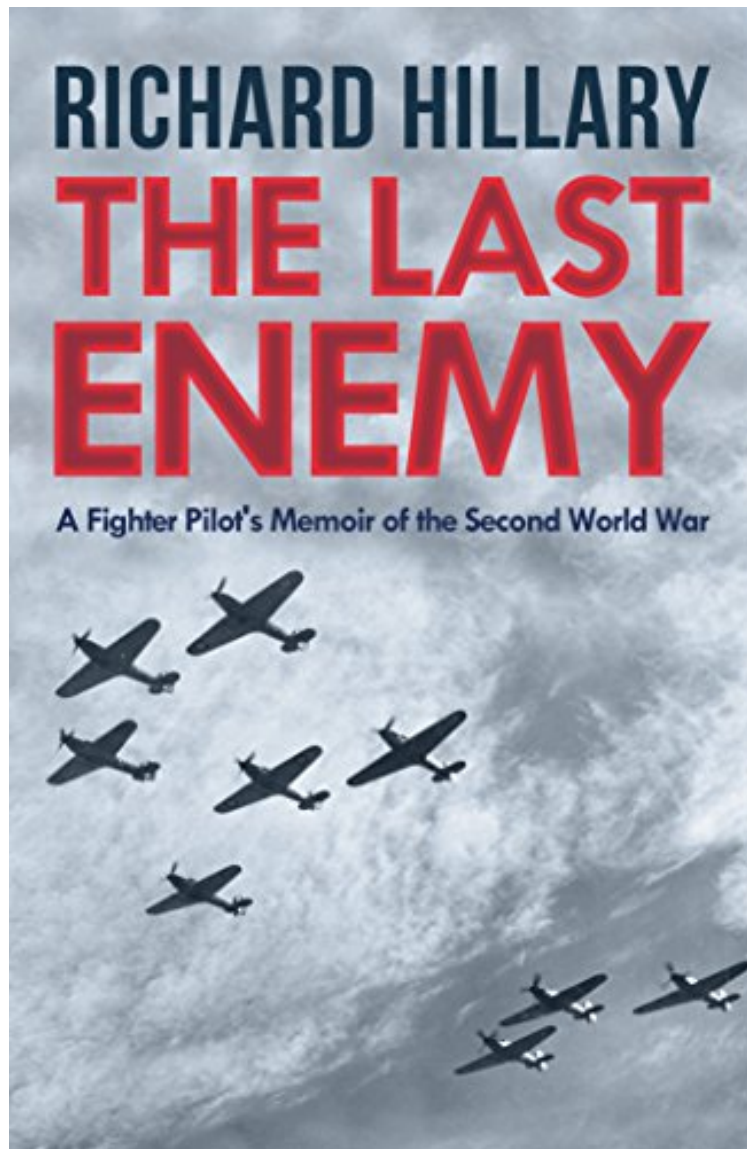


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**Von Richard Hillary : The Last Enemy (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Last Enemy (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An undercurrent of dissatisfaction Von Ein Kunde Hillary tries to make light of his torments and the losses of his friends. They knew war was inevitable but faced it with amazing fortitude. Beats all those gung ho American attitudes about why people go to war. Their response was sadness rather than anger. He tries not to preach but must have known this

would be a testament to his friends. I was idly re-reading the first chapter this morning and wondering whatever happened to his friends who may have survived, only to find out that a biography of Hillary is being released in May this year. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A valuable book Von R. McGinnis A remarkable personal narrative of a member of the "Lost Generation" finding some purpose for his life in war. It's tired and cliched now to talk about "the just war" or "The Good War" but this book gives flesh and bone to the whole idea. Hillary -- who would probably have become a notable writer had he survived the war -- is an unusually articulate narrator, and he goes from youthful cynicism and selfishness to a profound understanding of the purpose of humanity as he loses friends and undergoes painful reconstructive surgery. At times, the book brings the Blitz, the Battle of Britain, and Britain in the late thirties and early forties to life in a way no retrospective history could hope to do. If you liked this book, then you can read about Hillary in Sebastian Faulks' "The Fatal Englishman". 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. It is really a classic, but no action Von Ein Kunde Hillary talks about his young generation of British flyers who went to war in 1939, and focus on the Battle of Britain, when he was shot down and very seriously burned while bailing out from his Spitfire. After that, the book reflects only his recovery and his personal thoughts about war, friendship, death and other subjects. He died later during the war, in a training flight.

Kurzbeschreibung Richard Hillary was one of the great heroes of World War Two. And *The Last Enemy* is one of the best books to emerge from that epic conflict. A fighter pilot in the Second World War, Hillary was shot down and was in hospital for some months as part of Archibald McIndoe's Guinea Pig Club. He underwent plastic surgery to rebuild his face and hands, and his account is all the more startling given that it was published in 1942. Hillary crashed fatally the next year, and his memoir has become a standard text. It was republished in 2010 with a new introduction by Sebastian Faulks, who has written about Hillary in his own fiction. *The Last Enemy* is a thrilling memoir and gripping historical account of the Second World War. Praise for Richard Hillary 'The Last Enemy rapidly acquired the aura of a book that says something vital, whose importance goes beyond what it literally describes' author Sebastian Faulks 'This slim volume of Hillary's seems to have a weight which makes it sink into the depths of one's memory, while tons of printed bulk drift as flotsam on its surface' critic Arthur Koestler 'One of the classic books of World War Two' - Philip French, London of Books 'Rivetingly well told...It will still speak to anyone who cares for the romance and tragedy of a lost hero.' Sunday Times Richard Hillary was born in Australia in 1919 and died serving as a fighter pilot in 1943. He fought in the Battle of Britain but was shot down in September 1940, whereupon he underwent surgery and rehabilitation. He wrote about this in *The Last Enemy*. Pressestimmen "The Last Enemy rapidly acquired the aura of a book that says something vital, whose importance goes beyond what it literally describes" (Sebastian Faulks) "This slim volume of Hillary's seems to have a weight which makes it sink into the depths of one's memory, while tons of printed bulk drift as flotsam on its surface" (Arthur Koestler) "One of the classic books of World War Two" (Philip French London of Books) "Rivetingly well told...It will still speak to anyone who cares for the romance and tragedy of a lost hero." (Godfrey Smith Sunday Times) "Elegantly affecting memoir" (David Horspool The Times) Werbetext Richard Hillary is one of the three 'fatal Englishmen' in Sebastian Faulks's bestseller of the same name. *The Last Enemy* is the book he wrote about his experiences in the Second World War; now regarded as a classic, this edition, which includes an introduction by Sebastian Faulks, is published in Vintage for the first time.