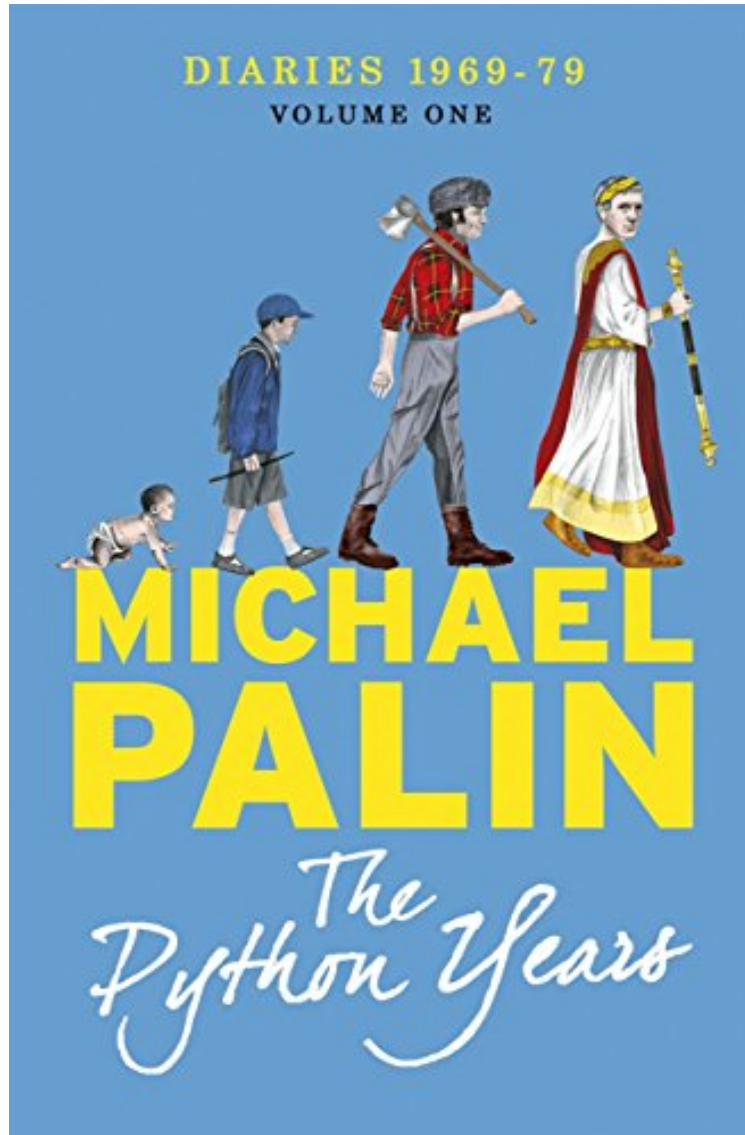


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen4 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What can you say? It IS a diary...Von IchDenkeAlsoBinIchI have been a Monty Python fan for quite a while and got myself the "Palin Diaries-The Python Years" in order to... well, in order to find out more about Monty Python and their

environment, I guess. Sure enough there is some stuff on Monty Python and you find out lots about how Mr Palin spent his days during the late 60s and 70s, which makes for a pleasant and interesting read most of the time. However, somewhere in the middle the book starts to sag slightly: An overkill of important appointments, advertisement offers, films to be made, lawyers to be consulted and whatnot... I continually kept on wondering just how many hours a "Palin day" actually has - more than 24, obviously. That particular lengthy episode of the diaries bored me immensely, while the rest was a really nice, flowing read. What can you say? It IS a diary and obviously not everything people experience during their day-to-day life makes for an exciting read, even if they are a member of Monty Python.

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