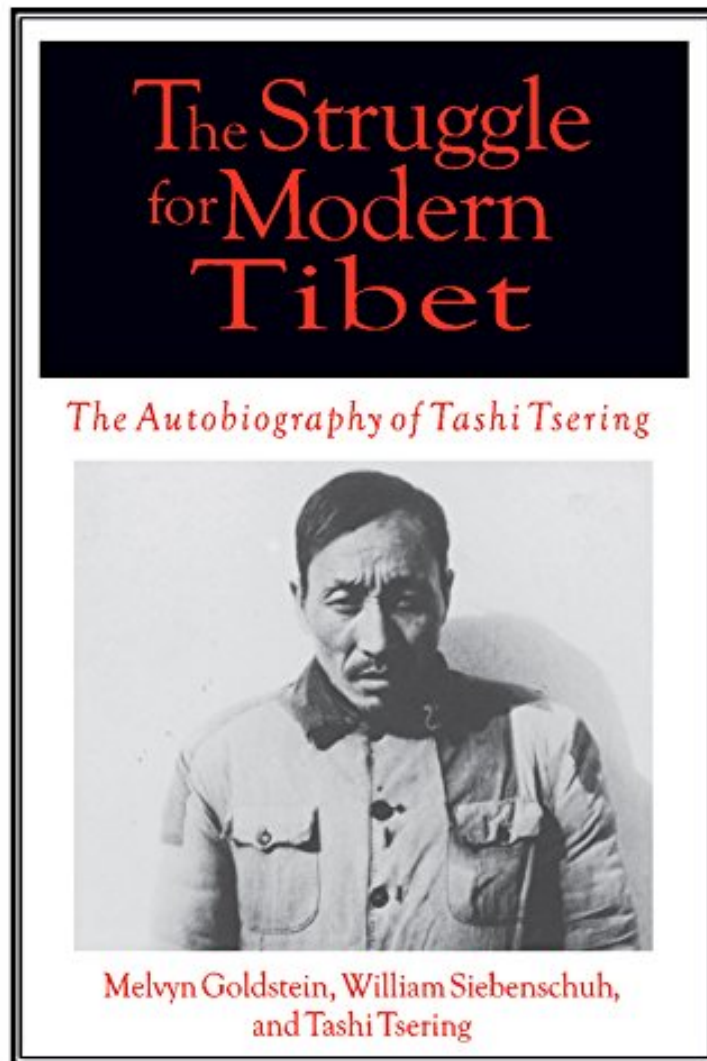


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RivetingVon Ein KundeI finished reading this book in 3 consecutive nights. Fascinating account of a 10-year-old boy becoming a member of the Dalai Lama's personal dance troupe as a tax obligation; how the boy grew up, worked for the exiled noble Tibetan leadership, and eventually became a Red Guard--this is the first time I've learned that there are many Tibetan red guards during the Cultural Revolution, the reasons why these Tibetans try to better their old serf-noble society, and why they joined the misguided Cultural Revolution. At the end I can't help but feel utmost respect for Mr. Tsering. Even though he's made mistakes, he freely admits to them. The amount of trauma he has gone through in his life is beyond what many people can take, yet he perseveres. Now I fully support his goal: establishing schools in Tibet for the Tibetan children. Bravo, Mr. Tsering. I hope someday this life story will be made into a movie. It will be much more intelligent than 7 Years In Tibet. Instead! of a fluff story about the "dumb natives", here is one intelligent, complex Tibetan.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tibet mal andersVon LudwigDas erste Buch in englischer Sprache seit langem, das ich in einem Zug und in kurzer Zeit lesen konnte.Viele Berichte von Tibet jenseits von heiligem Getue und nachsichtigem Verschweigen von menschlichen Unzulänglichkeiten.Auch die Berichte aus der Mitte der "Kulturrevolution" und ihrem Denunziantentum mit allen brutalen und unmenschlichen Folgen sind sehr lesenswert.1 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tibet--Not just the land of monks, nomads and Austrians!Von Ein KundeFinally a book that treats Tibet as a nation and a people in history and not just a land of changeless Buddhism and nomads! The book was dropped quietly from the publisher/distributor Snow Lion after initial fan-fare when it was discovered that this Tibetan author, though fervently pro-Tibet, was equally fervent against the rule of the Dge-lugs-pa (the Dalai Lama's sect), and he describes in detail what he had to suffer as a member of the Dalai Lama's personal dance troupe. Kudos to Tashi Tsering for telling his incredible story!

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