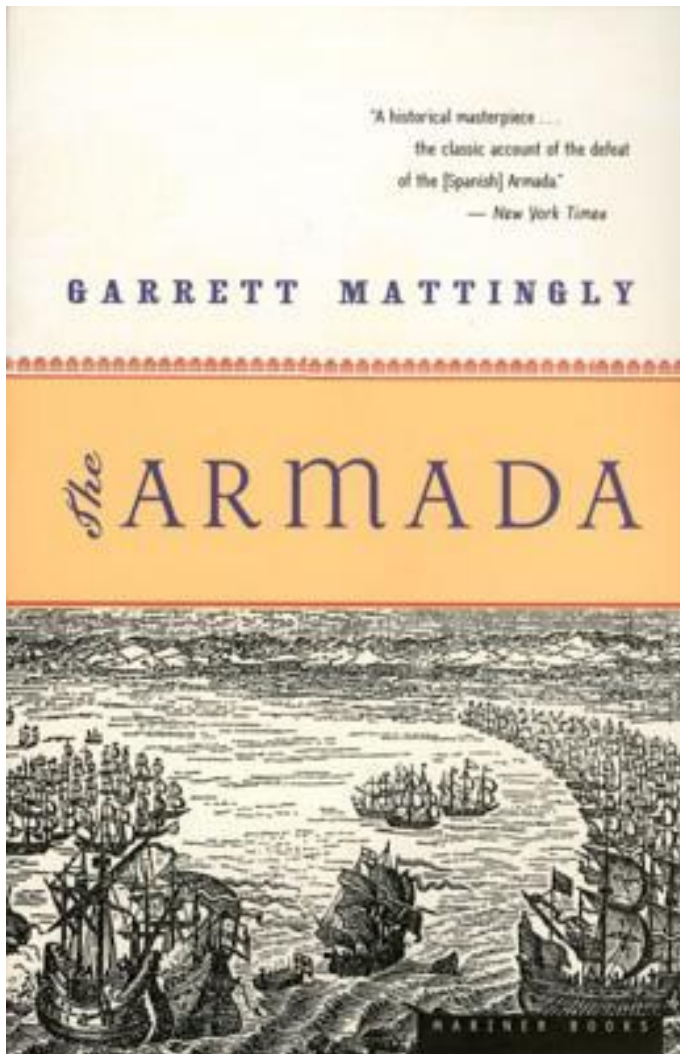

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Description

Chronicling one of the most spectacular events of the sixteenth century, *The Armada* is the definitive story of the English fleet's infamous defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588. The esteemed and critically acclaimed historian Garrett Mattingly explores all dimensions of the naval campaign, which captured the attention of the European world and played a deciding role in the settlement of the New World. "So skillfully constructed it reads like a novel" (New York Times), *The Armada* is sure to appeal to the scholar and amateur historian alike.

Insightful reviews

Al: An excellent and very detailed review of European history beginning with the beheading of Mary Queen of Scots and continuing through the ultimate demise of the Spanish Armada. A perhaps overlooked aspect of the outcome is the fact that the victory likely resulted in the continuing independence of the French state which may have otherwise fallen under the domination of Spain.

Stephanie: Had to read this for my History of Spain of class in college. So glad I did--really, an outstanding book.

Dawn: I was expecting great things from this book based on its rating and recommendations. I am happy to say that it did not disappoint.

It details the politics of Spain, France and England that led to the creation of the invasion fleet. From the death of Mary, Queen of Scots to the war of the Henry's in France and the Dutch contribution. The politics of Protestant versus Catholic within these countries was a key part and the armies maneuvering on mainland Europe were seriously affected by the political machinations.

The affects of rumor and propaganda were the most interesting aspects for me. It amused me to find that until reading this, I believed some of the rumors and propaganda that were started in the 16th century.

The economics of creating the fleets, in England and in Spain, from the food & water to the building or buying of ships & boats and manning them was something of a nightmare. The toll that sickness took before either fleet ever left their respective shores and after the battle, was staggering.

Modification of the English ships to make them more maneuverable and new guns changed naval tactics to such an extent that neither side knew quite how to wage a battle with them but this was the beginning of a new kind of naval warfare that was to last for several hundred years.

I'm not a non-fiction fan for the most part (so it took me 2 months to read a 400 page book) but it was worth the time spent.

Bob: My favourite heritage booklet to date. Mattingly has that infrequent present of being an historian who can actually convey his characters and the motion surrounding them to life. His grab of the old evidence and his skill to compose in a literary style mix to create an international

that's immediately alive for the reader. hugely recommended.

Gary Land: as well as having extra time to read, one of many benefits of retirement is that i will learn books "outside my field" with none feel of guilt that I can be "keeping up" with the extra appropriate stuff. Garrett Mattingly's THE SPANISH ARMADA (the identify of the variation I read) is a vintage of historic writing that i've got recognized approximately ever seeing that university and desired to learn eventually. Well, now i've got and it didn't disappoint. whereas i'm convinced that a few of its interpretations are dated, it truly is an expertly built narrative that by no means toilets down, as Mattingly strikes from the English, to the Spanish, to the French in successive chapters as they each one play their position during this actually world-changing event. For someone cited at the Protestant fantasy of divine intervention, it truly is transparent that the Spanish Armada used to be by no means as robust because it seemed and possibly used to be doomed from the beginning. This ebook used to be a great learn that I hugely recommend.

Peter: A wonderful, exciting, enjoyable read. An incompetent invader with extra angst than brains, a divine wind ... and if Hitler had basically caught with bombing the radar installations for a number of extra weeks ... Its now not a fake comparison, this was once written via a British historian in the course of WWII. JRR Tolkien, i am you.

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