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McPherson Assignment One

My early decision about the book would be to give it a shot and read it. The reviews had some small disagreements with the author, but most of them agreed that the information was fairly accurate and informative. If the read is too slow I can always put the book down. If the information is presented in a somewhat interesting manner than should be an easy read. I have had somewhat entertaining text books before. I believe the newspaper book reviewer is the most reliable source because they do that for a living, and they are well practiced at what they are doing. An amazon customer could be anyone who happened to purchase that book. I would hope that the book reviewer would be less biased than the others.

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I have a fairly high level of confidence in the book because a history teacher chose it, and I would imagine that a teacher would choose a fairly accurate book while clarifying any possible mistakes. Also I appreciate any book that is not specifically intended as a text book. Typically they are more entertaining, although not always.

less than half the min length

lacks analysis