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This book was shipped to me by mistake; I was reading many of the Time-Life series but this was not on my list. I read it anyway and was fascinated by the stories. Rather than depressing as I feared, it turned out to be a great read with good photos and art.

The book was as described. Would buy from this seller again.

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