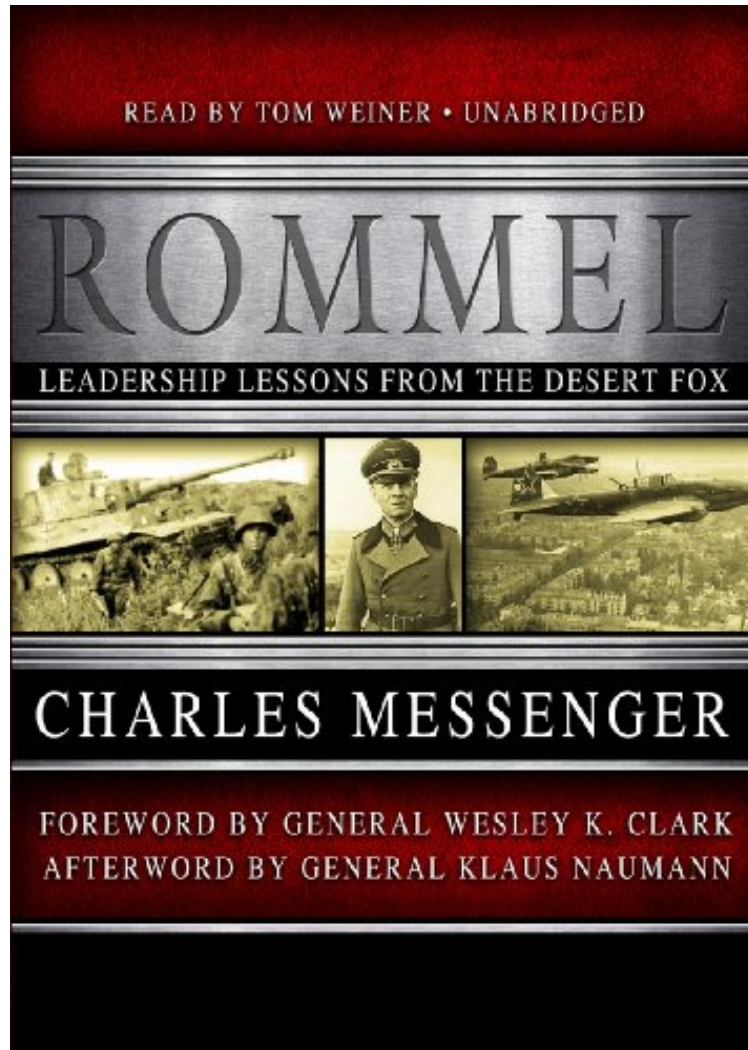


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Charles Messenger : Rommel: Leadership Lessons from the Desert Fox (World Generals Series) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rommel: Leadership Lessons from the Desert Fox (World Generals Series):

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Good study, but not an in-depth analysis of leadership By James D. Crabtree This book tells the story of Erwin Rommel, a WWI military hero and the commanding general of the Afrika Korps (and its many permutations) during WWII. While I enjoyed the book it does not put Rommel's leadership style or skills in context, or at least not in any kind of a deep way. I have read other biographies of Rommel which look at

Rommel's WWI experiences (well-documented in *Infantry Attacks*) and the lessons he took from those experiences. This book looks at Rommel's WWI commands but barely touches on the development of his leadership style and fails to connect his early experiences to what he did in France and North Africa. Also, Rommel's weaknesses as a leader are rarely discussed, certainly not to the degree they should be... while the success the Afrika Korps enjoyed was due to Rommel's leadership so too was its ultimate defeat. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Gene I. Bennetta good summary of his career 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Walt concerned Excellent! Thanks.

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