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Customer Reviews

After reading The Story of Norway, Volume I, it was only natural to move on to Volume II. It was easier to follow through the succession of kings to Norway's union with Denmark, its resistance to

becoming a part of the Swedish empire (1814), and its ultimate independence (1905). A must reading for anyone of Norwegian descent.

I just concluded reading both volumes. I am left with an appropriate blur of kings, pleasant, wars treaties etc. Is here a book out there that summarizes the history without going into such laborious details ?

I'm sure it is accurate and all but it is tedious readingwho killed who, the way the names were handed down and repeated (I know that is how they did it but it's not very lively. It needs Ken Burns to tell the story.

Wished it had gone on into the 20th Century.

Very detailed and informative on Norway's history

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