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Editorial Review

Review

An insider's story of the surprise tips, Napoleonic tactics and dramatic end of the manhunt in Iraq -- **Wall Street Journal**

Russell's account of his battalion's exploits is superbly written in plain English with asides that ring true. In short, Russell tells a good yarn about good people, both Americans and Iraqis, in Saddam's stronghold, Tikrit. This good book is well worth buying...--**ARMY Magazine**

From the Inside Flap

When U.S. forces exterminated Osama bin Laden in Pakistan on May 1, 2011, the world cheered not only the death of the 9/11 terrorist mastermind but the unmatched might, skill, and perseverance of America's military elite. It was a brilliant example of history repeating itself in the most positive way; less than a decade earlier, the capture of Saddam Hussein, a triumph of military strategy in and of itself, opened the door for the most recent and essential victory in the War on Terror. Here is the riveting account of a grand human saga that tested every element of character and fortitude: the six-month manhunt that ended at a hole on the bank of the Tigris River, and the blow-by-blow plays of the actual raids that netted Saddam, culminating in the electrifying quote heard around the globe, "We Got Him!" No other event in Operation Iraqi Freedom caught the attention of the world like the hunt for and capture of Saddam Hussein. Square in the middle of the search, living in Saddam's hometown of Tikrit, were Lt. Col. Steve Russell and his men of the 1st Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division. Packed with rare photos and insider information, *We Got Him!* chronicles the day-by-day search and the successes and dead ends as regular and special-operations soldiers tore into Saddam's social networks. This is the definitive account of this major historical event and of the sacrifice that made it happen. It also provides a rare look at the enemy side of the action. With his extensive journal notes, combat reports, and painstaking research, Steve Russell has preserved the story as only someone who lived the experience can do.

From the Back Cover

"A moving, gripping account of one of the most remarkable achievements of soldiering in a generation."

--Gen. (Ret.) Tommy Franks

"Steve delivers the most accurate account I have read to date of the capture of Saddam Hussein."

--Gen. Raymond Odierno, Chief of Staff, United States Army

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"A ground-eye view of the cooperation of the U.S. Army and special-operations forces that led to Saddam's capture, and a model for the way the forces have worked together since."

--**Kimberly Dozier**, Associated Press/former CBS News correspondent and author of *Breathing the Fire: Fighting to Report - and Survive - the War in Iraq*

"Steve Russell and his Regulars used toughness, ingenuity, and good old-fashioned street smarts to break open Saddam's inner circle."

--**Brian Bennett**, Washington correspondent for the *Los Angeles Times* and former Baghdad bureau chief of *Time* magazine

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--The late **Robin Moore**, author of *The Green Berets* and *The French Connection*.

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