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MICHAEL LANGLEY : Inchon Landing before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Inchon Landing:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Concise account of the Inchon-Seoul campaign.By Stone DogAuthor Michael Langley has provided us a good, concise account of the Inchon-Seoul campaign, the last great amphibious assault.For it's size, it does a fairly good job of giving the reader the course of the campaign, day by day, as he touches on the progress of individual units and their objectives. He begins with the movement of the invasion forces into Flying Fish Channel, the pre-invasion bombardment and the amphibious assault first on Wolmi-Do and then on Inchon proper. He does a pretty good job of showing the confusion, typical of such an operation, where some units end up in the wrong places and arrangements must be made on the fly. An Englishman, he's obviously proud of British cruisers HMS Kenya and HMS Jamaica that took part in fire support missions pre-invasion and for a couple days afterward.Marine units progress are chronicled concisely with as much detail as the book length would allow. The author follows some of the controversies of the operation such as Gen. Almond retaining his position as MacArthur's chief of staff as well as being commander of XI Corp. He also looks at some of the problems coordinating Marine and follow-on Army units.The book follows the invasion forces from landing to the securing of victory in Seoul. I have read other works on the campaign such as Victory at High Tide: The Inchon-Seoul Campaign (Great War Stories) and, for the length, it does a decent job. Those wanting an account down to the company level, see Robert Heinl's book.A solid four star book.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A fairly good read. Short books are most often short of information. This one is no exception.By W. W. TurnbowA fairly good, if a tad shallow, work. Much more

concerned with the difficulties of the Inchon harbor than with the forces involved.

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