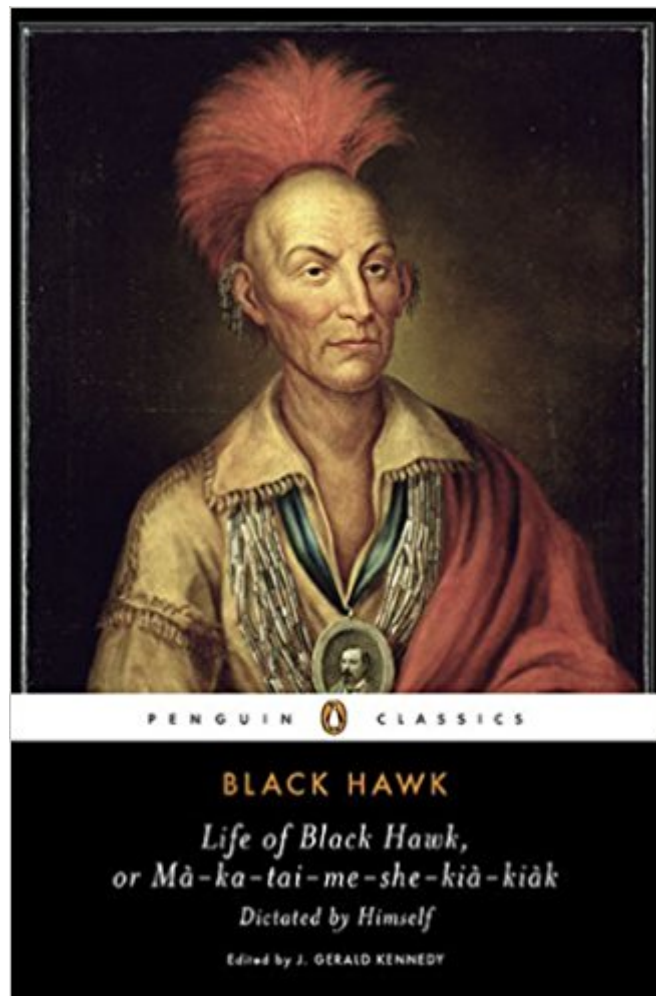




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This book is a VERY GOOD HISTORY WITH PLENTY OF ACTION !!!! It really shows you how it

was to be an Indian at the EARLY TIME OF OUR NATION !!! BUY IT !!!

i was very interesred in reading this book when i heard about it since i had grown up in illinois hearing the stories of blackhawk.one of best memories was going and seeing the blackhawk statue outside of rock island illinois overlooking the rock river.when reading the book,it was very interesting reading about the circunstances that caused blackhawk to fight the goverment and brings you to understand what the indian was up against in that time.the introduction was very interesting as it prepared you for the true story of the indian life style in that time period.i am sure this is a classic that should be shared in our school system.

There are few accounts of the Sauk and Fox tribes, so it was a real pleasure to find Black Sparrow Hawk's story available on Kindle. This is one to read and re-read for it opens up the life of the Native Americans, illuminating so much of our Manifest Destiny as viewed by the people we displaced. He was a remarkable man, leader and hero.

Incredible book dictated by Blackhawk himself.

Good if you are interested in Indian hisotry.

Great book!

Good book. Gave me the background I was looking for.

I got interested in Chief Black Hawk's life and chose to read this book. I felt closer to Black Hawk's journey after reading this book. I really liked it.

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