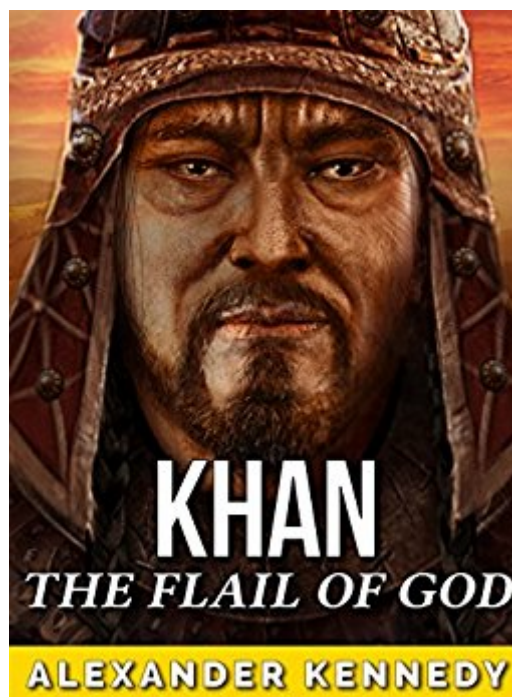




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Synopsis

He was one of history's greatest conquerors, and in his day, his name was a byword for terror. His forces burned great cities to the ground and slaughtered on a scale that verged on genocide. Yet there was also another side to Genghis Khan; he modernized the laws and customs of his people and unified much of Eurasia, furthering the trade and cultural exchange of the Great Silk Road. For these accomplishments, he is today celebrated as the greatest hero of the Mongolian people. In this essential biography, Alexander Kennedy examines Genghis Khan in all his facets: conqueror and diplomat, warlord and lawgiver, father and son, butcher and hero. We see Temüjin's rise from the kidnapped son of a clan chief to the ruler of a united Mongol horde, the œGenghis Khan.œ • But we also see the human cost of his quest: the fallen cities of Bukhara and Samarkand, the devastation of Northern China, and the shaky empire he left behind him. Through Kennedy's piercing analysis, we gradually separate fact from fiction until we at last glimpse the real Genghis Khan, in all his terrible glory.œ œI am the flail of god. Had you not created great sins, god would not have sent a punishment like me upon you.œ • - Genghis Khan

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His name is one that brings thoughts of cruelty. In this book, the author explores Genghis Khan's whole history. The good and the bad. While he was one of the greatest conquerors in history because of the devastation and death left behind, he also was key to modernizing those same areas. From laws to trade, Khan left a lasting impact. Between his thorough research and readable writing style, Alexander Kennedy paints a complex and complete picture of the man. For anyone interested in this subject, this is a fine text to add to your library.

I think Kennedy's series of books are intended for students. This one, like the others, is crammed with data and details with no descriptive art. If you want to be submerged in rain barrel or you enjoy drinking from a fire hose, this book is for you.

Genghis Khan (/ˈŋɡɪzˈkɑːn/, often pronounced /ˈŋɡɪzˈkɑːn/;[4][5] Mongolian pronunciation: [tʃiŋɡɪsˈxɑːŋ] (listen)) c. 1162 – August 18, 1227, born Temüjin, was the founder and Great Khan (Emperor) of the Mongol Empire, which became the largest contiguous empire in history after his death. He came to power by uniting many of the nomadic tribes of Northeast Asia. After founding the Empire and being proclaimed "Genghis Khan", he started the Mongol invasions that conquered most of Eurasia. These included raids of the Qara Khitai, Caucasus, Khwarezm Empire, Western Xia and Jin dynasties. These campaigns were often accompanied by wholesale massacres of the civilian populations – especially in the Khwarezmian and Xia controlled lands. By the end of his life, the Mongol Empire occupied a substantial portion of Central Asia and China. Before Genghis Khan died, he assigned Ögedei Khan as his successor and split his empire into khanates among his sons and grandsons.[6] He died in 1227 after defeating the Western Xia. He was buried in an unmarked grave somewhere in Mongolia.[7] His descendants extended the Mongol Empire across most of Eurasia by conquering

or creating vassal states in all of modern-day China, Korea, the Caucasus, Central Asia, and substantial portions of modern Eastern Europe, Russia, and Southwest Asia. Many of these invasions repeated the earlier large-scale slaughters of local populations. As a result, Genghis Khan and his empire have a fearsome reputation in local histories.[8]Beyond his military accomplishments, Genghis Khan also advanced the Mongol Empire in other ways. He decreed the adoption of the Uyghur script as the Mongol Empire's writing system. He also practiced meritocracy and encouraged religious tolerance in the Mongol Empire while unifying the nomadic tribes of Northeast Asia. Present-day Mongolians regard him as the founding father of Mongolia.[9]Although known for the brutality of his campaigns[10] and considered by many to have been a genocidal ruler, Genghis Khan is also credited with bringing the Silk Road under one cohesive political environment. This brought communication and trade from Northeast Asia into Muslim Southwest Asia and Christian Europe, thus expanding the horizons of all three cultural areas.

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You can tell when an author has little passion for the story he's telling. This book reads more like an assembly manual for a barbecue grill than the exploits of one of the world's most famous warriors.

It's always interesting to hear about historic figures of all types.

I'm an english/history high school teacher, teaching abroad in South America, and I have a few students who could have written this much better than the author. Hate the writing style. It was

distracting. I bought this book hoping it would be good for my students but it's a definite NO!

I just started reading this book, and can't put it down. I'm learning a lot about Khan thing that I didn't know. I did receive this book free or at a discounted price for my honest review

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