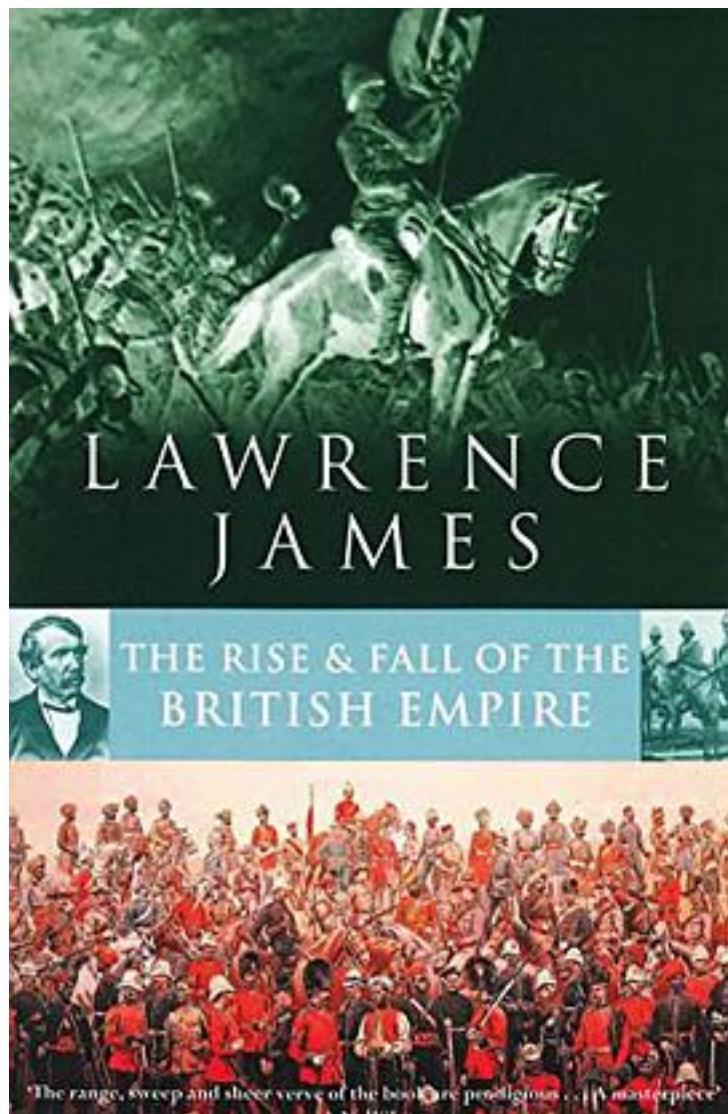


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总体来说是非常好的大英帝国历史，极力推荐。总体来说描述性的部分写的太短太精简，但是评论部分是很精彩的。

好书，段子细节多，有些评论相当精彩，特别适合专栏作者学习。如果我能够写出三本这样吃版税的图书，生活就会更加精彩一些。

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