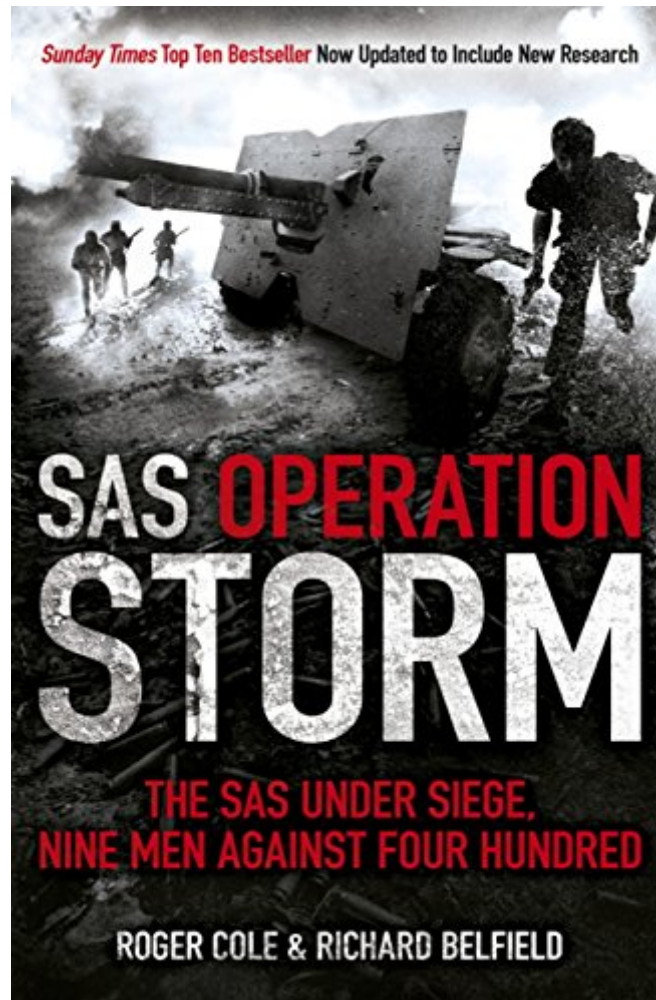




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If you like courage, brains, guns, and a never give up attitude, this is for you. Clear concise and with empathy for all concerned. Great read.

Book very well written and gives in-depth examination of entire British effort in Oman. Also examines the difference between SAS success in Oman and American failure in Vietnam.

Very happy with the purchase and the service, thanks

Awesome history

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