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‘Mr Bolitho has written a most readable and vivid sketch, in his familiar style, of the character and career of the creator of Pakistan. He has collected anecdotes and assessments from a large number of Mr Jinnah’s colleagues and acquaintances, and he has strung them together very skilfully upon an outline of the domestic events of Mr Jinnah’s life and of the great political events in which he played so dominant a part.’

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—Daily Telegraph, 26 November 1954

‘By the test of sheer achievement, Mohammed Ali Jinnah must be reckoned as one of the most dynamic and successful political leaders thrown up by the present century. It has fallen to Mr Bolitho to write the first full-scale biography of this remarkable man, and he has done it very successfully.’ —The Economist, 4 January 1955 ‘He has taken the greatest care to check his facts, and to take the opinions at first hand of Jinnah’s contemporaries. The result is a fascinating biography packed with incident and anecdote, which does not forget the magnitude and the growth of Jinnah—a biography that is eminently readable.’

—Nottingham Journal, 1 February 1956

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Ali says

It's a brief history of Jinnah's struggle for muslim's rights in India and struggle for Pakistan.

Qurban says

A masterly book on the creator of pakistan

Javed Arshad says

Beautiful read about Quaid. I read it first in Urdu in my school days. Makes me understand more about his personality as a politician , lawyer and in particular as a human with deep seated hollowness and social solitude. I feel proud him the way he worked all his life and in particular in his last few years with crippling chronic illness . May Allah bless his soul.

Muhammad Yousuf says

Excellent book worth reading.....in fact most authentic book on Jinnah....

Tahir Khattak says

I wonder what Pakistan would have been like, had this man lived for 10more years..
All we need now is someone as sincere and honest as he was..

Prabhat says

Jinnah- the Creator of Pakistan - Hector Bolitho is the official biography of M A Jinnah. It is based on interviews with contemporary important personailites who had interacted with Jinnah. Documents relating to Jinnah were in the possession of Miss Fatima Jinnah and these were not provided to the author. Highlights about Jinnah's life are that first he got proper education, called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn, return to India, sound legal career, safe and bright fortune then he entered politics. He remained Private Secretary to Dadabhai Naoroji, MP. He remained in Gopal Krishna Gokhale and was impressed by him. In one chapter, it has been informed that Sir Syed Ahmed Khan established Mohammedan Anglo Oriental College, Aligarh with the object that only education might find the way to freedom and peace for Muslims. Idea of separate state for Muslims originated here. Jinnah became a member of the Viceroy's Council and was re-appointed for second term. He married Rattenbai Petit. I read Roses in December- autobiography M C Chagla where an

incident of death of Rattenbai has been mentioned. From 1921 to 1928, Jinnah remained inactive from politics and paid more attention to legal practice. Liaquat Ali Khan convinced him to return to politics and lead the agitation for separate Muslim state. The turning point about separate state for Muslims came up when Congress leaders were in Jail from 1940 to 1942, here Muslim league strengthened its hold during this period. The rest is history. It is a good reference Book.

Mehreen says

Fantastic read. Bolitho's narrative was informative and precise. I was able to know about the great man, Jinnah, as he was. The ending moved me.

Shoaib Ahmed says

A great leader, a great human

Muhammad Azwar says

Exceptional book about an exceptional personality who changed the course of history of subcontinent.

Mehreen Kazim says

The end was saddest for me.. a man unknown to sentiments lost hope to live to get hurt of his people....

Mubashir says

It's a brief history of Jinnah's struggle for muslim's rights in India and for Pakistan.

Mohammad Faisal says

This book contains a lot of information about what Jinnah thought, what he said, and what others said about him. He was a man of steel, a man who would bow to no one, and would never stoop below his standards and principles, if that made him cold and calculated, fine, at least he had fiber. Jinnah was much deeper, i believe, a man who refused treatment for chronic tuberculosis, cause he believed that the Muslims would never get their homeland, if he was viewed as weak, therefore he kept on going, steadfast, strong, like a locomotive, and in the end he died for it. No one knows the real Jinnah, but many have formed opinions based on 'stories' with no real truth behind them. A fascinating book that elucidates the life of Jinnah without any prejudices and preconceived notions. Bolitho has enlightened his leadership caliber and strength of his character, will power and vision. Great book to know more about Jinnah.

Muhammad Ahmed Siddiqui says

Long story short :

A man with integrity and strong believe in constitutional methods.
