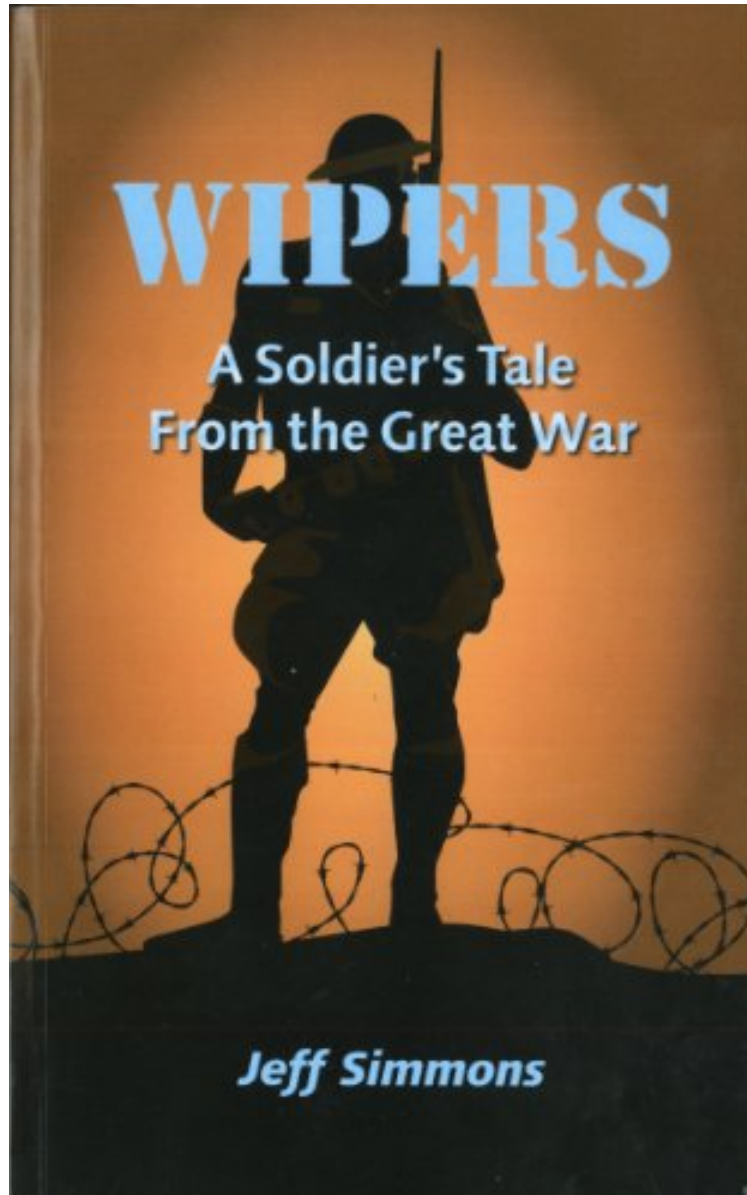


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britischen Armee um an den Grabenkmpfen teilzunehmen. Schon in der ersten Schlacht ttet er ber 100 der bsen Hunnen, bekommt dann natrlich gleich einen Orden verliehen und wird zum Corporal befrdert. Nach weiteren Heldentaten wird er dann ach wenig spter zum Sergeant und dann zum Staff Sergeant befrdert. In der Mitte des Buches wirsd dann ein wenig langweiliger denn nun ist unser Held auf Heimaturlaub, findet sofort seine groe Liebe und heiratet 5 Tage spter. Das war der Teil des Buches der mir persnlich nicht so gut gefallen hat.Im letzten Drittel wird es realistischer und unser Held bekommt so seine Zweifel an der Sinnhaftigkeit dieses Krieges. Das russische Zarenreich ist zusammengebrochen, der groteil seiner Freunde sind gestorben und es herrscht allgemeine Kriegsmdigkeit. Hervorragend fand ich das Ende dieses Buches.Fazit: 3,5 Punkte fr einen unglaubwrdigen Anfang eine langweilige Mitte und ein sehr gelungenes Ende.

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