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Lingo Of No Man's Land



Synopsis

This is a short work put together by Sergeant Lorenzo N. Smith, a Massachusetts native who joined the Canadian Army in order to fight in the First World War. Sgt. Smith, following a discharge due to shrapnel wounds, became a member of the Canadian recruitment program, speaking on tours through both Canada and the United States of America. He put together this short work in an effort to help people understand the new vocabulary springing up from the front lines. This work is difficult to find in hard copy and is a great reference for anyone who has had to dig around for definitions for Silent Suzies and Machonochie while reading first person accounts of the war.

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Customer Reviews

Enjoyed it, a lot of stuff I knew previously and kinda cool to see how World War One terminology has embedded itself in the language. Best part is finding a rare gem of a term that I hadn't heard of before plus the occasional sarcasm of the author is a hoot.

A "must read" for anyone planning to read a first-hand account of his experiences in the Great War. Otherwise, one will be quite confused by the vocabulary.

poorly written, no sources referenced

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