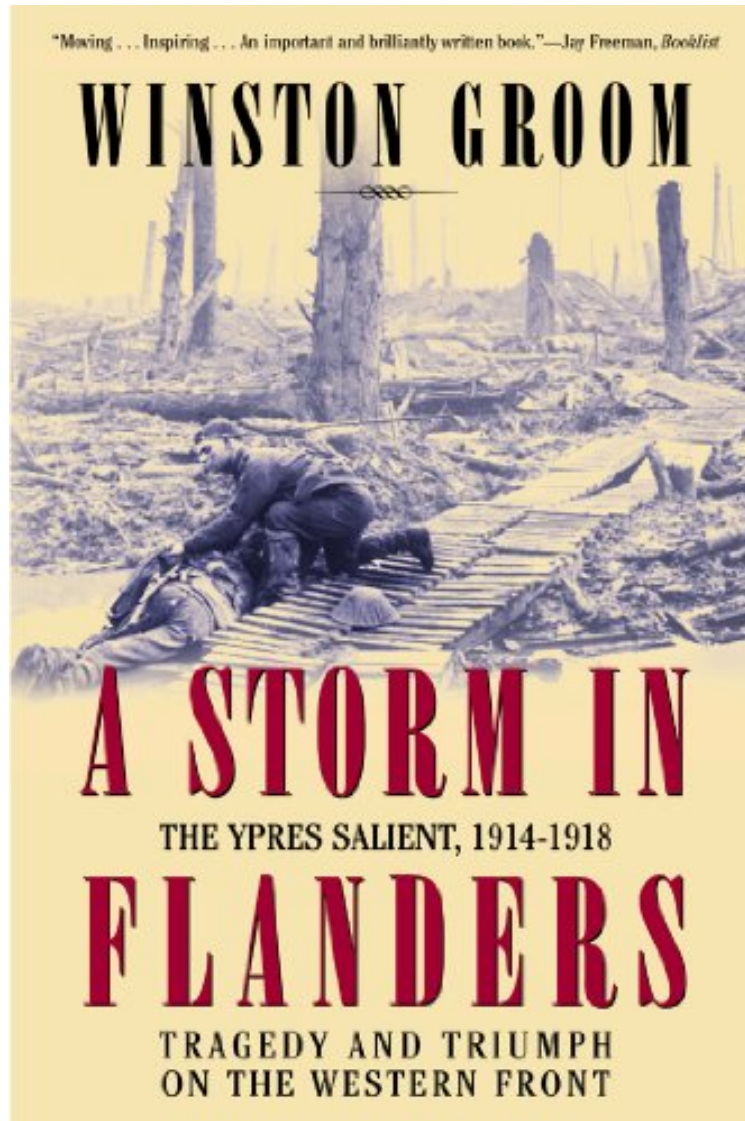


(Download) A Storm in Flanders: The Ypres Salient, 1914-1918: Tragedy and Triumph on the Western Front

A Storm in Flanders: The Ypres Salient, 1914-1918: Tragedy and Triumph on the Western Front

Von Winston Groom

**Download PDF / ePub / DOC | audiobook | ebooks*



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrank: #404921 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2007-12-01Erscheinungsdatum: 2007-12-01File Name: B008V460YM | File size: 18.Mb

Von Winston Groom : A Storm in Flanders: The Ypres Salient, 1914-1918: Tragedy and Triumph on the Western Front before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Storm in Flanders: The Ypres Salient, 1914-1918: Tragedy and Triumph on the Western Front:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Almost forgotten in GermanyVon D. FlackNot only does Winston Groom's book give us a short but convincing an precise

explanation of the background of the First World War, it also illustrates this particularly macabre part of the war in an impressive way by following the fates of several persons involved. His sources often are the letters these people sent home, a means by which the author succeeds in holding the reader's interest straight to the end. I read this when on holiday in Brugges and when to Ypres and walked across the battlefields and the cemetaries, the book made this a moving experience.

Kurzbeschreibung A Storm in Flanders is novelist and prizewinning historian Winston Groom's gripping history of the four-year battle for Ypres in Belgian Flanders, the pivotal engagement of World War I that would forever change the way the world fought -- and thought about -- war. This is Groom's account of what would become the most dreaded place on earth. In 1914, Germany launched an invasion of France through neutral Belgium -- and brought the wrath of the world upon itself. Ypres became a place of horror, heroism, and terrifying new tactics and technologies: poison gas, tanks, mines, air strikes, and the unspeakable misery of trench warfare. Drawing on the journals of the men and women who were there, Winston Groom has penned a breathtaking drama of politics, strategy, and the human heart. 16 pages of black-and-white historical photographs are featured.