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The story of the Great War, told by the soldiers themselves.

## Death's Men: Soldiers of the Great War Details

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## **From Reader Review Death's Men: Soldiers of the Great War for online ebook**

### **Mark says**

A compilation of first hand accounts of British soldiers in the trenches during World War One. Well researched and well written. Oddly personal since Denis Winter is a Briton whose father served in the conflict.

For a fabulous series on WWI checkout the 1964 BBC miniseries "The Great War" on YOUTUBE:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U221C...>

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### **'Aussie Rick' says**

If you want to read a true historical account of the Great War and how it affected the men & women involved this is the book. The author does not hide the gruesome accounts of the survivors of artillery fire and the affects upon mens body of the modern weapons of war. He tells the story of what men went through as soldiers in WWI, from training to the end of the line. This is a story about the soldiers not the Generals and their doomed tactics. Its a must read if you want to understand the Great War fully.

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### **Laura says**

Wrenching. Great read. I think they should make Congress read this stuff the way they make incoming college freshmen do "summer reading".

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### **Jaime says**

An eccentrically and discursively written survey of trench warfare on the Great War's Western Front. Reading it felt like I was at the library of the British Museum and the disheveled scholar in the next carrell had grabbed me by the lapels and just wouldn't stop talking about what he'd researched and the conclusions he'd come to. Recommended in the same spirit of extremes.

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### **Courtney says**

I didn't *love* this book, but I'm not sure why. I think it may have been Winter's dry writing because the

content is fascinating. While most of it was not new to me, specific examples and many excerpts from memoirs were, and I love reading about the soldier experience during the First World War all the same.

Although the book is subtitled 'Soldiers of the Great War,' it's solely about British soldiers on the Western front. I spent two-and-a-half years working on my Master's degree researching one of the 'sideshow' theatres and writing on the men's experiences there, so exclusion of anything other than the Western front pains me.

But anyways, the content is great and very informative. You'll definitely come away with a solid understanding of life on the Western front, plus training and demobilization.

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