

# Belgium in the Great War: A Forgotten Saga of Courage and Resilience

As the hundredth anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War approaches, the world remembers the immense suffering and sacrifice that engulfed Europe. Among the countries that played a pivotal role in this conflict, one nation's story has often been overlooked: Belgium.



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Neutral until the German invasion of August 1914, Belgium found itself on the front lines of the war. The country faced the brunt of the German Schlieffen Plan, a lightning-fast offensive aimed at conquering France through Belgium. Despite being outnumbered and outgunned, the Belgian army resisted fiercely, delaying the German advance and giving the Allies precious time to regroup.



The fighting in Belgium was some of the most brutal of the war. The Battle of Ypres, also known as Passchendaele, became a byword for the horrors of trench warfare. For months, Allied and German troops fought in a quagmire of mud and blood, with each side gaining and losing ground in a futile cycle of slaughter.

Despite the overwhelming odds, the Belgian people remained steadfast. They endured years of occupation, deprivation, and hardship. The country's king, Albert I, became a symbol of resistance, inspiring his people to carry on. Queen Elizabeth of Bavaria, a trained nurse, worked tirelessly on the front lines, tending to the wounded and offering solace to the grieving.



The war left an indelible mark on Belgium. The country lost over a million people, a tenth of its population. Its economy was shattered, and its infrastructure was destroyed. But amidst the devastation, the Belgian people emerged from the war with their spirit unbroken.

The story of Belgium in the Great War is a forgotten saga of courage, resilience, and sacrifice. It is a story that deserves to be remembered and celebrated. In this gripping account, renowned historian John Terraine brings this forgotten chapter of history to life.

Through vivid storytelling and meticulous research, Terraine takes readers on a journey through the key battles, the human stories, and the profound impact the war had on Belgium's destiny. From the heroic defense of Liège to the horrors of Passchendaele, from the occupation of Brussels to the

liberation of Antwerp, this book paints a vivid and unforgettable portrait of a nation at war.

Belgium in the Great War is more than just a military history. It is a human story, a story of survival, and a story of hope. It is a book that will leave you inspired, humbled, and with a newfound appreciation for the sacrifices made by those who came before us.

Free Download your copy of Belgium in the Great War today and discover the forgotten saga of a nation that stood tall amidst the storm.



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