Into Battle: A Soldiers Diary Of The Great War

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Yet soldiers spent a great deal of time waiting around, and in some quiet sectors there was little real fighting and a kind of informal truce could develop between the two sides. Even in more active parts of the front, battle was rarely continuous and boredom was common among troops, with little of the heroism and excitement many had imagined before the war. One important explanation for soldiers’ resilience is the idea of the ‘primary group’: men were motivated above all by comradeship as they fought alongside friends and companions. Page from a soldier’s diary describing the experience of battle: ‘Through thundering gun and cannon fire, you can hear shouting of wounded soldiers or bold attackers, storming and laughing at death.’ View images from this item (1).