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first published in 1920 and continually revised by its author throughout his long life storm of steel remains one of the most powerful and unflinching accounts of combat ever written ernst jünger a young german officer on the western front records his experiences in the trenches of the first world war with striking clarity and unsparing detail far from a conventional memoir the narrative is both brutal and lyrical a record of mud fire and shrapnel that also meditates on courage comradeship and survival amid destruction his prose at once detached and intense captures the immediacy of life under bombardment and the stark transformation of men confronted with mechanized warfare celebrated and condemned in equal measure storm of steel has provoked debate for more than a century is it a glorification of war or its most harrowing indictment whatever the answer the book endures as a classic of 20th century literature a work that continues to shape our understanding of war and its human cost this edition presents jünger s masterpiece in a format accessible to today s reader reaffirming its place as one of the defining testaments of the great war

the storm of steel describes the life of a soldier the brutality of trench warfare and the act of killing on the battlefields in france and belgium in a detailed and matter of fact manner

first published in german in 1920 and english in 1929 storm of steel is ernst jünger s memoir

as a german officer serving at the western front of world war i from december 1914 to august 1918 what is remarkable about this memoir is the absence of moralizing or political arguments for or against the military conflict instead it focuses on the brutal realism of trench warfare separately jünger describes conflict at les Éparges the village of guillemont the battle of arras the third battle of ypres the german counter attack during the battle of cambrai and the german spring offensive of 1918 wounded a total of fourteen times jünger received numerous medals for his courage during the conflict described by french author andré gide as utterly honest truthful in good faith ernst jünger s memoir remains an important contribution to the genre of world war i autobiography this edition follows the 1924 revised edition translated by basil creighton

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celebrating the 100th anniversary of ernst jünger s famous wwi memoir in storms of steel with a new english translation published in 1920 in storms of steel in stahlgewittern is ernst jünger s first book it describes jünger s experiences on the german western front in the first world war from december 1914 to august 1918 jünger describes the fighting from the perspective of a young volunteer who after being wounded for the first time in champagne in the spring of 1915 is undergoing further training as an infantry officer and then in the arras area learned about trench warfare in the course of his participation in the war events of the following years including the battle of the somme third battle of flanders battle of cambrai german spring offensive 1918 he developed into an experienced shock troop leader who was mostly deployed on the front lines was wounded several times and received high honors he often finds himself in very dangerous situations often voluntarily and apparently more driven by curiosity and a thirst for adventure than a sense of duty which he survives with his own mixture of phlegm sensory acuity cold blooded determination and very often with unheard of luck this new english translation comes from the third edition of in stahlgewittern published by e s mittler son berlin 1922

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of 1921 22 when the author was still in the german army it is the closest english edition yet to the original combat previous translations were by british educated writers and based on editions revised long after the war american audiences will appreciate this new translation in american english rather than british english it uses modern military terminology and provides fuller descriptions of european history and geography it especially brings to life the german author s unusual fascination with the american west indeed the author jünger stands as a symbol of repentance and forgiveness he was one of the most decorated german soldiers ever but later used his prominence to movingly advocate the reconciliation of former enemies his narrative contains poignant passages about lost souls upon the battlefield that know no national boundaries new scholarship reveals that author ernst jünger became a daring anti nazi during the second world war in 1944 he supported the german officers who sought to assassinate adolf hitler and only escaped arrest and execution through a stunning twist of fate instead ernst jünger survived to be one of the greatest german novelists of all time not passing until the grand age of 102 in 1998 bh masterworks is an imprint of boston hill press a premier publisher of quality books in history what people have said about storm of steel the greatest war memoir i have ever read undoubtedly the most powerful memoir of any war combines the most astonishing literary gifts with absorption with war in every detail the daily telegraph newspaper britain critical success a memorial to fallen comrades and an attempt to make sense of his war experiences revels in the glory of combat new york times usa one of the greatest works about the first world war along with those by erich maria remarque henri barbusse e e cummings david jones and lucien descaves the independent newspaper britain a surgically precise view of battle economist magazine britain reviews may refer to different editions of storm of steel which was published 6 times in german 3 times in english

storm of steel depicts ernst junger s experience of combat in the german front line leading raiding parties defending trenches against murderous british incursions and simply enduring as shells tore his comrades apart

originally published in 1920 the storm of steel is a first hand account of world war i trench

combat lifted from the diaries of ernst jünger a german infantryman who would become one of europe s most talented writers the book was first translated into english in 1929 by basil creighton the acclaimed translator of many other classic works of german literature and was widely hailed as a masterpiece the storm of steel remains the definitive account of world war i following jünger through several major engagements as he develops from an eager young soldier into a battle hardened officer subsequent revisions by the author removed many of the original editions vivid descriptions of battle along with his reflections on leadership patriotism and the nature of heroism while later translations failed to compare to the original s compelling and readable prose the original translation eventually fell out of print and is now being made available for the first time in decades to allow a new generation of readers to experience the classic that introduced millions to one of europe s greatest voices

in this fascinating account of the battle tanks that saw combat in the european theater of world war ii mary r habeck traces the strategies developed in germany and the soviet union between the wars for the use of armored vehicles in battle

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