



Dear Son, Stay Safe: A Novel of Gallipoli in 1915

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. DEAR SON, STAY SAFE concentrates in detail on the Gallipoli Campaign of 1915 (briefly explored in Franklin A Trench Raid (- part 1 of the trilogy Darling be Home soon). In 1914, Ridley Judde is on the run after a vicious gangland fight in Bradford, Yorkshire. He joins up in the frenzy of jingoistic recruiting at the start of World War One finds himself in the same platoon as his cousin Lt. Frank Franklin. Ridley s arch-enemy, Billy-Boy Lumsden is also in the platoon they soon lock horns. The 8th (Service) Battalion of the West Riding (Duke of Wellington s) Regiment are destined for Gallipoli to fight the Ottoman Turks who are initially seen as poor troops propped up by German instructors. The Campaign is seen as a disaster of poor planning, hopeless logistics, confusing orders a lack of energetic determination by the Generals. Poor food, hygiene lack of drinking water hinders the campaign throughout medical services are swamped by dysentery, infection safe room shelter in which to work. Ridley Judde s mother...



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