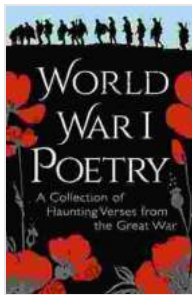


Andrew Taylor Troutman: A Soldier-Poet of World War I

Andrew Taylor Troutman (1894-1921) was an American soldier and poet who served in World War I. His collected poems, **With Pen and Brush in Belleau Wood**, won the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 1919. Troutman is remembered as one of the finest poets of the Great War, and his work continues to be studied and admired today.



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Early Life and Education

Andrew Taylor Troutman was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on January 18, 1894. He showed an early interest in writing and art, and he attended the Carnegie Institute of Technology, where he studied architecture. After graduating in 1916, Troutman worked as a draftsman for a short time before enlisting in the U.S. Army.

World War I

Troutman was assigned to the 4th Field Artillery Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, and he deployed to France in 1917. He saw combat in several major battles, including the Battle of Belleau Wood and the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. Troutman was wounded in action in October 1918, and he was awarded the Purple Heart.

While serving in the war, Troutman began writing poetry. He was inspired by the beauty of the French countryside, the camaraderie of his fellow soldiers, and the horrors of combat. Troutman's poems are often characterized by their vivid imagery, their use of simple language, and their powerful emotional impact.

Post-War Life

Troutman returned to the United States in 1919, and he published his collected poems, **With Pen and Brush in Belleau Wood**, in 1920. The book was a critical and commercial success, and it won the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 1919. Troutman was hailed as one of the finest poets of the Great War, and he was invited to give readings of his work at many prestigious venues.

However, Troutman's health was failing. He had contracted tuberculosis while serving in the war, and the disease was taking its toll on his body. Troutman died in Pittsburgh on February 14, 1921, at the age of 27.

Legacy

Andrew Taylor Troutman is remembered as one of the finest poets of the Great War. His work is characterized by its vivid imagery, its use of simple language, and its powerful emotional impact. Troutman's poems offer a

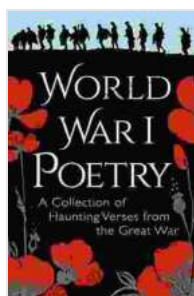
unique perspective on the war, and they continue to be studied and admired today.

Selected Poems

Here are a few of Andrew Taylor Troutman's most famous poems:

- "Belleau Wood"
- "In Flanders Fields"
- "The Crosses"
- "The Bugler"
- "The Dead"

Andrew Taylor Troutman was a talented poet who was cut short by war and disease. His work is a powerful reminder of the human cost of war, and it continues to inspire and move readers today.

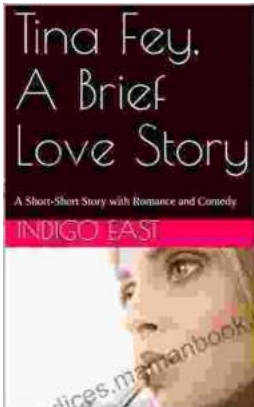


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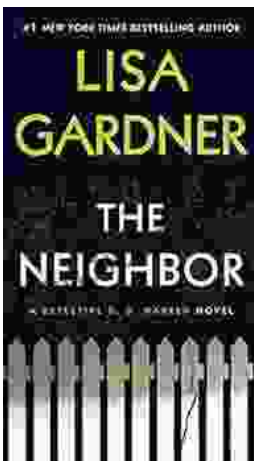
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