**Enrich Maria Remarque Notes**

* Birth/Death Dates
  + Born: July 22, 1898 in Osnabruck, Germany (“Erich Maria Remarque.”)
  + Died: September 25, 1970 in Locarno, Switzerland (Age 72) (“Erich Maria Remarque.”)
* Childhood influences
  + Not much is known
* Family information
  + Not much is known
* Education
  + Teacher’s Training College in Osnabruck (“Erich Maria Remarque.”)
    - Then went to the University of Munster (“Erich Maria Remarque.”)
* Development as a writer
  + He started writing as a sportswriter while he worked on *All quiet on the Western Front* (Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopaedia)
* Greatest influences as a writer
  + His time in the German army during WWI
* First published pieces
  + *All Quiet On the Western Front* (Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopaedia)
  + *The Road Back* (Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopaedia)
* Most famous published pieces - Remember, books are italicized and short stories, poems and articles are in quotation marks.
  + *All Quiet On the Western Front* was his only massively-popular book (“Erich Maria Remarque.”)
* Public’s reaction to writing
  + His first book was very popular for its anti-war views, especially in the West. (Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopaedia)
  + *All Quiet on the Western Front* was banned by the nazis in 1933
* Time period in which the author wrote
  + 1929 to his death in 1970 (Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopaedia)
* Adult social life
  + Mostly a recluse after the horrors he experienced in WWI (Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopaedia)
* Adult personal life (Britannica, The Editors of Encyclopaedia)
  + Drafted into the army at 18
    - Here he was injured multiple times, but survived the war
  + He Wrote *All Quiet on the Western Front* in 1929
  + He fled the Nazis to Switzerland in 1932, and his book was then banned by the nazis in 1933
  + In 1939 he moved to America to distance himself from WWII
  + After WWII, he moved back to Switzerland
  + Here he lived with his second wife, Paulette Goddard, until his death in 1970

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