

# Boy soldiers of the Great War

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## Boy Soldiers of the Great War by Richard van Emden, Audiobook (MP3 on CD)

These boys frequently enlisted together, training for a year or more in the same battalions before they were sent abroad. His very deliberate focus on enumerating the actual numbers of under age enlistees was a little tedious but might be good for ending debates at pub quizzes. Complete with photos of a number of the boys whose stories are movingly told threaded throughout the generally chronological narrative, this is an excellent book and surely the definitive modern guide to this aspect of the Great War.

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One line that stood out to me was 'the cows were shot less than the boys'!

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There are tales of young heroes, frightened young lads far from home and terrified families waiting for them.

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Generally if the book was more tightly edited this would have been an excellent read.

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About Richard van Emden Richard van Emden interviewed 270 veterans of the Great War, has written extensively about the soldiers' lives, and

has worked on many television documentaries, always concentrating on the human aspects of war, its challenge and its cost to the millions of men involved.

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