



## The Trench: Life and Death on the Western Front 1914 - 1918

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By Trevor Yorke

Countryside Books. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Trench: Life and Death on the Western Front 1914 - 1918, Trevor Yorke, The Trench - Life and Death on The Western Front - with a Foreword by Michael Morpurgo. The horrors of the First World War scarred an entire generation at the beginning of the twentieth century. Now, one hundred years later, we are asked to reflect upon it and remember what a disastrous episode of history it was. During the next four years many thousands of people, especially the young in school parties, will visit the battle sites of the Western Front in France and Belgium, with their museums, memorials and trench reconstructions. These last were the setting for so much of the carnage. This book offers a brief, straightforward, illustrated history of the First World War in some 96 pages. In particular, it explains the trenches and what it was like to live and fight in them. Using his own diagrams, illustrations, and maps, author Trevor Yorke explains the architecture of them, with their command posts, sally points, tunnels, machine gun nests, duck boards, and sleeping billets. There are chapters to explain tactics, weaponry, and daily life. There are special...



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