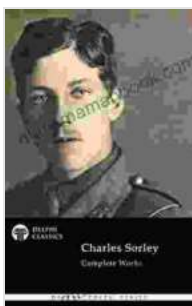


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Biography of Charles Sorley

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, Charles Sorley displayed a precocious talent for writing from a young age. He attended Marlborough College and University College, Oxford, where he excelled in his studies. While at Oxford, Sorley became involved in the Officers' Training Corps and developed a deep sense of patriotism.



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War Poetry

With the outbreak of World War I in 1914, Sorley enlisted as a Second Lieutenant in the Suffolk Regiment. He saw action on the Western Front and quickly gained recognition for his exceptional poetic abilities. Sorley's war poems captured the horrors and desolation of trench warfare with unflinching honesty.

One of his most famous poems, "When You See Millions of the Mouthless Dead," powerfully conveys the horrors of war, depicting the soldiers' grim future as they lie lifeless and forgotten on the battlefield. Sorley's poems are marked by their vivid imagery, trenchant observations, and a profound understanding of human frailty.

Letters and Essays

In addition to his poetry, Sorley also left behind a collection of letters and essays that provide valuable insights into his life and thoughts. His letters to his family and friends reveal his intelligence, humor, and deep affection for those close to him. Sorley's essays on literature, philosophy, and politics demonstrate his breadth of knowledge and his incisive intellect.

Legacy

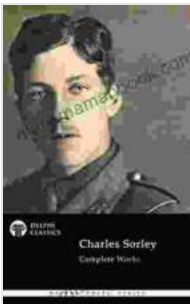
Charles Sorley was tragically killed in action at the Battle of Loos in 1915. He was only 20 years old. Despite his short life, Sorley's literary legacy remains significant. His war poetry has been widely praised for its honesty, passion, and enduring relevance.

Features of this eBook

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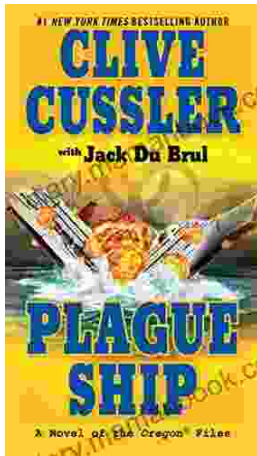
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