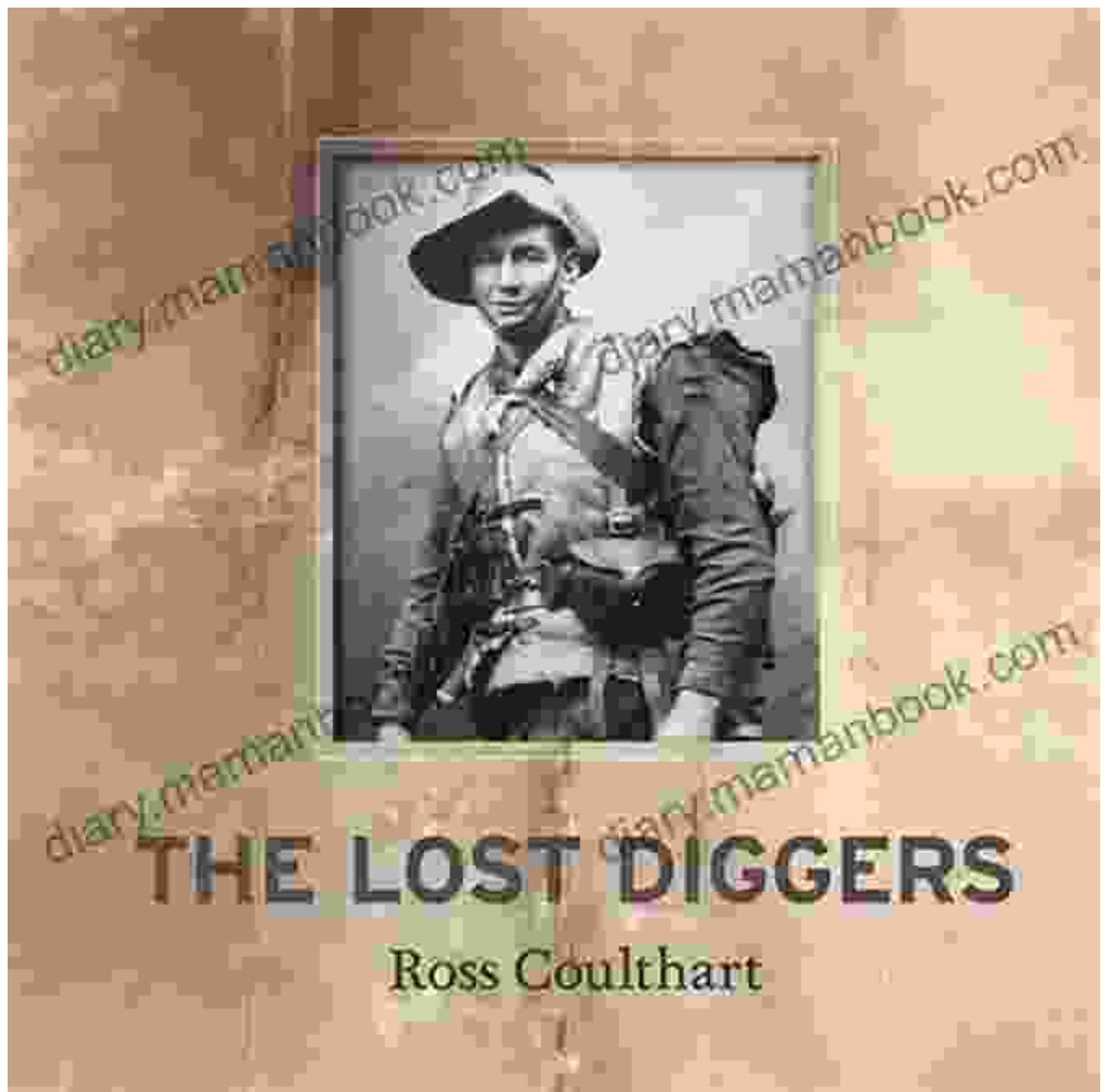


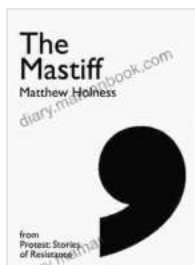
The Enthralling Story of the Diggers Commemorative Singles

An Enduring Tribute to the Australian Women



The Diggers commemorative singles, also known as the "Digger singles," are a poignant and enduring tribute to the Australian women who served as

nurses during World War I. These singles were released between 1915 and 1918 and quickly became a popular way to raise funds for the war effort.



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Each single featured a different portrait of a nurse, along with a brief biography and a song dedicated to the women's service. The songs were often written by well-known Australian composers and performers, and they captured the spirit of the Diggers' sacrifice and dedication.

The Origins of the Diggers Singles

The idea for the Diggers singles came from Mary Gilmore, a prominent Australian poet and journalist. In 1915, she wrote a poem titled "The Diggers," which celebrated the courage and resilience of the Australian soldiers fighting in the war.

Gilmore's poem was set to music by composer Arthur Prior, and it quickly became a popular anthem for the Australian troops. The success of the song led to the idea of creating a series of singles dedicated to the women who were serving as nurses.

The Nurses' Contribution to the War Effort



The Australian nurses who served in World War I played a vital role in the war effort. They worked tirelessly in field hospitals and on hospital ships, providing medical care to wounded soldiers.

The nurses faced many challenges during their service. They often worked long hours in difficult conditions, and they were often exposed to the horrors of war. However, they remained steadfast in their commitment to providing care to the wounded and sick.

The Legacy of the Diggers Singles

The Diggers commemorative singles were a powerful way to raise funds for the war effort and to honor the service of the Australian nurses. They also played an important role in shaping the public's perception of the war.

The singles helped to create a sense of national unity and pride, and they inspired Australians to support the war effort. They also helped to dispel some of the negative stereotypes about nurses that were prevalent at the time.

Today, the Diggers singles are considered to be a valuable part of Australia's cultural heritage. They are a reminder of the sacrifices made by the Australian women who served in World War I, and they continue to inspire Australians to this day.

The Diggers commemorative singles are a fascinating and important part of Australian history. They are a testament to the courage and resilience of the Australian nurses who served in World War I, and they continue to be a source of inspiration for Australians today.



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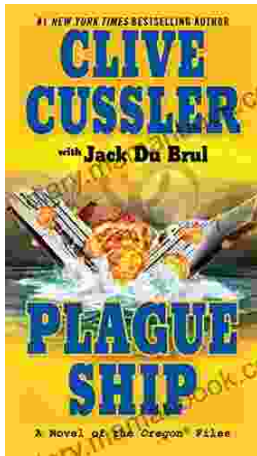
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