



Passport to Hell: Paperback (Paperback)

By Robin Hyde

Auckland University Press, New Zealand, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. 2nd Second Edition, Second ed.. Language: English . Brand New Book. ` This man is the biggest, laziest, rottenest, most troublesome-And in the trenches he s one of the best soldiers I ever had. Passport to Hell is the story of James Douglas Stark-Starkie-and his war. Journalist and novelist Robin Hyde came across Starkie while reporting in Mt Eden Gaol in the 1930s and immediately knew she had to write his ` queer true terrible story . The result was greeted by John A. Lee, war veteran, author and politician, as ` the most important New Zealand war book yet published . Born in Southland and finding himself in early trouble with the law, the young Starkie tricked his way into a draft in 1914 by a subterfuge involving whisky and tea. In his subsequent chequered career in Egypt, Gallipoli and France, he showed himself ` a soldier and not a solider , with a ` contempt of danger and discipline alike . Hyde took the raw horrors, respites and reversals of Starkie s experiences and composed a work of literature much greater than a mere documentary of war. She portrays a man looting a dead...



READ ONLINE
[1.8 MB]

Reviews

A must buy book if you need to adding benefit. it was actually writtern quite perfectly and beneficial. You wont really feel monotony at anytime of your time (that's what catalogs are for regarding in the event you question me).

-- **Kian Jacobi**

Absolutely essential go through pdf. Yes, it is actually play, nevertheless an amazing and interesting literature. You are going to like how the article writer compose this book.

-- **Pinkie O'Hara**