



A Schoolboy's Wartime Letters: An Evacuee's Life in WWII - A Personal Memoir

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John Hunt Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, A Schoolboy's Wartime Letters: An Evacuee's Life in WWII - A Personal Memoir, Geoffrey Iley, This funny, fascinating journal follows the development of a boy and his changing attitudes during WW II from its outbreak in September 1939 to victory in the summer of 1945. It is a memoir based on the original letters, around a hundred and ninety in total, written by the author to his parents and carefully preserved over the years. There are also several contemporary photographs. He was an only child and full of his own selfish needs, vanity, hypochondria, prejudices and unquestioning patriotism. The letters carry strong echoes of 'Just William' and 'Adrian Mole'. 'Health and Safety' was nowhere in sight! There is also a wealth of information about childhood games, hobbies, mock battles, sport, school life and wartime concerns. Actor Bernard Cribbins read an extract as part of BBC concert to mark 70 years since VE Day. The concert aired on BBC 1 and Radio 2 was a mixture of live musical performances and readings from famous actors and actresses of various accounts from the second world war. Geoffrey Iley: "It was a truly amazing experience..."



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