



Scarborough to Jutland and Beyond (Paperback)

By Brian French

Grosvenor House Publishing Ltd, United Kingdom, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This account covers the opening skirmishes of the First World War which occurred far away from Flanders Fields and those lions led by donkeys . This story, often neglected by major chroniclers, comprises the attempts of the German High Sea Fleet to wrestle control of the North Sea from a larger blockading English Navy. It was supported in the air by initially unopposed Zeppelin attacks, which visited several coastal towns, dropping bombs from a great height on a populace watching in awe of these leviathans. Along with this came the use of submarine and the rise of the U-Boat. This form of warfare was looked on as devious, very un-English, but typical of johnny foreigner . Several east coast towns became unwilling participants in this struggle, as innocent victims, but Hartlepool, with its permanent Heugh Battery, (pronounced Huff) became the only town in England to score a direct hit on a German warship in the struggle, and lost the first military casualty of the Great War. Unsatisfactory skirmishes by both fleets eventually led to the grand battle off Jutland, which,...



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