

# Diary of a Legionnaire: My Life in the French Foreign Legion



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Simon Murray's autobiography, *Diary of a Legionnaire: My Life in the French Foreign Legion*, is a gripping account of his experiences as a legionnaire. From his initial training to his deployment in Afghanistan, Murray paints a vivid picture of the harsh realities of military life.

## Training

Murray's journey into the French Foreign Legion began in 1999, when he was 21 years old. He was drawn to the Legion by its reputation as an elite fighting force, and by the promise of adventure and camaraderie.

The Legion's training is notoriously tough, and Murray's experience was no exception. He was subjected to grueling physical exercise, sleep

deprivation, and psychological pressure. However, he persevered, and eventually earned the coveted green beret of the Legionnaire.

## **Deployment**

After completing his training, Murray was deployed to Afghanistan as part of the Legion's 2nd Foreign Parachute Regiment. He served in Afghanistan for two years, during which time he saw combat and witnessed the horrors of war.

Murray's experiences in Afghanistan had a profound impact on him. He saw the best and worst of humanity, and he came to understand the true meaning of sacrifice and courage.

## **Aftermath**

After completing his tour of duty in Afghanistan, Murray left the Legion and returned to civilian life. However, he found it difficult to adjust to the ordinary world after experiencing the intensity of combat.

Murray's autobiography is a powerful and moving account of his experiences as a legionnaire. It is a story of courage, sacrifice, and redemption. *Diary of a Legionnaire* is a must-read for anyone interested in military history, or for anyone who wants to gain a better understanding of the human spirit.

## **Reviews**

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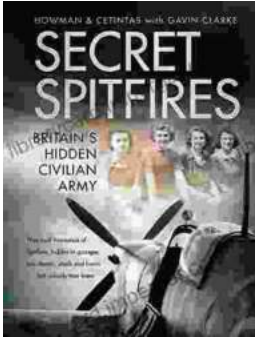


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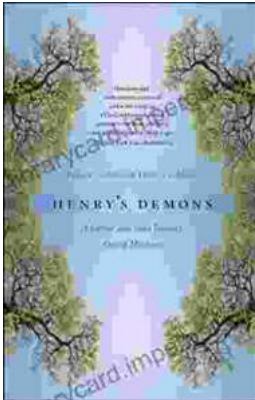
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