



Line of Fire: Diary of an Unknown Soldier August - September 1914

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Phoenix Yard Books. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Line of Fire: Diary of an Unknown Soldier August - September 1914, Sarah Barroux, Sarah Ardizzone, "We need the voice of a witness to tell the unadulterated truth. We have it in the remarkable book." - MICHAEL MORPURGO. One winter's morning, illustrator Barroux was walking down a street in Paris when he made an extraordinary discovery: the diary of a soldier in the First World War. Barroux rescued the diary from the rubbish heap, took the diary back to his studio and subsequently illustrated the soldier's words. The result is a striking graphic novel adaptation of the soldier's moving and powerful account of war. The diary was discovered along with a medal and a song lyrics in the back of the diary that continue until 1917. But there is no name in the diary - the name on the cover has long faded. He remains the unknown soldier. We just have his words, and it is in his own words and Barroux's extraordinary pictures that his story is told. The diary recounts the first few months of the First World War, from the moment France declares war and mobilisation is announced, until early...



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