



Bunny the Brave War Horse: Based on a True Story

By Elizabeth MacLeod

Kids Can Press. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Marie Lafrance (illustrator). Hardcover. 32 pages. Dimensions: 10.1in. x 9.1in. x 0.5in. Award-winning nonfiction author Elizabeth MacLeod brings a slice of World War I history to life in this poignant picture book. It is based on the true story of a police horse named Bunny and his riders, brothers Bud and Thomas Dundas, sent to the European front as part of the 9th Battery Canadian Field Artillery. This quietly but powerfully told tale explores many of the actual on-the-ground hardships WWI soldiers endured, including a gas attack, wounded and killed comrades, exploding bombs and episodes of severe hunger. By focusing on the tender relationship between Bunny and the brothers and showing how he was able to provide comfort to the soldiers, the author makes the grim details easier for young readers to absorb. The somber palette employed by illustrator Marie Lafrance in her rich, distinctive and detailed artwork -- all on two-page spreads -- provides the appropriate level of seriousness. As a bonus, the author has provided a brief historical recap at the end that provides more background information about the real-life Bunny, Tom and Bud, with dates and specifics about WWI, which would be useful for creating a global studies...



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Extensive information for book fans. It is written in basic words and never hard to understand. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- **Otis Wisoky**

This publication is great. It is full of wisdom and knowledge. You will not really feel monotony at any time of the time (that's what catalogs are for relating to when you ask me).

-- **Dr. Everett Dicki DDS**