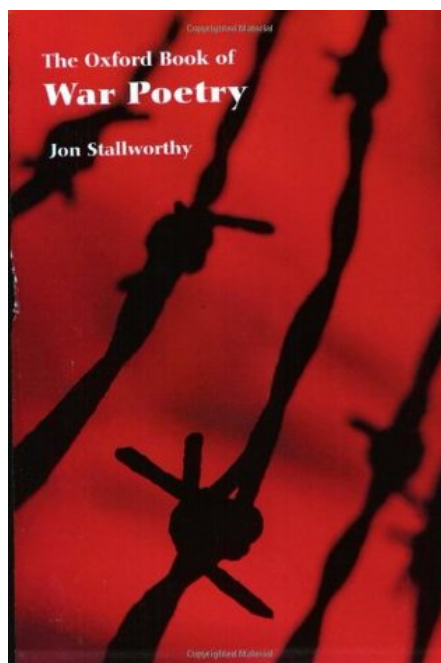




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There can be no area of human experience that has generated a wider range of powerful feelings than war. The 250 poems included in this acclaimed anthology span centuries of human conflict from David's lament for Saul and Jonathan, and Homer's Iliad, to the finest poems of the Second World War, Vietnam, the conflicts in Northern Ireland and El Salvador, and chilling visions of the "Next War." Reflecting the feelings of poets as diverse as Byron, Hardy, Owen, Sassoon, and Heaney, they reveal a great shift in social awareness from man's early celebratory "war songs" to the more recent "anti-war" attitudes of poets responding to "man's inhumanity to man."

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Jwduke says

If you like poetry, don't buy this book.

If you are a veteran from war looking for some closure, it might help.

Tom Batalias says

A great collection which includes one of my all-time favorites; Rudyard Kipling's "Tommy".

Patrick Brennan says

very good book. it has poems. they're about war.

Dayna Smith says

An epic collection of war poetry from all eras by a wide range of poets. It is arranged in chronological order and has a selection of footnotes to explain the various battles referred to in the poems. A magnificent collection of poetry, every poetry lover should own this anthology.

Johanna says

I enjoyed this collection of poems very much. It was interesting to follow the change in how wars are depicted - since the poems are ordered in chronological order to the wars they each tell of.

My favorite authors, which I will probably be looking more into are - in no particular order:

John Donne (1572-1631)
John Dryden (1631-1700)
Daniel Defoe (1660-1731)
Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)
Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)
William Makepeace Thackeray (1811-1863)
Thomas Hardy (1840-1928)
Charles Sorley (1895-1915)
Wilfred Owen (1893-1918)
Herbert Read (1893-1968)

Trevor Davis says

A friend gave me this book and I love it. It's great to pick up and read every once in a while. The poetry is good and challenging.

Thomas A Andrew says

Influential, famous poems on the subject of the world wars. This collection of poetry made me appreciate poetry more.

Genie McFate says

A horrible and beautiful read all at once. Such as one poem's description about the ghastly, deadly affects of mustard gas.

Bernadette says

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Maryam says

Great collection; the organization is impressive. Though mostly European poems, there's a good amount of Eastern works in here, too. A must-have in every poetry lover's library.
