



Grandpa the Sniper: The Remarkable Story of a 1916 Volunteer (Paperback)

By Frank Shouldice

The Liffey Press, Ireland, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 231 x 157 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. It s April, 1916. Dublin GAA footballer Frank Shouldice has just won the Croke Cup. It s a big achievement for the up and coming star, but he has other things on his mind. Two weeks after the final whistle he s on a rooftop in North King Street with a rifle in his hand. His cheekbone is grazed by a bullet smashing into the wall behind him and, according to a confidential military file, Frank Shouldice is killed in action. Except he s very much alive. His brother Jack commands the barricaded street below. In some of the heaviest fighting of the Easter Rising the South Staffordshire Regiment can t budge a pocket of Irish Volunteers defiantly holding out. Desperate to get the upper hand, the South Staffs storm the barricades after dawn. Through the sights of a borrowed pair of binoculars Frank takes aim from the Jameson malthouse high above. The street is soon littered with casualties and the British troops are forced to withdraw. Pearse s surrender begins the next chapter of this extraordinary story. In the eventful...



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