



Erich Maria Remarque (1898 - 1970) was a German conscripted soldier (at the age of 18) and a survivor of World War I.

He wrote a novel about his experiences, at the Western Front, which was published in 1929. Its title in German - <u>Im Westen nichts Neues</u> - means "Nothing New in the West."

Remarque's book was published in English with the title: <u>All Quiet on the Western Front</u>. It remains a popular story about the horrors of war and will be remade into a new film (starring Daniel Radcliffe of "Harry Potter" fame) set for release in 2013.

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