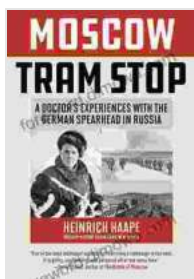


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In the annals of war, there are few accounts as harrowing and unforgettable as those of Dr. Leonid Rogozov, a Soviet doctor who performed a self-appendectomy in the frozen wastes of Antarctica in 1961. But even Rogozov's ordeal pales in comparison to the horrors experienced by Dr. Ernst-Günther Schenck, a German army doctor who served with the spearhead of the Nazi invasion of Russia in 1941.

Schenck's memoir, *Doctor at Stalingrad*, is a graphic and unflinching account of the brutality and inhumanity of war. Schenck was a young and idealistic doctor when he was sent to the Eastern Front in 1941. He quickly witnessed the horrors of war firsthand, as the German army swept through the Soviet Union, leaving a trail of death and destruction in its wake.



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Schenck himself was wounded several times, but he refused to be evacuated. He felt that he had a duty to stay with his patients, even though he knew that he was risking his own life.

The winter of 1941-42 was particularly brutal. The temperatures plunged to below freezing, and the German army was ill-prepared for the cold. Many soldiers died from frostbite or hypothermia. Schenck's medical unit was constantly on the move, trying to keep ahead of the advancing Soviet army. The conditions were so bad that Schenck and his colleagues often had to amputate limbs without anesthetic.

Schenck's memoir is a harrowing indictment of war. He describes the horrors he witnessed in graphic detail, but he also writes with compassion and understanding for the suffering of the soldiers on both sides.

*Doctor at Stalingrad* is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the true cost of war. It is a powerful reminder of the importance of peace and the fragility of human life.

### **About the Author**

Ernst-Günther Schenck was born in 1904 in Germany. He studied medicine and became a doctor in 1933. In 1941, he was drafted into the German army and sent to the Eastern Front. He served as a doctor with the spearhead of the Nazi invasion of Russia until he was captured by the

Soviet army in 1943. Schenck was held as a prisoner of war until 1955. After the war, he returned to Germany and worked as a doctor until his retirement in 1970. Schenck died in 1998.

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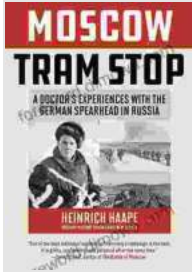
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