



From the Farm to the Front: A South Gloucestershire family s experiences during the First World War, showing the effects on everyone from the home front to the Battle of the Somme. (Paperback)

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Troubador Publishing, United Kingdom, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. From the Farm to the Front is a dramatic and touching play following the lives of the Powell family from Westerleigh, South Gloucestershire, to the bloody fields of the Somme. Widower William Powell runs a small farm under the increasing demands for food during 1916. His eldest son Bert is in France taking part in the preparations for the Battle of the Somme. His daughters Iris, a nurse, and Doris, a munitions worker, argue over moral ways of supporting the war effort. William s only remaining farmhand is spurned in his affections for Iris and joins the army when given a white feather. All this turbulence at home is influencing William s youngest, Alf, who sees the whole war as an exciting adventure. Iris falls for a dashing RFC pilot and volunteers to work overseas despite her father s concerns. Meanwhile Doris has her eyes opened to the perils of women working in factories and becomes a workers rights activist. But while packing grenades to be sent to the front she slips in a Billy Do , an anonymous letter to a soldier in France. This...



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