

Book Review

Name of book: Trenches

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In a small town in England named Carlisle, two boys hear about the war and will do anything to do their part. Their names are Billy and Rob. One day they decided to sign up and a week later they were being shipped off to training. They thought it was the coolest thing they could do but they had no idea what the cold war had in store. Billy was a communication troop laying down communication cable on the front lines. His best friend Rob was a front line troop looking the Germans right in the eye. After months of facing death almost every day they met each other at a bar and they would catch up and exchange stories. A few days later he found out his best friend that he has known his whole life has been killed by his own side for mutiny, because he would not go over the trench walls to his death wish. Billy still has a part to do in the war and he tries not to think about the death of his best friend but he can't get the thought out of his head that he was killed by his own side. What will he do? How will he continue on?

Recommendation: I would recommend this book to people who like the war and hearing stories about what happened in the war.

Rate: I would give this book four out of five stars