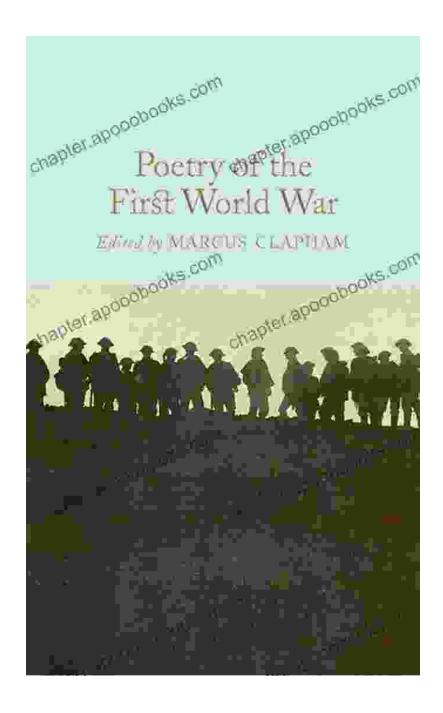
# Poetry of the First World War: A Poetic Tapestry of the Great War



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As the world marked the centenary of the First World War, a renewed appreciation emerged for the profound role poetry played in capturing the complexities of that devastating conflict. "Poetry of the First World War," part of the esteemed Macmillan Collector Library, is a testament to this power, presenting a comprehensive anthology of verses that explore the multifaceted experiences of those who lived through the Great War.

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