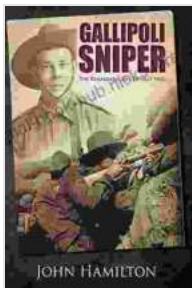


Gallipoli Sniper: The Remarkable Life of Billy Sing, Australia's Deadliest Marksman

Billy Sing was born in 1886 to a Chinese immigrant father and an Aboriginal mother in Maryborough, Queensland, Australia. He grew up in poverty and was known for his quick wit, sharp shooting, and unruly behavior. At the outbreak of World War I, he enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force and was sent to Gallipoli in 1915.



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Sing's exploits made him a legend among his fellow soldiers. He was awarded the Military Medal for bravery and was mentioned in dispatches

for his outstanding service. He was also feared by the Turkish soldiers, who put a bounty on his head.

In 1916, Sing was transferred to the Western Front, where he continued to fight with distinction. He was wounded several times and was eventually evacuated to England. After the war, he returned to Australia and became a farmer.

Sing's story is one of courage, determination, and resilience. He overcame adversity to become one of Australia's most famous war heroes. He is a reminder of the many forgotten sacrifices that were made by Australians during World War I.

Early Life

Sing was born on 25 April 1886 in Maryborough, Queensland, Australia. His father was a Chinese immigrant and his mother was an Aboriginal woman. Sing grew up in poverty and was often bullied by other children. He was a bright and curious child, but he had little formal education.

At the age of 16, Sing ran away from home and joined a traveling circus. He worked as a laborer, a stuntman, and a boxer. He also learned to shoot a rifle, and he quickly became known for his sharp eyesight and marksmanship.

World War I

When World War I broke out in 1914, Sing was working as a gold miner in Western Australia. He enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 11 August 1915 and was sent to Gallipoli in October.

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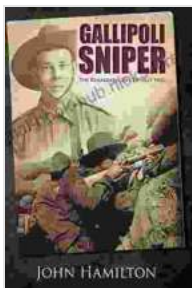
Sing returned to Australia in 1918 and was awarded a pension. He became a farmer and lived a quiet life until his death in 1943.

Legacy

Sing is a reminder of the many forgotten sacrifices that were made by Australians during World War I. He was a brave and determined soldier who fought for his country with distinction.

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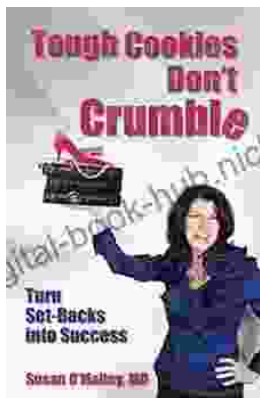
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