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This New Historical Novel Brings Life to World War 1 and to the Quiet Courage of a Yorkshire Horse Driver serving on the Western Front.

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1914 to 1918: A Time to Remember by John R. Cammidge offers a compelling, human-centered view of World War I through the eyes of a humble British soldier, setting itself apart from the typical diary or academic study of World War 1

September 2025 — In time for Veterans' Day, author John R. Cammidge proudly announces the release of his latest novel, *1914 to 1918: A Time to Remember*. This fictionalised biography recounts the story of Osmond, a young man from the East Riding of Yorkshire, who trades the fields of home for the harrowing horse-drawn supply lines of the Western Front during World War I.

Drawing from personal family history, Cammidge paints a vivid portrait of a soldier whose bravery is quiet yet profound. Osmond's journey begins as a farm horse driver, called a wagoner, where he grows up, before he is enlisted to drive horse-pulled wagons carrying vital supplies to the front lines. From his early days behind the trenches to the brutal battles with the Royal Field Artillery, readers experience the war's impact not only on the battlefield but also on friendships, ambitions, and the heart.

1914 to 1918: A Time to Remember delves beyond combat, exploring Osmond's interactions with French civilians, the tragedies of the Spanish flu, and the emotional toll of court-martials and lost comrades. A subtle love story weaves through the narrative, inviting readers from the historical fiction and romantic fiction communities alike.

John R. Cammidge's background enriches this deeply researched work. Born in York, England, and a childhood resident of the East and West Ridings of Yorkshire, Cammidge's career spans roles at Ford in England and later in California, including work with Bank of America and Stanford University. Alongside his professional achievements, he is an avid birdwatcher and author of three previous books. His personal connection to Osmond, his grandfather, inspired this novel, which was crafted over three years with input from family, friends, and a supportive book club.

"The story began as a way to better understand my grandfather's life and the social changes of that era," says Cammidge. "With encouragement, the book evolved to focus on the human experience amid war's turmoil."

1914 to 1918: A Time to Remember is recommended for readers with an interest in historical and military fiction, but its universal themes and emotional depth offer something for readers of all ages and genders. The novel includes helpful maps and a glossary to enhance the reader's understanding of the historical context.

Available worldwide, this new release is a thoughtful tribute to those who served and a reminder of the enduring human spirit in times of conflict. Bookstores are invited to commemorate this year's Veterans'/Remembrance Day by featuring the novel as part of their displays.

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