



Goddamn This War!

By Tardi and Jean-Pierre Verney; illustrated by Tardi and Jean-Pierre Verney

Fantagraphics Books, 2013. Hard Cover. Book Condition: New. Part Colour illustrations. Created 15 years after the completion of his Eisner Award-winning World War I masterwork *It Was the War of the Trenches*, Tardi's *Goddamn This War!* is no mere sequel or extension, but a brand new, wholly individual graphic novel that serves as a companion piece to *Trenches* but can be read entirely on its own. Vastly different sequentially (eschewing *Trenches'* splintered narrative, *Goddamn* is split into six chronological chapters, one for each year of the war), graphically (Tardi deploys his more recent pen-ink-and-watercolor technique, with the bold colors of the early chapters fading into a grimy near-monochrome in the later ones as the war drags on), and narratively (all of *Goddamn* is told, with insight, dark wit and despair, as a first-person reminiscence/narration by an unnamed soldier), *Goddamn This War!* shares with *Trenches* its sustained sense of outrage, pitch-black gallows humor, and impeccably scrupulous historical exactitude. *Goddamn This War!* includes an extensive year-by-year historical text section written by Tardi's frequent World War I research helpmate, the historian and collector Jean-Pierre Verney, including dozens of stunning rare photographs and visual documents from his personal collection. 140 pages. Size: 8" x...



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