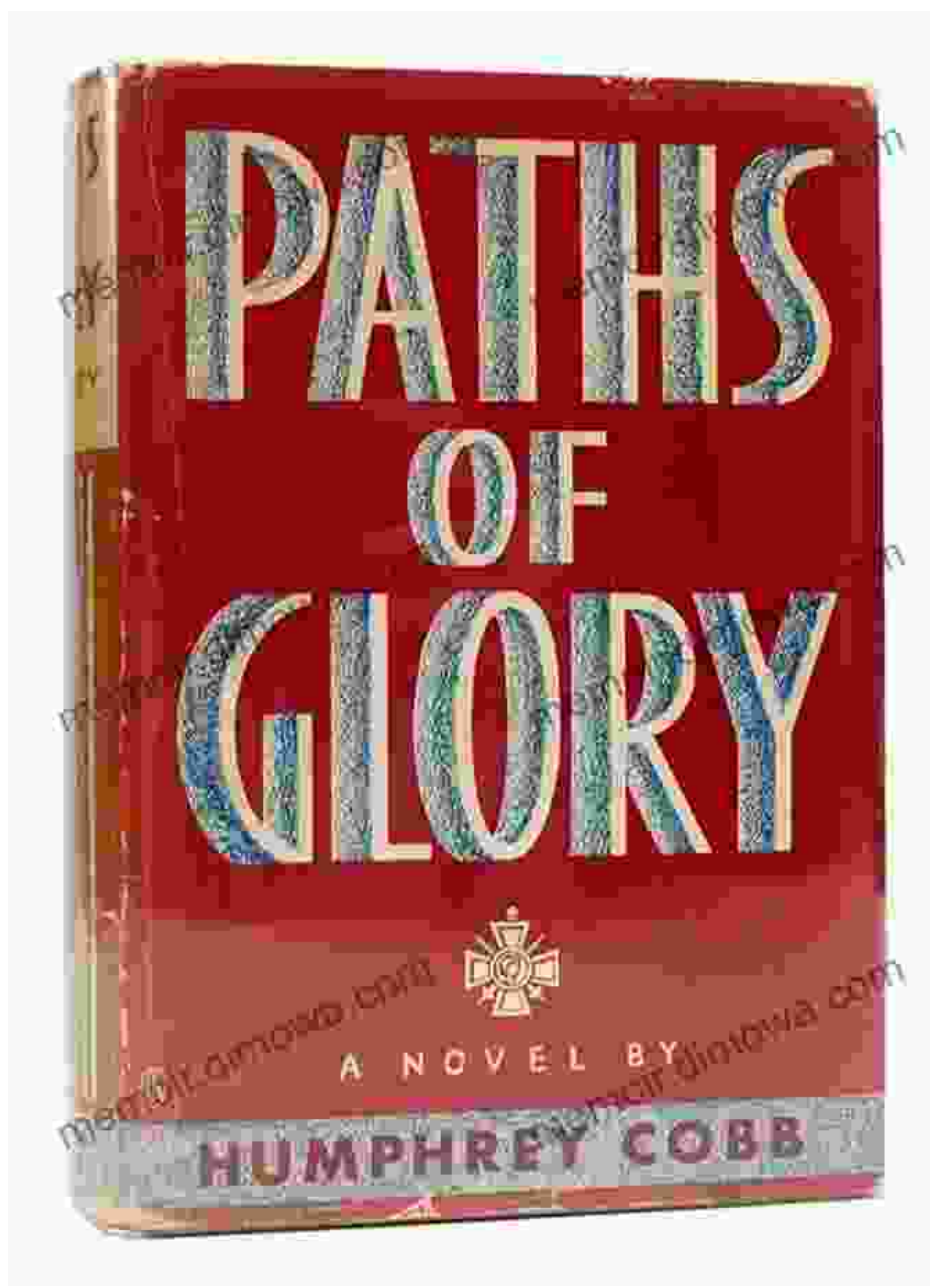


# Paths of Glory: A Timeless Anti-War Masterpiece

By Humphrey Cobb



Humphrey Cobb's Paths of Glory is a powerful and moving anti-war novel that exposes the futility and brutality of combat. First published in 1935, the

novel remains as relevant today as it was when it was first released.



## **Paths of Glory (Penguin Classics)** by Humphrey Cobb

★★★★☆ 4.3 out of 5

Language : English  
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Screen Reader : Supported  
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled  
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Print length : 228 pages



The novel is set during World War I, and it follows the story of a group of French soldiers who are sent on a suicide mission. The soldiers are led by Colonel Dax, a compassionate and intelligent man who is horrified by the senselessness of the war. Dax tries to reason with his superiors, but he is met with deaf ears. The soldiers are forced to go on the mission, and they are all killed.

Paths of Glory is a powerful indictment of war. Cobb shows us the horrors of combat in unflinching detail, and he exposes the hypocrisy of those who profit from war. The novel is a reminder that war is never the answer, and that it only leads to death and destruction.

Paths of Glory is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the horrors of war. It is a powerful and moving novel that will stay with you long after you finish it.

### **About the Author**

Humphrey Cobb was an American writer who served in the French Foreign Legion during World War I. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre for his bravery, and he later wrote several novels about his experiences in the war. Paths of Glory was Cobb's most famous novel, and it remains one of the most powerful anti-war novels ever written.

## Legacy

Paths of Glory has had a lasting impact on literature and culture. The novel has been adapted into several films, including a 1957 film starring Kirk Douglas. The novel has also been praised by critics and scholars, and it is considered one of the great American novels of the 20th century.

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