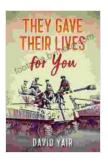
# The Story of a Young Soldier in His First War: June 1967

In June 1967, Israel launched a preemptive strike against Egypt, Jordan, and Syria, sparking the Six-Day War. The war was a decisive victory for Israel, which captured the Sinai Peninsula, the Gaza Strip, the West Bank, and the Golan Heights. But the war also came at a great cost, with over 700 Israeli soldiers killed.



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The Story of a Young Soldier in His First War is the gripping and emotional account of one of those soldiers, a young man named Uri Avnery. Avnery was just 19 years old when he was drafted into the Israeli army in 1966. He had never fired a gun before, and he had no idea what to expect when he was sent to fight in the Six-Day War.

In his book, Avnery vividly describes the horrors of war. He writes about the fear and the chaos of battle, the death and destruction that he witnessed, and the profound impact that the war had on his life.

But The Story of a Young Soldier in His First War is more than just a war memoir. It is also a story of hope and resilience. Avnery writes about the camaraderie that he shared with his fellow soldiers, the strength that he found in the face of adversity, and the hope that he held for a better future.

The Story of a Young Soldier in His First War is a must-read for anyone interested in military history or the human cost of war. It is a powerful and moving book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

#### Reviews

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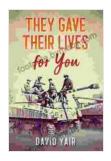
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#### About the Author

Uri Avnery was born in Germany in 1923. He immigrated to Palestine in 1933 and joined the Haganah, the Jewish underground army, in 1942. He fought in the 1948 Arab-Israeli War and the Six-Day War. After the war,

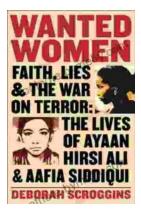
Avnery became a journalist and peace activist. He founded the Israeli peace movement Gush Shalom in 1973. Avnery died in 2018.



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