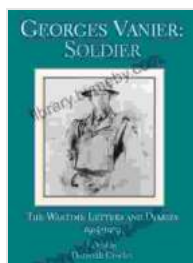


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Georges Vanier was a remarkable man. Born in Montreal in 1888, he was a devout Catholic, a dedicated soldier, and a compassionate humanitarian. He served with distinction in the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the First World War, and later became Governor General of Canada from 1959 to 1967.



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Vanier's wartime letters and diaries, which have been edited and published by his son, Jean Vanier, provide a fascinating glimpse into the life of a young Canadian officer during the Great War. Vanier was a gifted writer, and his letters and diaries are full of vivid descriptions of life in the trenches, the horrors of war, and the camaraderie of his fellow soldiers.

Vanier was a deeply religious man, and his faith sustained him through the darkest days of the war. He wrote in his diary, "I have found that the only thing that can really give me strength and courage is my faith in God."

Vanier's faith also led him to show compassion for the enemy, even in the midst of the fighting. He wrote, "I have never been able to hate the enemy. I have always felt that they are human beings like myself, and that they are fighting for what they believe to be right."

Vanier was also a dedicated soldier, and he fought bravely in many of the major battles of the war, including the Battle of the Somme and the Battle of Vimy Ridge. He was wounded several times, but he always returned to the front lines. Vanier's courage and leadership earned him the respect of his men, and he was awarded the Military Cross for his actions in battle.

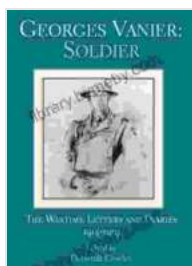
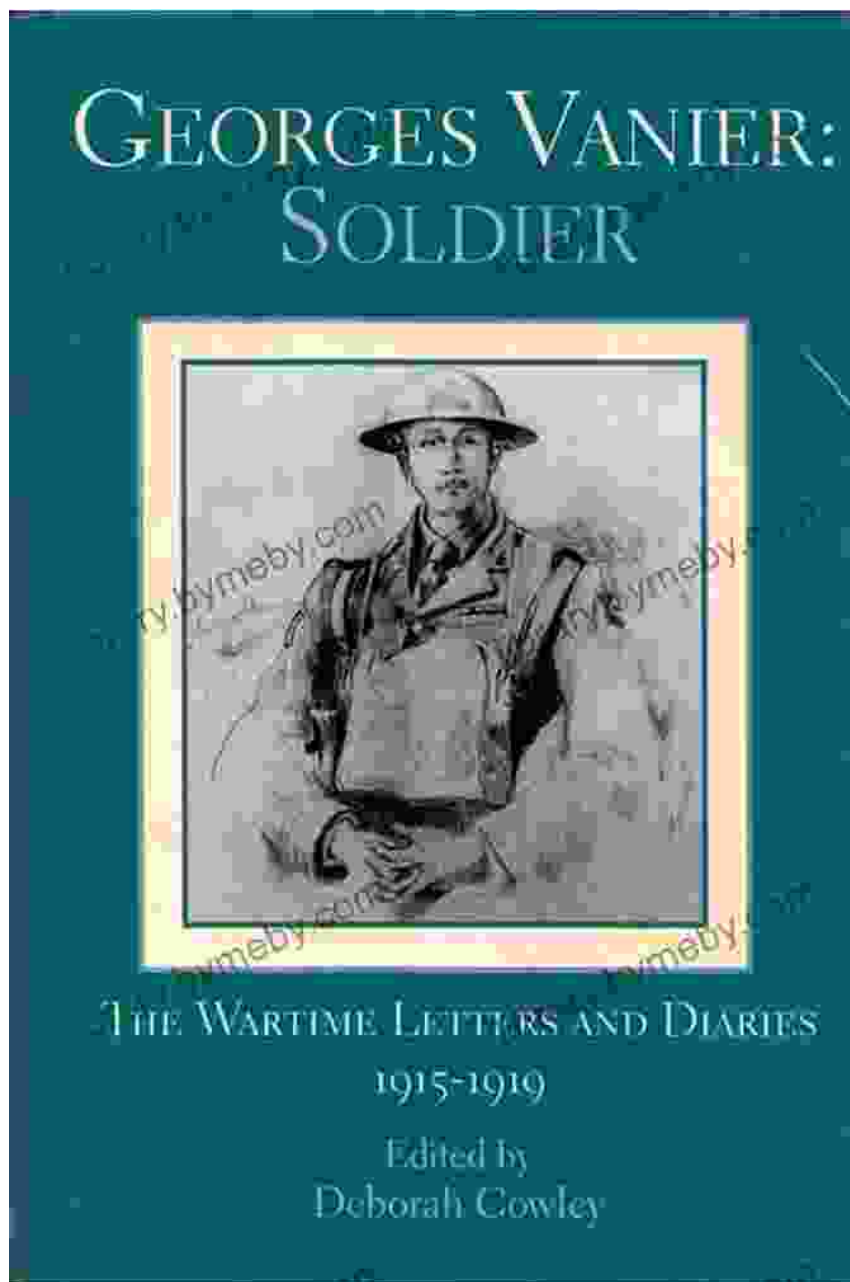
After the war, Vanier continued to serve his country in a variety of roles. He was a member of the Canadian delegation to the League of Nations, and he later served as Canada's ambassador to France. In 1959, he was appointed Governor General of Canada, and he served in that role until his death in 1967.

Georges Vanier was a remarkable man who lived a life of service to his country and to his fellow man. His wartime letters and diaries are a valuable historical document that provides a unique perspective on the Great War. They are also a moving and inspiring account of the life of a man who dedicated his life to making the world a better place.

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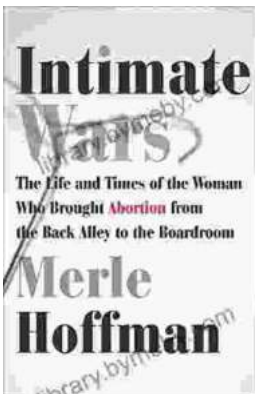
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