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study of the experience of religion in war. Fine shows how the

encounter of German Jewish soldiers with the old world of the shtetl on

the eastern front tested both their German and Jewish identities. Finally, utilizing published and unpublished sources including letters, diaries, memoirs, military service records, press accounts, photographs, drawings and tomb stone inscriptions, the author argues that antisemitism was not a primary factor in the war experience of Jewish soldiers.