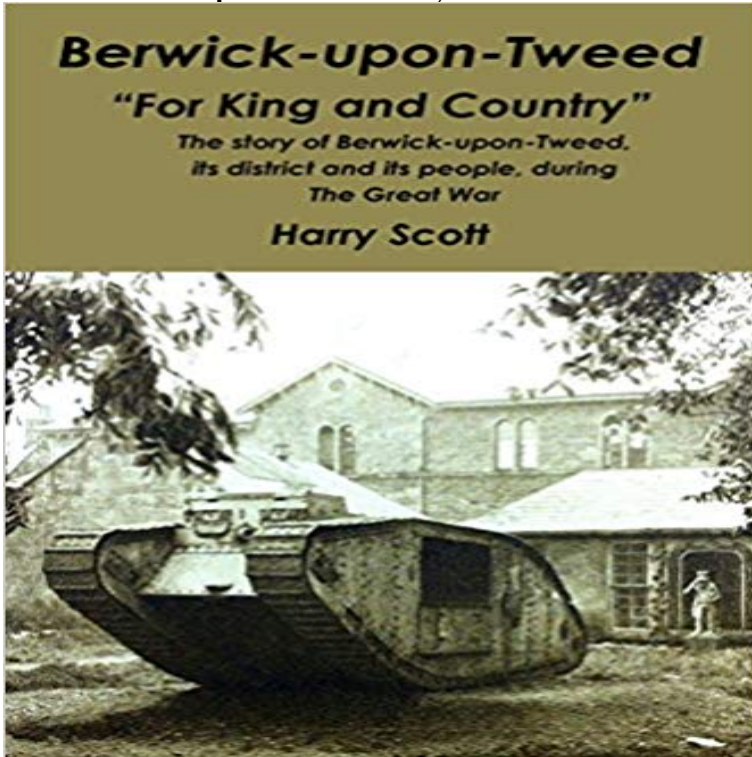


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Berwick-upon-Tweed For King and Country, describes the lives of the people of Berwick, Tweedmouth, Spittal, and the surrounding district from the beginning of The Great War in 1914, until its end in 1918. The book describes the mood of patriotism, which swept through all levels of society at that time, and the optimism that the war would be over quickly, only to witness the ever growing casualty lists as the war dragged on and the men from Berwick gave their all for King and Country. The book has stories of how the people coped with the restrictions imposed on them because of the war, and contains sketches widely published encouraging men to join the forces. It also describes the scourge of alcoholism in Berwick during World War 1, and how the authorities tried to deal with it. Military stories feature in the book, including the dangers caused by armed soldiers mixing with the civilian population, and stories of the heroism of soldiers and sailors from the Berwick area, as well as their suffering as they lay wounded on the battlefield or in military hospitals. There are photographs of many young men from Berwick who went off to war never to return, and prisoners of war tell of the cruel and inhumane treatment they suffered at the hands of their German captors. One man who captured the mood of Berwick as the war wore on was Thomas Grey, The Footplate Poet. He published many poems which reflected on the war as it progressed along its bloody course. Despite receiving national recognition for his work, Thomas is a forgotten poet of Berwick, but some of his wartime poetry was discovered by Harry Scott during his research and is reproduced in the book. James Walker from Berwick, a noted authority and author of several pictorial books on the history of Berwick, has written a very moving and thought provoking foreword to the book.

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