



Silence Is Broken

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Dog Ear Publishing, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 218 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. I never thought that I would read a work of literature on the Vietnam War that I would cherish as much as Tim O'Brien's *The Things They Carried*, Tobias Wolff's *In Pharaoh's Army*, and Bobbie Ann Mason's *In Country*. But in *Silence is Broken*, I can now add to that aforementioned list of cherished and highly accomplished works. Wayne Thomas, Ph.D. in creative writing at the Open University of Wales *Silence is Broken* is a work of historical fiction, a skillfully crafted coming-of-age story. Private Scofield arrives in Vietnam in 1966, naive and filled with boyish patriotism. His is a tale of personal growth cast amidst the realities of war, a story of fiction based on real life and real events. The shattering realities of war and the desperate will to live under unimaginable conditions—fighting an enemy both known and unknown—creates a powerful story of childlike immaturity giving way to the wisdom and courage of adulthood. But this story is not only Private Scofield's. It is also that of his...



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