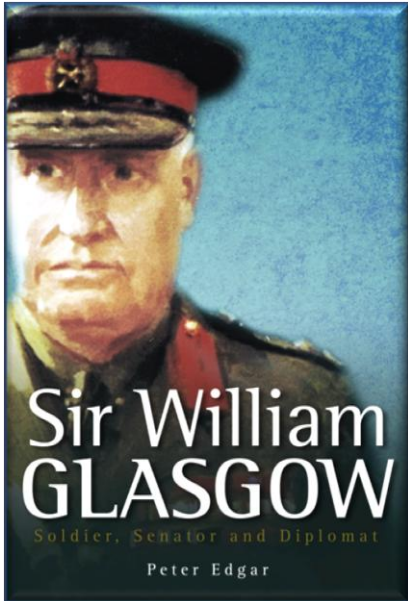




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Sir William Glasgow

Peter Edgar



"The expression on the face was friendly but serious. You knew at once he meant business... Throughout his life, you knew you were in the presence of a big, powerful man who often seemed bigger than he actually was."

Peter Edgar

Peter Edgar's new book *Sir William Glasgow* is the story of an Australian man living in turbulent times. A fascinating and valuable book that tells the story of this once famous figure and covers an enthralling sweep of Australian history from colonial times through nationhood to the end of World War II.

This is the life story of Queenslander and citizen soldier William Glasgow (1876 -1955). Sir William believed that each man must help to defend his country, as a teenager he joined the local mounted infantry military, beginning a military career that would see him knighted for his service.

There are gripping descriptions (supported by maps) of battles from the 'Boer' War, Gallipoli and the Western Front. There are scenes of pomp and ceremony in London and Ottawa and humorous incidents of home life in a country town and a grazing property.

Sir William Glasgow met the challenges of three wars head-on and emerged triumphant; his life story reveals much about Australia at war and peace in the first half of the 20th century.

Additional Information

- During his lifetime Glasgow was a bank clerk; a grocer in the family business; a grazier; a politician; a diplomat; an investor and a company director.
- Sir Williams' military service overview: served in South Africa 1900, Gallipoli 1915 and the Western Front 1916-18, rising to command the 1st Division.
- The book touches on defence policy in times of peace and the perennial problem of making provision for emergencies when none are on the horizon.
- In 1914, Major Glasgow, fought on the Western Front at Mouquet Farm, Noreuil, Messines, Zonnebeke and Dernancourt. Famously, his brigade played a leading role in the April 1918 counter attack to regain Villers-Bretonneux.
- Glasgow commanded the 1st Division in the 100-day advance to victory. On the voyage home in 1919 he learned that he had been knighted.
- In 1920 he became a Senator and then Minister for Defence 1927-29. He was responsible for devising defence policy despite severe financial difficulties
- In World War II he served as Australia's first High Commissioner to Canada, he returned to Australia in 1945.
- Sir William Glasgow was given a state funeral in Brisbane – the general public in their thousands attended the procession, a thirteen-gun salute could be heard in the background, and the City Hall clock rang out at every minute until the procession disappeared across Victoria Bridge to his final resting place.
- Sir William Glasgow's statue presides over Post Office Square, Brisbane.

About the Author

Peter Edgar was born at Port Augusta, South Australia; educated at Scotch College, Adelaide; holds a BA (Hons) degree in History from the University of Adelaide and a MA (Hons) in history from UNSW University College, ADFA. He spent 31years working in the Commonwealth Departments of Immigration, Territories, Trade Practices, Social Services, Prime Minister and Cabinet and Departments dealing with Arts, Film, Heritage and Environment.

Peter's first book *To Villers-Bretonneux* was published in 2006. He lives in Canberra and is married to the writer Suzanne Edgar. He enjoys tennis, jazz piano, political debate and fly fishing.

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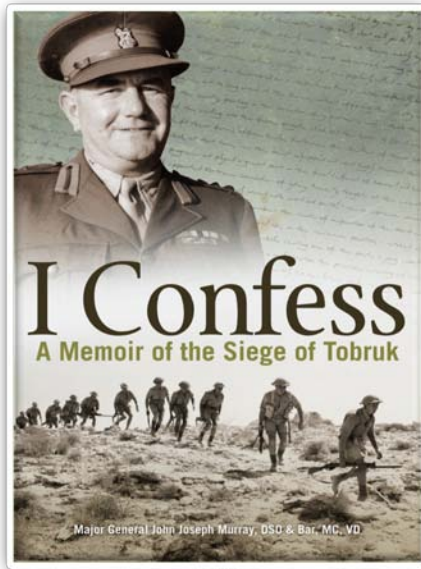
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I Confess

Major General John Joseph Murray, DSO & Bar, MC, VD



"Oh lord I pray that I might have the gift to understand the men with whom I have to deal, their frailties, their doubts, their fears, and that together we might find the strength to be true to our ideals."

J.J. Murray

The torturous siege of Tobruk has been captured in this compelling memoir from Major General John Murray, commander of the Australian 20th Brigade - the Rats of Tobruk. His humorous and deprecating story is not one of raging battles, but of the essence of command as he reflects on its stresses, tragedies and its lifelong rewards.

Murray was a good story teller and in *I Confess*, he captures the essence of what our 'ancestors' experienced at war. His memoir is a portrait of the relationship he forges with his men through the long days of the siege against a relentless enemy as supplies dwindle, tempers fray and exhaustion threatens.

Written in April 1945 as the war entered its final phase Murray captures his story, not as war history, but as tales of men, their hardships, their relationships and their adventures. Incorporating maps, photographs and speeches, *I Confess*, is a wonderful tribute to not only a courageous and determined officer but also to those men he led through two world wars.

Murrays Memoir discovered by chance – 60years after it was written

Murray wrote his memoir in a month or two and from memory, with papers to be added later, when he was General Officer Commanding Northern Territory Force in Darwin. He hoped to publish it but was not able to do that before he died. The book then sat in family drawers for sixty years. Murrays' grandson Andrew Murray unearthed the sole copy after the death of his parents in 2007 and set about having the memoir published.

Additional Information

- Murray fought in the AIF in both the First and Second World Wars.
- He won the Military Cross as a company commander during the disastrous Battle of Fromelles - 19 July 1916 – when during one night, 5,533 Australian soldiers were killed, wounded or captured.
- Murray won the Distinguished Service Order at Peronne.
- After WW1, he set up his own, highly successful trucking company and became president of the Modern Transportation Federation and Chairman of the Transport Advisory Council.
- At the beginning of the Second World War, at the age of 47 years - he raised the 20th Brigade at Ingleburn before embarking for Palestine.
- In 1941, the brigade joined the 9th Division in pursuit of the Italian Army in North Africa but came face to face with Rommel's *Afrika Korps*.
- Murray won a Bar to his DSO for delaying the advance of the German forces at Mersa Brega and Er Regina, as the 9th Division withdrew to Tobruk.
- He was second in command through the siege of Tobruk.
- Murray was recalled to Australia as the threat from Japan loomed and ended the war as General Officer Commanding the Northern Territory Force.

About the Author

John Murray was born at The Rocks in Sydney in 1892, the fourth of seven children or Irish immigrants. He was educated at St Patrick's and went to work at Anthony Horderns in 1910. At the same time he joined the Citizen Military Force, in which he remained between the wars. He enlisted in the AIF in 1915 and fought in the AIF in both the First and Second World Wars. He ended the war as General Officer Commanding the Northern Territory Force. Major General Murray died in 1951 after a short diplomatic career. His hobbies were family, motoring and military art.

Editor Andrew Murray is available for interview - for more information

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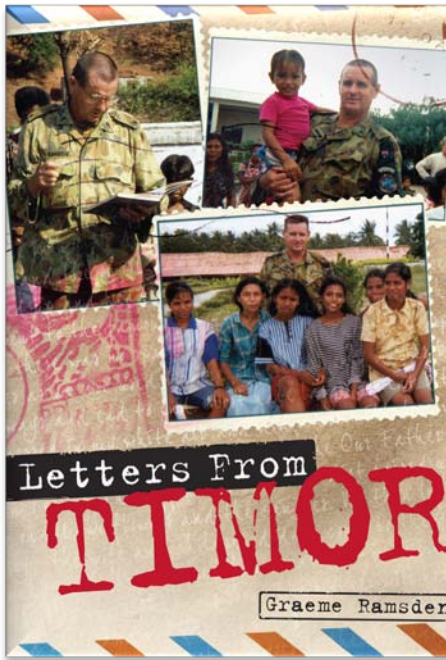
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Letters from Timor

Graeme Ramsden, OAM



"I'm sure Timor will tell me forever that I don't have much to complain about – life is good. God is good and my only response can be joy"

Chaplain Graeme Ramsden, OAM

Chaplain Graeme Ramsden – Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, veteran of the Vietnam War and Military Chaplain in the Australian Defence Force – his life and career has encompassed a vast depth and breadth of experiences both military and pastoral.

Graeme's deployment to East Timor in 1999 to support the Joint Support Unit with the international force in East Timor (INTERFET) proved that operational deployment was a distinctive journey for each and every person that served with him.

Graeme reveals with humour, passion and clarity, a very engaging account of what it means to serve God, soldiers and the civilian population during a military action. Through his letters home diary extracts and homilies he preached during his time in Timor, we learn something of the soul of a man fervent in his love for Jesus and for his wife Dianne.

He provides an insight into his enthusiasm for nurturing the men and women who were given into his pastoral care. *Letters from Timor* offers a very different perspective of Australian Military Operations.

Additional Information

- Deployed with International Force in East Timor (INTERFET) in September 1999. During the deployment, he was appointed Deputy Senior Chaplain for the mission.
- This book is developed from the letters he wrote home from Timor to his wife Dianne. On his return to Australia he read over the letters as part of letting go, and felt others would benefit from seeing his words.
- When Graeme was ordained his bishop claimed that he was one of the first married deacon chaplains in any army in the world. (1992)
- As a married deacon in the Catholic Church he is unable to say Mass or hear confession, he can preach the gospel, hold communion services, conduct baptisms, weddings, and funerals, and do chaplaincy work.
- Undertook two tours of South Vietnam with 17th Construction Squadron Workshops as Captain and reached the rank of major in 1984.
- His first job was as a milkman working with his Uncle.
- Began his military career in 1965 to current. 47 years service.

About the Author

Chaplain Graeme Ramsden was born in Kingaroy, Queensland he began his military career in 1965, he served in Vietnam as a soldier with the Royal Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineer Corps in 1968-69. In 1976, he was commissioned and served as a quartermaster, officer commanding a workshop and, as an instructor at the Land Warfare Centre.

In 1990, Graeme undertook theological studies and was ordained as a deacon of the Roman Catholic Church and developed a wide pastoral experience with the church. In 1993, Graeme Ramsden commenced duties as a chaplain in the Australian Regular Army. Graeme is married to Dianne and father of four.

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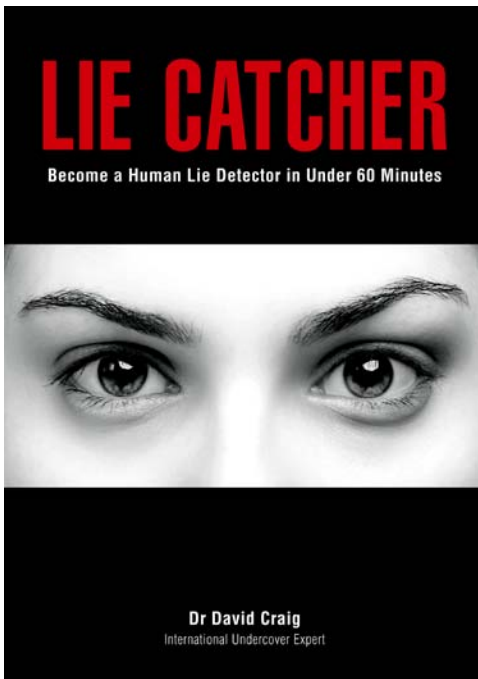
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Do you want the skills to tell when someone is lying? Perhaps you have doubts about a work associate or employee, your student or patient, or maybe even your partner or child?

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Additional Information

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- Author is terrific media talent and can discuss all aspects of the lie detection process
- Book is the culmination of 20+ years of practical criminology and hundreds of hours of academic research
- Lie detection process has been made popular by the TV Series *Lie to Me*
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- How often and why do people lie? When is it ok to lie?
- Top tips to tell when someone is lying
- What are micro-expressions and lie wizards?

Author Biography:

Dr David Craig is an international expert in undercover operations who has used these techniques extensively. He gained his doctorate in law by completing international research of undercover programs in the United States (FBI, DEA, US Customs), Canada (RCMP), the United Kingdom (Scotland Yard, National and Scottish Crime Squad) and the Netherlands (Politie). He is based in Brisbane with his wife and four children.

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