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About the Author

Ernst Jünger (1895–1998) was born in Heidelberg, Germany. He ran away from school and volunteered to join the German army in 1914. Fighting throughout World War I, he recorded his experiences in several books, most famously in *Storm of Steel*.

Karl Marlantes (foreword) is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Matterhorn* and *What It Is Like to Go to War*. He served as a Marine in the Vietnam War, where he was awarded the Navy Cross, the Bronze Star, two Navy Commendation Medals for valor, two Purple Hearts, and ten air medals. He lives near Duvall, Washington.

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