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The Good Soldier Švejk

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Too old, too fat, too drunk – Švejk really shouldn't be in the army at all.

And it doesn't take long before his superiors wish he wasn't...

Officially certified as an idiot, the cunning but good-natured innocent wrecks glorious havoc and leaves confusion in his wake. And at the same time, he brilliantly exposes the hypocrisy, horror and absurdity of war.

The Good Soldier Švejk, a great Czech classic of European literature, is the forerunner and inspiration for every anti-war book since its first publication in 1923. This fine translation brings the man and his world freshly to life; and shows that some things never change.



David Horovitch trained at the Central School of Speech and Drama. He is well known by television and theatre audiences, having appeared in over thirty productions for both the BBC and regional television in programmes such as *Goodbye Mr Chips* and *Poirot* and over thirty-five stage productions including *Cymbeline* for the Royal Shakespeare Company and *Charley's Aunt* at the Apollo Theatre. His latest film credit was *102 Dalmatians*. He has also read *Judaism, A Very Short Introduction* and narrated *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* for Naxos AudioBooks.

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