



The Secret Soldier The Story of Deborah Sampson Scholastic Biography

By Ann McGovern

Scholastic Paperbacks. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Harold Goodwin (illustrator). Paperback. 64 pages. Dimensions: 7.4in. x 5.1in. x 0.2in. When Robert Shurtliff enlists as a common soldier in the Continental army, no one suspects there is anything unusual about him. The new soldier serves bravely for a year and a half. It is not until he is hospitalized with fever that his secret is discovered. Private Shurtliff is really a woman - 23 year-old Deborah Sampson! Because her mother was too poor to take care of her, Deborah had been sent away from home at an early age. For ten years, she was a servant for the Deacon Thomas family in the Massachusetts Bay Colony town of Middle borough, looking after four growing children and doing chores. Deborah was too busy even to go to school. Besides, in the late 1700s people didn't think schooling was important for girls - girls couldn't even learn a trade as men could. Deborah longs for a life of her own. When she leaves the Thomas family at the age of eighteen, she is not ready to settle down and get married. She wants to see a bit of the world first - to travel...



READ ONLINE

[4.17 MB]

Reviews

Good eBook and helpful one. It really is written in straightforward words and phrases and never confusing. I am just effortlessly could possibly get a enjoyment of looking at a published book.

-- **Romaine Rippin**

The book is great and fantastic. it absolutely was written very properly and beneficial. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

-- **Lyda Davis II**

Other Books



[DK Readers Flying Ace, The Story of Amelia Earhart Level 4 Proficient Readers](#)

DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 48 pages. Dimensions: 8.8in. x 5.8in. x 0.2in. Amelia Earhart was a famous woman pilot. She is about to set off on the most dangerous flight ever attempted. Find out what happens in Flying Ace, The...



[DK Readers The Story of Muhammad Ali Level 4 Proficient Readers](#)

DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 48 pages. Dimensions: 8.7in. x 6.5in. x 0.2in. Written by leading childrens authors and compiled by leading experts in the field, DK Readers are one of the most delightful ways to capture childrens interest and help...



[Dont Line Their Pockets With Gold Line Your Own A Small How To Book on Living Large](#)

Madelyn D R Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 106 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.3in. This book is about my cousin, Billy a guy who taught me a lot over the years and who can teach you a lot. Everyone who...



[DK Readers Day at Greenhill Farm Level 1 Beginning to Read](#)

DK CHILDREN. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 32 pages. Dimensions: 8.8in. x 5.7in. x 0.2in. This Level 1 book is appropriate for children who are just beginning to read. When the rooster crows, Greenhill Farm springs to life. Join the ducklings, cows, and...



[Too Old for Motor Racing: A Short Story in Case I Didnt Live Long Enough to Finish Writing a Longer One](#)

Balboa Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 106 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.3in. We all have dreams of what we want to do and who we want to become. Many of us eventually decide it is too late; we have missed...



[The Day I Forgot to Pray](#)

Tate Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 28 pages. Dimensions: 8.7in. x 5.8in. x 0.3in. Alexis is an ordinary five-year-old who likes to run and play in the sandbox. On her first day of Kindergarten, she makes her first school-aged friend, Elizabeth, and...
