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Letters from France

The writings of Wilfred Owen

"An awful camp – huts – dirty blankets – in fact WAR once more. Farewell Books, Sonnets, Letters, friends, fires, oysters, antique-shops. Training again"! - Letter to Susan Owen, 12th March 1918.

As Wilfred Owen prepared to return to the front line in March 1918, he said to his younger brother - "*I know I shall be killed. But it's the only place I can make my protest from.*" Understanding this 'protest' and the seeming contradictions within Wilfred Owen's thoughts, writing and actions is to understand his poetry.

Letters from France dramatises the poetry set for years 11 and 12 and also gives voice to many of the letters he sent home, especially those to his beloved mother Susan and his friend and mentor Siegfried Sassoon.

Letters from France, a part dramatization & a part documentary, enables students to understand the significant relationships in Wilfred Owen's life: Laying bare the emotional and intellectual forces behind his poetry.

Suitability: 9 – 12. Duration: 55 MINS + Question Time

Cost Per Student: \$11.00 (\$10 + \$1 GST)

Minimum: \$440 (\$400 + \$40 GST) Minimum 40 students