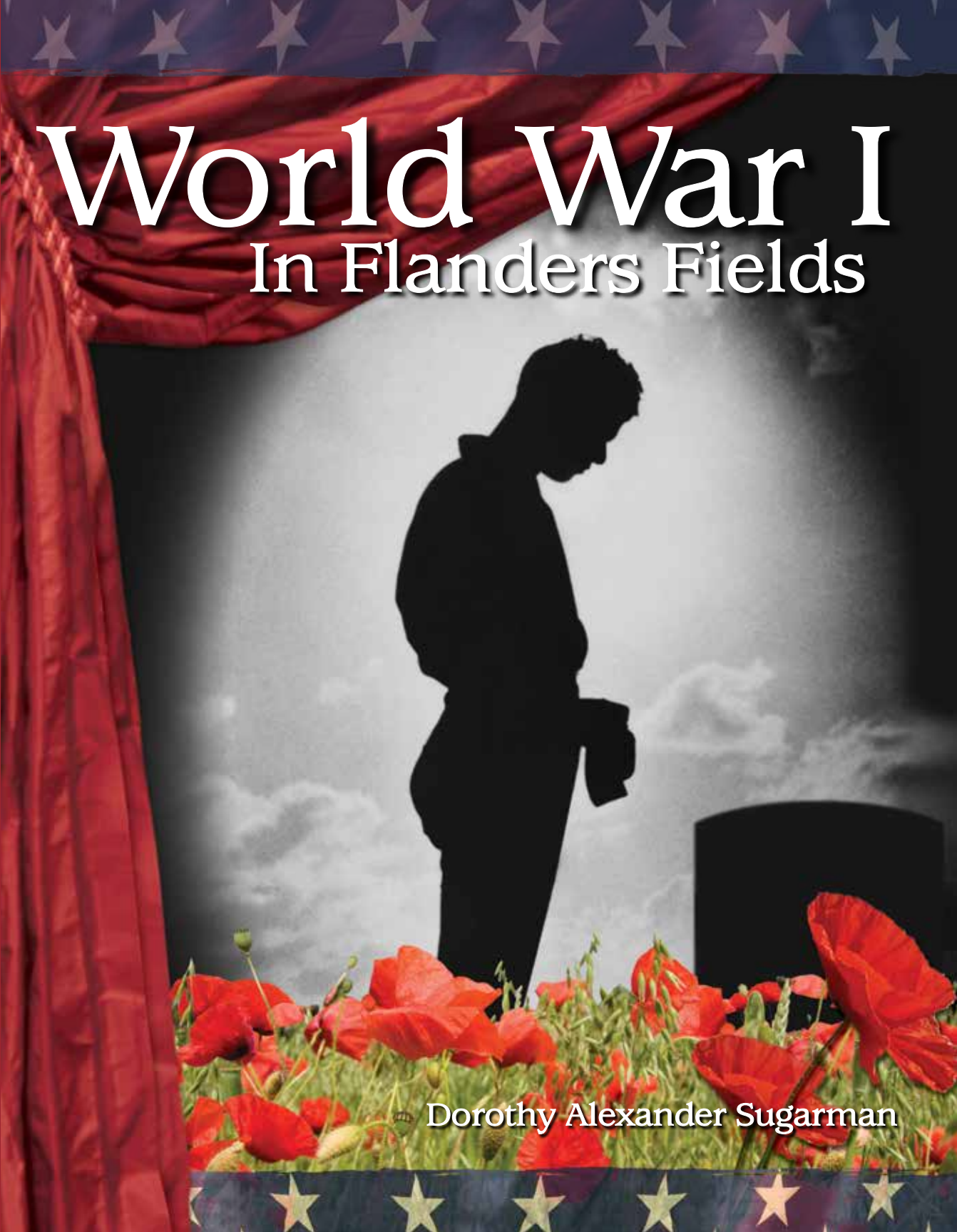




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Story Summary

Dr. John McCrae is a Canadian doctor who enlists to run a field hospital during WWI. His dedication to his country inspires his niece, Jillian, and she enlists to serve as a nurse at his hospital. The hospital staff, including a dedicated lieutenant named Alexis, struggles to keep up with the hospital's demands. After helping and comforting a wounded soldier, Alexis leaves to get some sleep in the dugout. Unfortunately, the next morning, he is struck and killed by a German shell while trying to help another wounded soldier. Grieving the loss of Alexis, Dr. McCrae writes the famous poem, "In Flanders Fields," and he and his staff contemplate "the war to end all wars."