



## Tank Driver: With the 11th Armored from the Battle of the Bulge to VE Day

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Indiana University Press. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. Hardcover. 192 pages. We followed the acting company commander as his tank started up the narrow road into Noville. There were destroyed buildings and disabled German tanks and vehicles everywhere we looked. I was the driver of the fourth tank in the column. It was getting dark and hard to see, so I was driving with my head partway out of the hatch. There was a church on our right and a small crossroads just beyond it. As we passed the crossroads, I saw the burning phosphorus of an armored piercing shell go over my head. Were we in enemy territory All of a sudden, someone on the radio said, The tank of the third platoon leaders been hit. . . . I closed my hatch and turned the periscope to look back toward town. I saw many German soldiers filing out of buildings. from the book Tank Driver is the story of a young mans combat initiation in World War II. Based on letters home, the sparse narrative has the immediacy of on-the-spot reporting. Ted Hartman was a teenager when he was sent overseas to drive a...



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