

Editha



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in the beginning, what was the air full of? this war feeling what is the name of the girl and her lover?-editha balcom

-George gearson While George contemplating on whether to be a soldier or not, Editha remembers what two jobs George wish he could be-Minister and Lawyer how did George win editha's love?- he didn't do anything specific, he just asked her for her love on the way home from a concert

-this made editha think he needs to prove himself in the beginning, what are the couple's point of view on the war?-Editha: thought it was glorious, it was great to serve the country, it allowed George to prove himself

George: hates it, thinks war is horrible, disgusting after George leaves Editha, she was worried about his feelings over the war? This leads her to what?- she writes a letter about how he can not love her over his country

-basically a horrible persuasion for him to become a soldier after the letter is written, a day passes, what happens next? George gets comfortable, becomes Captain, and leads a huge mob of volunteers and is very proud to serve his country. when does Editha give George the letter? while he was leading the group, she gives it to me telling him not to read it unless he feels doubtful about his actions after receiving the letter, George embraces Editha, how does Editha describe george They strained each other in embraces that seemed as ineffective as their

words, and he kissed her face with quick, hot breaths that were so unlike him, that made her feel as if she had lost her old lover and found a stranger in his place. after the party, George wakes up very groggy, and Editha makes him promise what?- to stop drinking what request does George ask Editha do if he dies in battle? to ask his mother if she needs any help why is George's mother so pessimistic about war?-because George's

father was in the civil war and he lost his arm in the war when boarding the train, Editha describes George. what is the description He looked well, in his uniform, and very soldierly, but somehow girlish, too, with his clean-shaven face and slim figure. The manly eyes and the strong voice satisfied her how did Editha recognize George's hand from all the other soldier hands? because George's hand was holding a letter after George's departure, Editha writes a letter to George's mother about how brave he is.

What is the response? the brief answer she got

was merely to the effect that Mrs. Gearson was not well enough to write herself, and thanking her for her letter by the hand of some one who called herself " Yrs truly, Mrs. W. J. Andrews." how did George die? he died in the first skirmish what happen to Editha after George passed away?-she got extremely sick, and then decided to visit George's mom after the death just like she promised George

-Her father went with her on the long railroad journey from northern New York to western Iowa; he had business out at Davenport, and he said he could just as well go then as any other time; and he went with her to the little country town where George's mother lived in a little house on the edge of the illimitable cornfields Mrs. Gearson insults Editha on a few specific things. What are they?-how awful the letter she made was -how Editha was dumb for not expecting the possibility that George could be killed

- how she easily would forget how they expect their men to kill the children of other helpless mothers

-for wearing black at the funeral what happens at the very end?- A stranger tells a very depressed Editha that Mrs. Gearson should have not done that

and that she was wrong for doing all that stuff.

- this broke a light into Editha and she began to live her life normally again

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