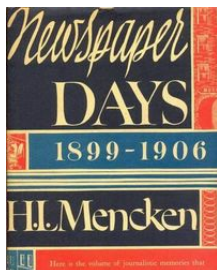


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I have seen something of the horrors of war, and much too much of the worse horrors of peace. H.L. Mencken, Newspaper Days, 1899-1906 : Volume 2 of Mencken's Autobiography

Reader's Opinions

Mencken's acerbic wit comes through, and the stuff on how turn of the century print journalism functioned on a day-to-day level is very interesting. But the material doesn't really allow mencken's skills as an essayist or a journalist to shine through to full effect.

This might of been an interesting book if Mencken was able to rein in his outsized ego. In one account, Mencken, a young newspaperman living in Baltimore and whose only other experience was working in his Uncle's cigar business, gets a jump on the other papers by astutely describing a naval battle of the Russo-Japanese War which has...