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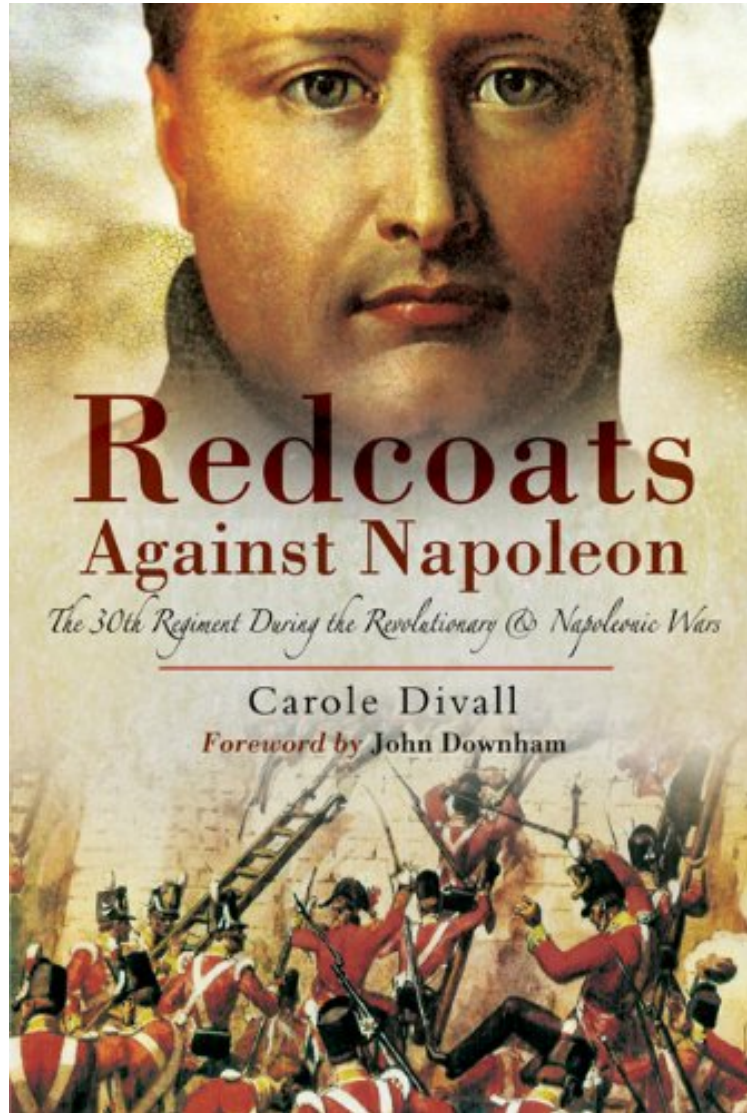
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About the Author Carole Divall has a special interest in military history, in particular the history of the British army during the Napoleonic Wars. She has published articles on regimental history, on the workings of the army of Wellingtons time and on aspects of the key campaigns. Her most recent publications are *Redcoats Against Napoleon* and *Inside the Regiment*, two studies of the officers and men of the 30th Regiment during the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars.