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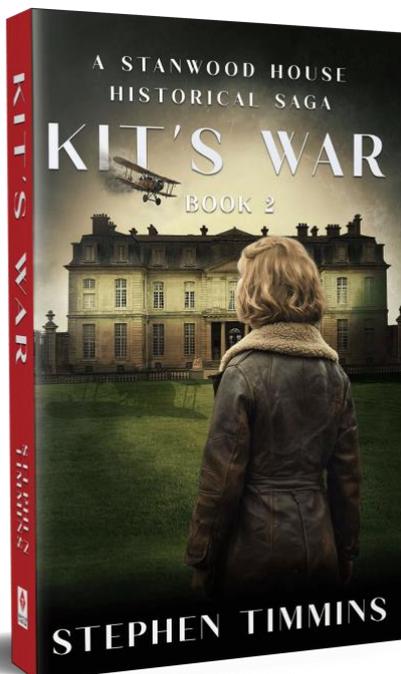
Diamond Books' New Imprint, Diamond Historical, is publishing the second book in Stephen Timmins' Stanwood House Chronicles

KIT'S WAR

ISBN 978-1-915649-28-7 RRP £10.99

"A very touching love story set against brilliant First World War stuff - you could almost smell the Trenches... Can't wait for the sequel."

Amazon Review of Aila's War, Book One of The Stanwood House Historical Saga



Seventeen-year-old Kit Dobson is slight, combative and a brilliant mechanic who is fascinated by the extraordinary new world of powered flight. In 1917, Aila Smythe of Stanwood House whose maid Maisie is Kit's cousin, introduces her to the famous Sopwith Aviation Company. Kit overcomes the contempt and aggression of the male factory workers to become one of the first female pilots to deliver planes across the Channel to the First World War's front-line squadrons.

Recruited to steal plans from a German spy in London, Kit is already facing murderous retribution when Aila's half-brother, Dudley, learns of her existence. If a German spy fails to destroy Kit, maybe Dudley will succeed.

Maybe.

- Book Length: 334 pages
- Paperback Dimensions: 127mm x 203mm
- Published 24.11.25



The Stanwood House Chronicles are rooted in Stephen Timmins' own memories. His maternal grandfather signed up as an Old Contemptible at the outbreak of war in 1914 and was in the trenches for three years. The village in which he and his grandmother lived was not dissimilar to the Stanwood of these novels. And while Kit Dobson may not be known to us, the historical figures of Thomas Sopwith, his chief engineer Herbert Smith and the flying machines they created are now a part of aeronautical legend. Historians of WW1 can, I am sure, pick holes in the narrative, but he has tried not to make too free with historical fact. And he can claim that at least he found the correct telephone number of the Sopwith Factory in Kingston.

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