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Based on extensive research from both Australia and Britain, this book is a comprehensive history of the Australian Light Horse in war and peace.

Historian Jean Bou examines the place of the light horse in Australia's military history throughout its existence, from its antecedents in the middle of the nineteenth century, until the last regiment was disbanded in 1944.

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