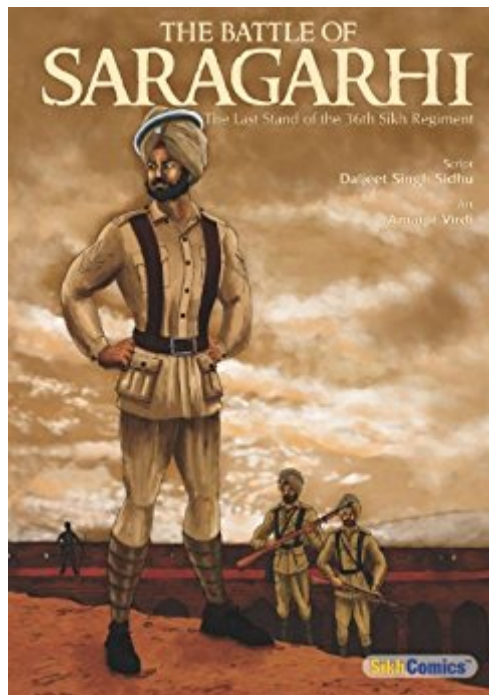


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Synopsis

September 12, 1897, twenty-one soldiers of the 36th Sikh Regiment, including their commander, Havildar Ishar Singh, faced impossible odds. Over ten thousand Pathans and Afghan tribesmen advanced on their signaling post of Saragarhi, located in the North-West Frontier province of undivided British India. For the next seven hours, the Sikhs fought to the last man, protecting the Indian soil of the British Empire with unflinching courage and determination. Each was posthumously awarded the Indian Order of Merit, the highest gallantry award an Indian soldier could receive from the British crown. Never in the history, or since the battle of Saragarhi, has an entire contingent of troops received the highest gallantry honor for a single action. This is their story, based on the actual dispatches sent during the battle and the days that followed it. | the name of your race has become almost synonymous in the English language with traditions of desperate courage and unflinching loyalty.-Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, in Lahore. (The Times, April 07, 1899) | the conduct displayed by the 21 men of the 36th Sikh Regiment whose names were inscribed on the memorial was characteristic of the [Sikh] nation's traditions. It should be kept as an example to others, in order to show how brave men should behave when facing fearful odds. -General Sir Arthur Power Palmer (The Times, April 17, 1902)

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Customer Reviews

I have started reading this book and found it quite interesting. I can recommend it for any Indian specially Sikh families to take interest in the historical aspect of Sikhism. My kids definitely are keen to learn it via this medium.

The quality of book is excellent. The pictures and colors tell the difference with lot of other comics out there. The story is amazing, and history depicted graphically in a small comic but wonderful way... Good read for kids to know the amazing Sikh fighters... I did not know about the bravery and the battle of Saragarhi until I read this comic. I downloaded as a kindle app on my iPad.... Yes some of the pages you need to zoom in to read but app does a good job.

It was very interesting to know about the bravery of Indian soldiers in the last battle of the 36th Sikh battalion during the India Britannica (1897). A battle of bravery on the inequality in the number of combatants: 21 Sikh soldiers of Fort Saragarhi, in the Sierra de Samana, the border region of Khiber Pass, against Afghan enemy with 500 times more warriors. About graphical art the author is successful to capture the dramatic moment, without resort to appealing content.

Imperative reading for those without knowledge of Sikh history and culture. It is a vivid account of a great battle; really gripping. Nothing can distract you until the end.

I am so proud to read about such great men. It saddens me that they have never gotten recognition for their heroic acts in today's age. They need to make a movie on this.

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