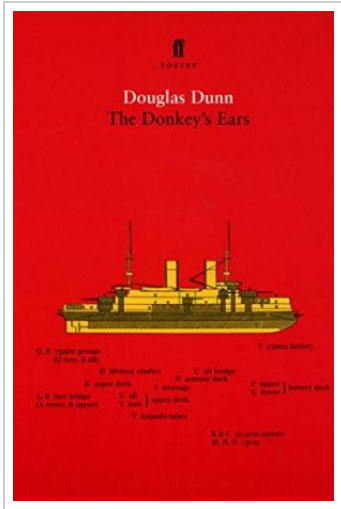




The Donkey's Ears

By Douglas Dunn

Faber & Faber. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Donkey's Ears, Douglas Dunn, A wonderfully sustained narrative poem, full of the resonances and repercussions attendant on the end of an era, The Donkey's Ears depicts life aboard a Russian flagship just before the battle of Tsushima, 1905. It purports to be written by E.S. Politovsky, a ship's engineer addressing his wife in letters back home. Known as 'The Trafalgar of the East', Tsushima (which, translated from the Japanese, means 'The Donkey's Ears' - a description of the twin peaks of the islands) was the biggest naval gun-battle in history. The action of the poem takes place before the battle. A vividly realized claustrophobia prevails. Life below and on deck is brilliantly detailed as is the sense of incipient doom; one man's voice (domestic, particular, yearning for wife and home comforts) pitched against the inexorable onslaught of events.



 **READ ONLINE**
[3.85 MB]

Reviews

This is the very best publication i have got go through until now. I am quite late in start reading this one, but better then never. I discovered this pdf from my dad and i encouraged this book to understand.
-- **Casimer McGlynn**

Totally one of the better publication I have actually read through. It really is rally fascinating throgh studying time period. Its been printed in an extremely simple way and is particularly just following i finished reading through this ebook in which basically modified me, modify the way i think.
-- **Mrs. Maudie Weimann**