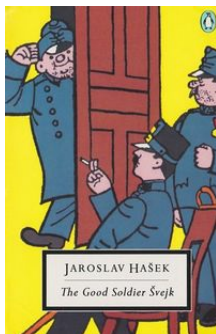


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I've been on a roll with my reading recently. Love having time off. Anyways - it is often said that this novel was an inspiration for *Catch-22*. Like *Catch-22*, it is hilarious....