

## We Are Soldiers Our Heroes Their Stories Real Life On The Frontline

This journal has 100 pages celebrating the men and women who defend our borders. Each page asks a question: Who protects America? What kind of a person becomes a soldier? Why do we honor soldiers? Why does one soldier try to kill another soldier? How do we help wounded soldiers? Do soldiers ever get afraid? What happens when a soldier dies? How do soldiers keep us safe? Why do many people want peace instead of war? Why do boys like to play with toy soldiers? Why do soldiers wear a uniform? How do we train our soldiers for war? Why do some soldiers pray? And many more questions to get your child thinking about freedom and its cost. This journal can be a thoughtful gift on Veterans Day or Memorial Day, Christmas or a birthday, but only if you are interested in helping a child develop a love for their country and a respect for the soldiers who put themselves in harm's way to protect our freedoms.

The military service of millions of Americans is reflected in these stories. They will put you in the middle of the action of our nation's wars. Through firsthand accounts of veterans who served during World War II, the Cold War, Korean War, Vietnam War, the Quiet War, and Operations Desert Storm and Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); you'll find yourself paying tribute to each and every veteran. The stories of personal sacrifice, commitment, and valor demonstrate the values that have made the United States of America the envy of the world. Sixty veterans recall their time in uniform, sharing stories that are both funny and heart wrenching. These stories provide an excellent opportunity to gain an understanding and appreciation of veterans. Celebrate what it means to be an American devoted to freedom with Veterans' Reflections. As a veteran himself, the author is obviously very close to this work, and it shows not only in his passion for his subject, but also in his attention to detail. His method, which weaves the veterans' own stories into an historical overview of a specific conflict, is extremely effective. The soldiers' accounts go well beyond the war's scorecard and reveal some of the actual fears and experiences of the participants. Anyone can tell the facts behind a story, but those who have lived it can share insights no secondhand history can match. — The US Review of Books

Flying Into History is about the heroes of Air Force Flying Class 55N. They all flew for the Air Force in defense of our country during a time of three wars, the ending of the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and the Cold War. Yes, the Cold War was dangerous and some aircraft were shot down. Three of them lost their lives in combat in Vietnam. None of them even flinched at being sent into harms way for military needs whether it be combat or other military needs like flying into the center of a hurricane or typhoon to track it for public safety information, or taking nuclear samples near French and Soviet nuclear tests. All of their stories are interesting. They include such stories as flying B-47 reconnaissance aircraft into Russia's back yard; flying as forward air controllers in Vietnam putting close air support fighters, gunships, and even bombers on the enemy to save friendly ground forces under attack; surviving mid-air collisions; developing the F-101B Interceptor and the RF-4C reconnaissance aircraft; flying Kissinger to secret meetings with the North Vietnamese; supporting Presidential flights in the EC-121 and Coast Guard HC-130s; shooting down MiGs over North Vietnam; escaping MiGs in B-52 and KC-135 aircraft; crashing in a B-26 after taking out an enemy machine gun; facing 6,000 North Vietnamese soldiers with a can-do attitude that saved U.S. Army lives on the ground; and many miraculous saves from aircraft emergencies. This is just volume 1 of the book Flying into History. It tells the stories of 14 of our Air Force Flying Class 55N of which there are 337 members. We will keep writing volumes until we run out of pilots and families to tell their stories. We already have enough input to fill three volumes and we expect almost all the class members will be in contact to get into this

class book before we are finished. So if you like this book, watch for the next volume. They will be coming out fairly fast. We are shooting for one every three months. The average age of our class pilots is now 80 years old. Thus, about a third have already died. But death is not a reason to skip their war stories and accomplishments. We are in contact with many of the families of the deceased, wives and children, who are helping to provide records to tell the great stories of the deceased. Every word in this book is part of a true story. Truth is indeed stranger than fiction, or I should say truth makes better stories than fiction. Every name in this book is a real person. We want you to know who was involved in the story. Thus, there are many names in this book that are not 55-N members.

This is the story of men under fire, of the courageous Indian soldier inspired by his officers. While war is an extension of the politics of a nation, it ultimately falls to the lot of the soldier to face combat on the ground. Schooled in the culture of 'Service before Self', soldiers of the Indian Army take their challenges head-on, turning adversity into opportunity, overcoming impossible situations with a smile. While some of their deeds of valour are rewarded, many more need to be remembered. What makes these men the way they are? This book helps us understand better the Indian soldier and his degree of commitment to the Indian Army, and to the nation that he serves.

The mythos of the hero has existed within the stories of humanity for as long as we can remember. Within the last hundred years film has become one of the dominant storytelling media of our culture and numerous films, especially war films, about heroes and their inspirational actions have been made. This study focuses on war films and the hero soldiers and their actions portrayed in those films. It uses a narrative analysis of five war films to accomplish this. The findings suggest that the hero soldier has become more human and fallible over time and that heroes are a constantly changing entity. These changes do not reach down to the fundamental levels of hero makeup. At the core and archetypal level the hero remains the same. However, the hero soldier has become more flawed over time descending from invincible demi-god to a fallible human. This change is due to the merger between the hero and non-hero characters, and the incorporation of their traits into one another.

In 2012 the Museum of Lancashire was invited to take part in a programme of Heritage Lottery Funded activity under the banner of "Preston Remembers" which centred on the refurbishment of the Cenotaph in Preston city centre. A marble tablet mounted on the wall of St Mary's Church, now Lancashire Conservation Studios behind the museum, gave us the perfect opportunity to explore local stories from the community on our doorstep. The tablet contained 80 names of soldiers killed during the First World War, but nothing more, no ranks, regiments or indication of date of death. The lives of these men were a complete mystery. A team of 17 volunteers from the local area were recruited in 2014, many of whom continued to be actively involved throughout the project. A training programme was provided to develop the volunteers' skills in historical research and exhibition development. From the outset the volunteers were incredibly dedicated, enthusiastic and quickly developed a bond with the soldiers that they were researching. We all feel incredibly proud to have been part of this project and the tireless work of the volunteers has been truly inspiring. Every soldier was identified, something that we thought may not be possible, and their stories represent the full course of the First World War from 1914 to the Armistice, including all major battles fought. The research illustrates just how the men from this small Preston community played their part on the world stage and thanks to the research; we can fully appreciate the lives and deaths of our fallen heroes.

When are people willing to sacrifice for the common good? What are the benefits of friendship? How do communities deal with betrayal? And what are the costs and benefits of being in a diverse community? Using the life histories of more than forty thousand Civil War soldiers, Dora Costa and Matthew Kahn answer these questions and uncover the vivid stories, social influences, and crucial networks that influenced

soldiers' lives both during and after the war. Drawing information from government documents, soldiers' journals, and one of the most extensive research projects about Union Army soldiers ever undertaken, *Heroes and Cowards* demonstrates the role that social capital plays in people's decisions. The makeup of various companies--whether soldiers were of the same ethnicity, age, and occupation--influenced whether soldiers remained loyal or whether they deserted. Costa and Kahn discuss how the soldiers benefited from friendships, what social factors allowed some to survive the POW camps while others died, and how punishments meted out for breaking codes of conduct affected men after the war. The book also examines the experience of African-American soldiers and makes important observations about how their comrades shaped their lives. *Heroes and Cowards* highlights the inherent tensions between the costs and benefits of community diversity, shedding light on how groups and societies behave and providing valuable lessons for the present day.

*Soldiers Fight For You. Heroes Die For You.* 6 Jun 1944: It is difficult to know what to do...we are all scared. We land at Normandy soon. It's our first battle as a unit. My heart is pounding. Among my brothers, the people I have trained with for months, I suddenly feel alone...but I know, I am in a Company of Heroes. *BradyGames' Company of Heroes Official Strategy Guide* includes the following: Complete Campaign Intel: In the fog of war, we provide the ways and means to win every skirmish, bringing your troops through alive and together. Advanced Combat Training: BradyGames is your Drill Sergeant. We show you how to control your units in the flow of battle, as you take your soldiers from toe tags to Veterans. Recon Maps: Our detailed mission maps pinpoint starting locations, critical areas, chokepoints, and resources. Unit Lists: Dossiers on every soldier you fight beside and any enemy units you encounter on the battlefield. Multiplayer Maps and Strategies: Dominate multiplayer battles with field maps and first point of attack strategy. Platform: PC Genre: Strategy This product is available for sale worldwide.

In *Chemical Heroes* Andrew Bickford analyzes the US military's attempts to design performance enhancement technologies and create pharmacological "supersoldiers" capable of withstanding extreme trauma. Bickford traces the deep history of efforts to biologically fortify and extend the health and lethal power of soldiers from the Cold War era into the twenty-first century, from early adoptions of mandatory immunizations to bio-protective gear, to the development and spread of new performance enhancing drugs during the global War on Terrorism. In his examination of government efforts to alter soldiers' bodies through new technologies, Bickford invites us to contemplate what constitutes heroism when armor becomes built in, wired in, and even edited into the molecular being of an American soldier. Lurking in the background and dark recesses of all US military enhancement research, Bickford demonstrates, is the desire to preserve US military and imperial power.

*Valor* features the thrilling stories that are the fruit of Mark Lee Greenblatt's interviews with brave American servicemen from twenty-first-century wars. These soldiers, sailors, and Marines have risked their lives several times over for their country as well as for their fellow troops and civilians. Still, until now, their stories have largely gone unnoticed by the public, perhaps lost in the frenzied and often nasty debate surrounding those conflicts. As the author writes, "This generation does not have an Audie Murphy. I set out to change that with this book." Detailing incredible and evocative feats—including an Army pilot who rescued two fellow pilots from a deadly crash in hostile territory and strapped himself to the helicopter's exterior for the flight to the hospital—Greenblatt provides glimpses into the minds of these men as they face gut-wrenching decisions and overcome enormous

odds. However, this book is much more than tales of riveting action. Each chapter goes beyond linear combat stories to explore each hero's motivations, dreams, and the genuine emotions that were evoked in the face of extreme danger. Readers will be transported to a variety of settings—from close-quarters urban fighting in Iraq to mountainside ambushes in rural Afghanistan to a midnight rescue in the middle of the Atlantic—as they accompany the men who do not see themselves as heroes but as patriots in the line of duty.

FALLEN HERO We still remember you, our virtuous soul, one of a small breed, guided by the finger of God. Valor sounds strange, being so rarely see, but really, should it be so odd? Your journey was one of strength. When you were here, our world was a different place. The meadows were greener, clothed with a sense of your honor. The sky was brighter, a vibrant blue, shaded with the virtue of sacrifice! The earth was illuminated with a different sun, so your courage could be seen in plain sight. The sword of valor is questioned by those who don't understand, but we always knew you fought for what was right! As we live, facing true world realities, we must admit that freedom isn't really free. Wherever there was a cry from the hand of tyranny, you were there fighting for what you believed! Now you stand in God's Glory. Heaven has rewarded you for what you chose. Never a day will pass where we fail to remember you. Forever in our hearts, forever we stand in awe...of our own Fallen Hero! Funeral Memorial Guest Book For US Army Service Members And Veterans This military bereavement guest book features our original poem, Fallen Hero, which we wrote to honor fallen soldiers, REAL AND TRUE HEROES, the courageous and awesome men and women who gave their lives in the service of this great country. This military funeral guest registry book has plenty of space for 220 guests to sign and leave their thoughts, and also includes lined and blank pages for the family to write down their own personal notes of remembrance and add photos or other mementos of their loved one. This guest book can be used for funerals, memorial services, and wakes and will make a truly meaningful and heartfelt memory keepsake for anyone who has experienced the loss of their own TRUE HERO who served in the Army. Features and Uses of this Wedding Guest Book 8.5" X 8.5" (21.59cm X 21.59cm)- Large square size Cream paper - high quality 90 GSM Premium Designed Matte cover - absorbs scratches and scuffs "In Loving Memory Of" page with space for name, birth and death dates, and years of service 110 Sign-in pages for 2 guests to sign per page with ample room for special messages 4 Blank lined pages for your own thoughts 4 Blank pages for you to add photos and other mementos Companion 6x9 Blank Lined Journal available To see memorial guest books for other branches of service and the companion journals we offer, click or tap on the Author name under the title.

"Heroes of World War II - An insider's account" UPDATE: SECOND EDITION - WITH ADDED CONTENT! Hero is a word thrown around without much regard for its true meaning in this day and age, in this eBook you will discover stories of true heroes who will make you beam with pride and feel a true sense of what being a hero really means. Within the book you will find the diverse stories of the true heroes of World War II told in great detail by this passionate writer, marvel at their trully heroic acts told in stunning detail and find yourself routing for them as you walk in their shoes through their stories. One of the true heroes of this book is American hero Joseph Beyrle, an inspirational paratrooper who was successfully dropped behind enemy lines numerous

times during the war. Joseph's acts did not end with paratrooping however, you will find yourself engrossed as you hear how he also single handedly blew up a power station, got his British wings while on secondment with the RAF, mezzimisingly got shot in the arm in a row over a sack of potatoes and twice escaped after capture from the German forces. Joseph's compelling and inspiring story of bravery is just one of many incredible journeys in this book which will have you gripped from the first to last page and unable to put the book aside until you have devoured it all. Other stories included in this book are: Yakov Pavlov - known as the Hero of Stalingrad and the Hero of the Soviet Union. Robert Henry Cain - the Tiger killer. David Vivian Currie - the Canadian tank ace. Bhanbhagta Gurung - a legendary Ghurka who was awarded the Victoria Cross. This eBook is suitable for historians of any age and anyone who wants to learn the true meaning of the word hero and wants to hear some of the most incredible stories of heroes, legends and incredible human beings."

"Soldier Of A 1,000 Faces" is a small compilation of letters written to combat soldiers who may not otherwise receive mail. The idea was to share these letters among the soldiers so that everyone who wanted, got a letter. The premise is to take a touch of home to men and women who were, perhaps for the first time, far away from home. The job of war is a hard, often unforgiving. To take our heroes away from those hardships momentarily, I tried to remind them what they were protecting, and moreover, how much we appreciated their unselfish efforts, and that their efforts were so much more than just a job. Each letter was written as though an individual were sitting beside me and chatting about the events of my daily life and humorous stories of my past, sometimes embellished for effect, more often than note, not embellished at all. "I caught a fish THIS big!" Humor can be a reprieve from all sorts of conditions and perhaps at some unexpected time, be shared and remembered again and again. Moreover, positive strokes deliver pride in ones self, and no matter who you are, everybody needs a warm fuzzy, from time to time. Here's one for today, Letter #---. Laugh with me, beam with me, and for a moment, be next to me where I am safe.

Danny Danziger interviews the men and women who fight our wars, giving us an insight into the reality of what we ask of our armed forces. Through these soldiers' eyes, the reader will be taken on training exercises in the jungles of Borneo and the Arctic tundra; enter the Muslim compound of Gorazde as the Serbians fire on children making their way to school; sit in on negotiations with Afghan warlords; learn what troops ask the Regimental Padre as they stand on the front line, and discover what it's like to experience the intense heat of battle.

THE END OF ROMAN BRITAIN BEGINS. The story opens in 367 AD. Four soldiers - Justinus, Paternus, Leocadius and Vitalis - are out hunting for food supplies at an outpost of Hadrian's Wall, when the Wall comes under attack. The four find their fort destroyed, their comrades killed, and Paternus is unable to find his wife and son. As they run south to Eboracum, they realize that this is no ordinary border raid. Ranged against the Romans at the edge of the world are four different peoples, and they have banded together under a mysterious leader who wears a silver mask and uses the name Valentinus - man of Valentia, the turbulent area north of the Wall. br>Faced with questions they are hard-pressed to answer, Leocadius blurts out a story that makes the men Heroes of the Wall. Their lives change not only when Valentinus begins his lethal sweep across Britannia but as soon as

Leo's lie is out in the world, growing and changing as it goes. WILL THE WALL BE REBUILT AND THE POWER OF ROME RE-ESTABLISHED? AND WILL OUR FOUR HEROES REACH THE END OF THEIR JOURNEY? 367 AD is one of the critical dates in British history, but the year means little to most people now, and it is only rarely mentioned in historical books. *Britannia: Part I - The Wall* introduces the reader to this tumultuous age, as we share the adventure, confusion and bewilderment of our heroes - four common soldiers stationed at Hadrian's Wall. We find them caught up in the madness of a chain of events which will eventually lead to the fall of Roman Britain, and the descent into the Dark Ages.

Australians have always admired the heroic actions of our countrymen in the heat of battle. From our nation's proud history we all know of heart-stopping stories of courage from Gallipoli, Kokoda and Vietnam, and they have shaped the way we see ourselves as a nation at war. But who are today's military heroes, the real men and women of our modern elite defence forces, decorated for their unswerving duty and courage in the line of fire? Narelle Biedermann interviewed thirteen Australian soldiers who have awarded medals in the service of their country in the last twenty-five years, and here they tell their own stories. In each of these extraordinary testimonials, each officer tells of the drama and danger, the emotional challenge, and how their training - and personal daring and fortitude - helped them to perform these feats of remarkable courage and bravery. Perhaps most revealing is that each of these proud officers were humble and self-effacing in receipt of their award - though none could deny they were strongly affected by what they saw and did. From actions carried out in Rwanda, the Blackhawk disaster, East Timor, Afghanistan and the Gulf War, the medals achieved by these soldiers include the Medal of Gallantry awarded for acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances, the Star of Courage given for acts of conspicuous courage in circumstances of great peril, and the Bravery Medal offered for acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances. With a Foreword from Air Chief Marshal Angus Houston, AO, AFC Chief of the Defence Force

"United We Stand" - Supporting our American soldiers and their families to let them know they are not forgotten.

Winston Churchill described the opening campaign of World War I as 'a drama never surpassed'. The titanic clash of Europe's armies in 1914 is one the great stories of 20th-century history, and one in which the British Expeditionary Force (BEF) played a notable part. Previous assessments of the BEF have held to an unshakeable belief in its exceptional performance during the battles of 1914. But closer examination of the historical record reveals a force possessing some key strengths yet undermined by other, significant failings. Within an authoritative and well-paced campaign narrative, *Challenge of Battle* re-evaluates the Army's leadership, organization and tactics. It describes the problems faced by commanders, grappling with the brutal realities of 20th-century warfare, and explains how the British infantry's famed marksmanship has to be set against the inexperience and tactical shortcomings of the BEF as a whole. However, it also demonstrates the progress made by the British during 1914, concluding with the successful defence of Ypres against superior enemy forces. The author examines the fateful decisions made by senior officers and how they affected the men

under their command. Making full use of diaries, letters and other contemporary accounts, he builds a compelling picture of what it was like to fight in the battles of Mons, Le Cateau, the Aisne and Ypres. In this timely new book, Adrian Gilbert clears away the layers of sentiment that have obscured a true historical understanding of the 1914 campaign to provide a full, unvarnished picture of the BEF at war.

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New York Times Bestseller: A "powerful and epic story . . . the best account of infantry combat I have ever read" (Col. David Hackworth, author of About Face). In November 1965, some 450 men of the First Battalion, Seventh Cavalry, under the command of Lt. Col. Harold Moore, were dropped into a small clearing in the Ia Drang Valley. They were immediately surrounded by 2,000 North Vietnamese soldiers. Three days later, only two and a half miles away, a sister battalion was brutally slaughtered. Together, these actions at the landing zones X-Ray and Albany constituted one of the most savage and significant battles of the Vietnam War. They were the first major engagements between the US Army

and the People's Army of Vietnam. How these Americans persevered—sacrificing themselves for their comrades and never giving up—creates a vivid portrait of war at its most devastating and inspiring. Lt. Gen. Moore and Joseph L. Galloway—the only journalist on the ground throughout the fighting—interviewed hundreds of men who fought in the battle, including the North Vietnamese commanders. Their poignant account rises above the ordeal it chronicles to depict men facing the ultimate challenge, dealing with it in ways they would have once found unimaginable. It reveals to us, as rarely before, man's most heroic and horrendous endeavor.

As Americans, we have much to be thankful for. Many brave men and women serve in the armed forces. They uphold our values and protect our borders. On Veterans Day, we take time to thank these people. Colorful images, supporting text, a glossary, table of contents, and index all work together to help readers better understand the content and be fully engaged from cover to cover. This 6-pack includes 6 copies of this title and a lesson plan.

UPDATE: SECOND EDITION - WITH ADDED CONTENT!! Vietnam is one of the most hotly debated wars. Should we have been there? Did the people of Vietnam really want our help? Did our presence there really help them? These are questions that will haunt the history books for many decades or even centuries to come. What we do know, is that some men that fought in this highly unpopular war were heroes. They put their own lives on the line, often making the ultimate sacrifice, to save the lives of other men in their units. When thinking of Vietnam it's important to remember that many of the men there volunteered to avoid being drafted or were unwillingly drafted into service. Others volunteered under a sense of patriotism and believed in the leaders of our country. Regardless of their reason for being there, many of them fought and died. These are the stories of the heroes. These are the stories of just a handful of men that put the good of their unit above their own personal safety in hopes that they could help one more man go home at the end of it all. Countless lives were saved through their bravery and if nothing else, their sacrifice should be remembered and honored. Learn about the medic, who joined up against his morals to help others. Read about the man denied honors because of his skin color. Find out about the pivotal role a brave young Green Beret played in a key battle. These were fathers, brothers, husbands, and sons. Regardless of our opinion of the war itself, we should never forget their bravery. Grab your copy today to learn more about these unsung heroes. Comments From Other Readers "I think that the latest Gulf War is really my generation's version of the Vietnam War. This war really changed everything that we imagined a nation's respond to war would be. There's so much negativity surrounding the actions of immoral men that were there that we forget that many of them were good men, moral men. Books like this one are needed more than ever. It's good to finally read about the good men that served in that war." - Leslie (Oklahoma, USA) "History books have taken the lessons of Vietnam and condensed them into a cautionary tale of negativity and depravity. Many text book authors have forgotten

that the men that fought there were humans and the vast majority were good and honest men. This book brings that simple fact into the light where it should be. There was little noble about this war other than some of the men that laid their lives on the line to save each other and the innocents that they came across. We should never forget that. Bravo to the author" - David (Illinois, USA) Tags: Vietnam, Green Beret, Special Forces, medic, corpsman, Nam, war, communism, We Were Soldiers, Flashing Saber, We were soldiers, gunship pilot, point man, marine sniper, Mekong mud dogs, Vietnam memoirs, good to go, five four whiskey, the Vietnam war, Vietnam war, marine corp, Vietnam war history, vietcong, Vietnam war book, Vietnam history, Vietnam war stories, soldier stories, world war 2

We Are Soldiers Our heroes. Their stories. Real life on the frontline. Hachette UK

These six heroes bring all the heat! Selfless Hero Prescription: Orgasm Patient: Kylie Hackett To be filled by: Dr. Max Lewis Aka her worst nightmare. When I walk into the ER for my first shift, the nurses all want me. I don't need my stethoscope to hear their hearts pounding. Except Kylie. She's actually focused on her job. Not my military background, or tattoos. No, she's actually all about patient care. Well, let me care for you sweetheart. But she thinks I'm full of myself, annoying at best. She couldn't be more wrong. Fact: I know what I'm doing in the ER. I can also fulfill her wildest fantasies. That's not ego. That's the truth. However, when Kylie gets hurt I find myself swallowing all my pride. She needs me, and I'm just what the doctor ordered. Hopeless Hero I've got my finger on her trigger. People say I'm dangerous. Ex-Savage Soldier with a bad attitude. But everything changes when I see Alicia Joppa, the one that got away. All I want is to get my torpedo in her target, but the way she's looking at me? Ain't gonna happen. Things weren't easy for her while I was away and she's always been good at hiding secrets. What she doesn't realize is I know how to torture her for information. With my lips, my hands, my missile... She doesn't stand a chance. However, the bomb she just dropped could ruin us both. She had my baby while I was overseas. She may have won the battle, but I will win the war... Of her heart. Fearless Hero A one night stand turns into so much more. When someone tries to kill the potential VP, I know I have to protect his daughter too. It's my job to keep her safe. But her curves call my name. Her beautiful eyes distract me. And those lips? They know all my secrets. All I want is to let down my guard and lock her away in my bed. But it's not safe. How can I protect her when I'm falling for her? Lawless Hero I saved her life. I thought that being deployed would be the worst thing to ever happen to me. I was wrong. When Rose walks into our camp, everything changes. She needs a protector, and I'll break all the rules to keep her safe. Those lips, that body, her sassy attitude? She's everything I've ever dreamed of. But when we return to the States, rumors and lies from the base come home with us too. Savages are supposed to stick with their brothers. But I'm choosing her. Forever. Reckless Hero I was the cocky, arrogant, playboy type. But that was before. Before the war. Before my father died and my life changed. Now people count of me to

do the right thing. But Anna doesn't count on me. Not after I left her four years ago. She treats me like the enemy, can't say I blame her. My new mission? Get under Anna's skirt, and maybe into her heart. I'll ask her to be my study partner for Law school. Get back into her good graces. We'll be up all night long. I don't know if we'll get an A, but I'll definitely give her an O. Anna is hiding something though, which might make us both fail. While I was overseas, she was raising her son. And I don't have to be a lawyer to look at the evidence. He's mine. Ruthless Hero I have one job. Don't fall for the client. Too late. The minute I lay eyes on Scarlett, my professionalism flies out the window. She's sassy with just a touch of sweet. With curves in all the right places. Usually it's not hard for me to do the job. Keep the client safe. But Scarlett likes to test my limits. All of them. This set contains a special epilogue for the series that isn't available anywhere else! Enjoy! free romance, contemporary romance, billionaire romance, single dad romance, nanny romance, teacher romance, multiples, twins, triplets, secret baby romance, family drama romance, alpha male romance, doctor romance, new adult romance, second chance romance, hero romance, forbidden love, romance series, small town romance series

This book is written in the first person, I, addressing the second person, You. Although the book is dedicated to the soldiers serving abroad, and at home, this book is also dedicated to You, the one reading this book. You, the one who cares, the one who sits and wait, the one who worries, the one who sends care packages, the one who prayers for peace, the one we also call a Hero. This book is a personal tribute to a loved one in representation of all soldiers, male or female, young or old, who sacrifice and step forth in time of need, and who are our True Heroes. We Salute You. Within the pages of this book, we are invited into the world of a young child trying to grasp understanding in the absence of a loved one. Through sadness and loneliness the child prevails in strength and courage to honor the loved one. Gaining acceptance and admiration to the soldier for such unselfish acts of bravery, the child thereby builds on inspiration to expressions of art and letters of love. With each change of season brings change in growth, celebrating in this change encompasses our intellectual, psychological and spiritual state. Our consciousness is enlightened and our needs are fulfilled. For a child, this fantasy-like muse leads the spirit on a journey in discovery of love and devotion. "You don't know what you've got until it's gone", serves true in many facets, especially when a loved one leaves to serve their country. For a child, finding a comfort zone is crucial and working on creating a bond is more so important. Keeping consistency in communication creates structure for the child which can build to an almost ritual-like bonding. Taking comfort through honoring your soldier with love and dignity, leads to a therapeutic adoration. The beauty in memory emerges to reveal moments and images of places held dearly the love we take for granted.

Military working dogs are silently winning the war against the world's deadliest insurgents; day after day saving soldiers' lives in the most dangerous countries on the planet. Many have been rescue animals, neglected or mistreated by their

owners before being given a new lease of life on the front line. From the featureless plains of Helmand and Kandahar to military bases in Germany, army dog teams work day and night to keep us safe but, until recently, their courage and sacrifice has not been fully understood or appreciated. Award-winning journalist Stephen Paul Stewart employs in-depth interviews together with years of research and frontline reportage to tell their gripping and emotional stories for the first time. 'A fascinating insight into a little-known subject, *A Soldier's Best Friend* is a moving and engrossing read.' — Niall Edworthy

Not since the great military suicide epidemic of the American Civil War have we seen so many of our heroes, our soldiers and veterans, die by suicide. Why? War is violence. There is intent to cause death, or serious injury, or threat to the physical and psychological integrity of others. War stress is unforgiving. Suicide is an all too frequent response. Today, one member of the military dies by suicide every day. This is a new epidemic. This book addresses some tough questions: What do we know about suicides in the military? Are rates high? Or low? Is military suicide the same or different in the United States and Canada? Is military culture relevant? Do we know the causes, patterns, and associations? Is suicide among the armed forces similar to or different from suicide among civilians? Can it be altruistic? Through individual case studies and general/population approaches, we attempt to understand the cost of military service. It is especially through the personal stories of the great Civil War hero General Emory Upton, Admiral of the Navy Mike Boorda, and Hospital Corpsman Chris Purcell that we find answers. We learn there is a relative lack of understanding about military suicides, mainly due to the very complexity of suicide. The nature of suicide is not monolithic--it is multi-determined. Military service, we find, is a risk factor for suicide and suicidal behavior. Military veterans are twice as likely as civilians to die by suicide. Posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and traumatic brain Injury (TBI) are especially noted to be huge risk factors, but so are other physical and psychological injuries. Sadly, the aftershocks of war include not only suicides but also incarceration, motor vehicle accidents, homicides, homicide(s)-suicides, and many more faces of violence. And there are many more, uncounted, wounded and dead. The families of traumatized soldiers and veterans, too, are indirect victims of their traumatic experience and, for some, their suicides; there is secondary traumatization. Yet, as this book shows, we must not forget that despite the unbearable pain of war, soldiers, veterans, and their military families, including children, are typically resilient. They can survive! Without question, our vulnerable heroes and veterans are at risk for suicide. But there is secrecy surrounding this, which may well be the biggest barrier. The government, the Department of Defense, the military, veterans groups, survivors, health providers, and other stakeholders need to develop and support more research, more programs, and more care for suicidal and disabled armed services personnel, veterans, and survivors. This war stress needs to stop.

A Deeper Look at Comic Book Superhero Soldiers The military in comic books: Comic book superheroes have been influenced by the true heroes of our armed forces for decades. They frequently recreate the actions of presidents, military leaders, and soldiers. From Captain America punching Hitler in the jaw on his very first cover, to The Punisher surviving the battle of Firebase Valley Forge, there are countless instances when the military has crossed over to the pages of comic books. Soldiers and superheroes: A veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Jason Inman re-discovered his childhood love of comic books during long days at the Tallil Air Base in southern Iraq. He couldn't help but ask why so many comic books are filled with service members. Maybe it's their loyalty to everyday citizens and the never-ending quest for justice. The men and women who lace up their boots and sacrifice their lives know that battle can change a person. What kinds of soldiers were these fictional characters, and how were they changed by war? Discover the super soldiers in Marvel comics, DC comics and beyond: Super Soldiers: A Salute to the Comic Book Heroes and Villains Who Fought for Their Country looks at the intersection between war and pop culture to understand these questions and more. Each chapter revisits military comic book characters and compares them to personal stories from Inman's military career. Describing superhero soldiers from DC comics and Marvel comics, including lesser-known characters lost to time. Super Soldiers is perfect for fans of military science fiction and everyone who wants to know the stories behind their favorite comic books: You'll love Super Soldiers if you enjoyed DC Comics Encyclopedia All-New Edition, The Secret History of Wonder Woman, The League of Regrettable Superheroes, and The Legion of Regrettable Supervillains.

FOUR HEROES TAKE ON THE WORLD FOR TRUTH! KELLY CHANCE IS THE WAR HERO! JULIET ROSE IS THE PEACE ACTIVIST. JIMMY SHAKESPEARE IS THE NEWSPAPER MAN COVERING THE WAR AND PEACE PROCESS. KATHERINE "KAT" THOMPSON IS A LEADING AMERICAN NEWSPAPER WOMAN COVERING THE WARS AT HOME AND OVERSEAS. THEY ARE THE PAPER SOLDIERS-THE WAR WRITERS WHO WRITE SO WE MIGHT UNDERSTAND WAR AND PEACE. THE TRUTH IS A PRISONER OF WAR. THE TRUTH WAS EDITED, DELETED OR REDACTED. LATER AS THE FOREIGN PRESS RELEASED DIFFERENT STORIES AND AS SOLDIERS WROTE HOME THE TRUTH ESCAPED. THE TRIAL FOR TREASON BROUGHT EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING TO A MAJOR CLIMAX. THE VILLAINS COME OUT FOR A FINAL SHOWDOWN. SOME QUESTIONS REMAIN: HOW DO WE HANDLE 58,000 CASKETS COMING HOME AND WILL THEY SHOOT OUR HERO AS A TRAITOR. THIS IS A WAR STORY, A LOVE STORY, AND A NEWS STORY.

Francis Joseph Cassavant is 18. He has just returned home from the Second World War, and he has no face. He does have a gun and a mission: to murder his childhood hero. Francis lost most of his face when he fell on a grenade in France. He received the Silver Star for bravery, but was it really an act of heroism? Now, having survived, he is looking

for a man he once admired and respected, a man adored by many people, a man who also received a Silver Star for bravery. A man who destroyed Francis's life.

Excerpt from Memorial Day, May Thirtieth, 1910 Not to glorify war nor the heroes of war was Memorial Day set apart. It was rather to impress upon us and our children the terrible price which our permanent peace has cost, and to keep constantly before us the picture of havoc and sacrifice wrought by an appeal to arms. But, while our dread and hatred of war should increase with every telling of the story which the day recalls, its proper observance should also increase our respect and devotion for these peace-loving men and women who, with great reluctance, dared to choose the strife of war' rather than the repose of dishonor; who hated war not less than we and whose love for peace was none the less, but who hated wrong and national disgrace more than they hated war, and who loved right and national honor more than an unstable and dishonorable peace. Therefore let no one think that these soldiers whose memory we honor lusted for the blood of their fellow men or took comfort in, the plunder of homes and the destruction of cities. They, far more vividly than we, saw the pity and the agony of it all, and, on battle - field and camping ground, longed anxiously for the dawn of peace. Thus, it is, that war may become its own worst enemy and its great soldiers our best heralds of peace. It was Ulysses S. Grant, the great soldier of the greatest war of all times, who wrote, Let us have peace. 'was this a chance sentence that dropped from his pen? Did the thought first occur to him after all opportunities for fighting were over? No. It was his firm conviction, his heartfelt desire, born with him into the world, deepened by the dread and anxiety of every battle burned into his soul by the fire of conflict and slaughter. We are, therefore, most fortunate that in honoring him as a great soldier, we are also honoring him as a great prophet of peace. And in thus showing our respect for our great soldier and commander, we shall also show our respect to all those brave men whose. Courage and devotion made the name of Grant worthy of our honor. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at [www.forgottenbooks.com](http://www.forgottenbooks.com) This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Winner of the Bruce Fraser Award (2016) *Voices of Civil War* soldiers rise from the pages of *Heroes for All Time*. This book presents the war straight from the minds and pens of its participants; rich passages from soldiers' letters and diaries complement hundreds of outstanding period photographs, most previously unpublished. The soldiers' moving experiences, thoughts, and images animate each chapter. Written accounts by nurses and doctors, soldiers' families,

and volunteers on the home front add intriguing details to our picture of the struggle, which claimed roughly 6,000 Connecticut lives. Rare war artifacts—a bone ring carved on the battlefield or a wad of tobacco acquired from a rebel picket—connect the reader to the men and boys who once owned them. From camp life to battle, from Virginia to Louisiana, from the opening shot at Bull Run to the cheering at Appomattox, *Heroes for All Time* tells the story of the war through vivid, personal portrayals.

The extraordinary lost story of America's invasion of Russia 100 years ago \*\*\* In the brutally cold winter of 1919, 5,000 Americans battled the Red Army 600 miles north of Moscow. We have forgotten. Russia has not. \*\*\* "INCREDIBLE." — John U. Bacon • "AN EXCEPTIONAL BOOK." — Patrick K. O'Donnell • "A MASTER OF NARRATIVE HISTORY." — Mitchell Yockelson • "GRIPPING." — Matthew J. Davenport • "FASCINATING, VIVID." — Minneapolis Star Tribune An unforgettable human drama deep with contemporary resonance, award-winning historian James Carl Nelson's *The Polar Bear Expedition* draws on an untapped trove of firsthand accounts to deliver a vivid, soldier's-eye view of an extraordinary lost chapter of American history—the Invasion of Russia one hundred years ago during the last days of the Great War. In the winter of 1919, 5,000 U.S. soldiers, nicknamed "The Polar Bears," found themselves hundreds of miles north of Moscow in desperate, bloody combat against the newly formed Soviet Union's Red Army. Temperatures plummeted to sixty below zero. Their guns and their flesh froze. The Bolsheviks, camouflaged in white, advanced in waves across the snow like ghosts. The Polar Bears, hailing largely from Michigan, heroically waged a courageous campaign in the brutal, frigid subarctic of northern Russia for almost a year. And yet they are all but unknown today. Indeed, during the Cold War, two U.S. presidents, Ronald Reagan and Richard Nixon, would assert that the American and the Russian people had never directly fought each other. They were spectacularly wrong, and so too is the nation's collective memory. It began in August 1918, during the last months of the First World War: the U.S. Army's 339th Infantry Regiment crossed the Arctic Circle; instead of the Western Front, these troops were sailing en route to Archangel, Russia, on the White Sea, to intervene in the Russian Civil War. The American Expeditionary Force, North Russia, had been sent to fight the Soviet Red Army and aid anti-Bolshevik forces in hopes of reopening the Eastern Front against Germany. And yet even after the Great War officially ended in November 1918, American troops continued to battle the Red Army and another, equally formidable enemy, "General Winter," which had destroyed Napoleon's Grand Armee a century earlier and would do the same to Hitler's once invincible Wehrmacht. More than two hundred Polar Bears perished before their withdrawal in July 1919. But their story does not end there. Ten years after they left, a contingent of veterans returned to Russia to recover the remains of more than a hundred of their fallen brothers and lay them to rest in Michigan, where a monument honoring their service still stands. In the century since, America has forgotten the Polar Bears' harrowing campaign. Russia, notably, has not, and as Nelson reveals, the episode continues to color Russian attitudes toward the United States. At once epic and intimate, *The Polar Bear Expedition* masterfully recovers this remarkable tale at a time of new relevance.

The Falklands War, which may prove to be the last 'colonial' war that Britain ever fights, took place in 1982. Fought 8,000 miles from home soil, it cost the lives of 255 British military personnel with many more wounded, some seriously. The war also witnessed many acts of outstanding courage by the UK Armed Forces after a strong Task Force was sent to regain the islands from the Argentine invaders. Soldiers, sailors and airmen risked, and in some cases gave, their lives for the freedom of 1,820 islanders. Lord Ashcroft, who has been fascinated by bravery since he was a young boy, has amassed several medal collections over the past four decades, including the world's largest

collection of Victoria Crosses, Britain and the Commonwealth's most prestigious gallantry award. Falklands War Heroes tells the stories behind his collection of valour and service medals awarded for the Falklands War. The collection, almost certainly the largest of its kind in the world, spans all the major events of the war. This book, which contains nearly forty individual write-ups, has been written to mark the 40th anniversary of the war. It is Lord Ashcroft's attempt to champion the outstanding bravery of our Armed Forces during an undeclared war that was fought and won over ten weeks in the most challenging conditions.

In 1961, a company of Irish UN troops was forced to surrender to troops loyal to the Katangese Prime Minister Moïse Tshombe. The contingent of Irish UN troops sent to protect the Belgian colonists and local population in Jadotville were attacked by those they were sent to protect. This book is their story.

Soldier Heroes explores the imagining of masculinities within adventure stories. Drawing on literary theory, cultural materialism and Kleinian psychoanalysis, it analyses modern British adventure heroes as historical forms of masculinity originating in the era of nineteenth-century popular imperialism, traces their subsequent transformations and examines the way these identities are internalized and lived by men and boys.

This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the original book (without typos) from the publisher. Not indexed. Not illustrated. 1867 edition. Excerpt: ... SHORT NOTICES. In the following pages, we present short notices, of other deceased soldiers of the city and county of Albany, of whom full information could not be obtained. And in this additional list, we by no means comprise all the noble men from our city and county, who offered their lives upon the altar of their country. Some time since a law was passed, requiring every town in the State, to obtain some information concerning every soldier who had enlisted in our armies during the late war, and send the same to the Bureau of Military Record. Up to the time of our going to press, reports had not been received from Albany, New Scotland, Guilderland and Watervliet, of this county. Had we been favored with reports from the three latter towns, as we have been from the other towns in the county, our list, in these short notices, would be more complete than it now is. We do not profess, therefore, in this volume, even to give the names of all the patriot martyrs from our count-; but we surely present enough to show the intense patriotism, the noble daring, the lofty heroism, and, in very many instances, the earnest piety, of the men who freely laid down their lives to perpetuate the American Union, and preserve the honor and the liberty of the American Republic. Captain Henry S. Hurlburt, of the Ninety-first Regiment, was killed in the assault on Port Hudson, June 14, 1863. Previous to the breaking out of the war, he was in the employ of the Central Railroad Company. When the organization of the Third Regiment under Col. Fred. Townsend, was commenced, he recruited Company F of the regiment, and went away in command of it. Some time after the regiment entered the service he resigned and came home, and the Ninetyfirst Regiment being in...

The Army major who led the legendary September 2016 surgical strikes on terror launch pads across the LoC; a soldier who killed 11 terrorists in 10 days; a Navy officer who sailed into a treacherous port to rescue hundreds from an exploding war; a bleeding Air Force pilot who found himself flying a jet that had become a screaming fireball . . . Their own accounts, or of those who were with them in their final moments. India's Most Fearless covers fourteen true stories of extraordinary courage and fearlessness, providing a glimpse into the kind of heroism our soldiers display in unthinkable hostile conditions and under grave provocation.

What is it like to drive a Challenger tank over desert terrain for six days in a row? Or hover an Apache AH1 attack helicopter a hundred metres above enemy ground? How quickly can a Sapper clear a field of unexploded devices, or build a bridge - or blow one up? What is it

like to fix bayonets, and engage in hand to hand combat, or train a 5.56 mm SA80 sniper sight on an enemy soldier, and pull the trigger? How do you find out what a soldier must learn on his way to war...? Ask him. In this extraordinary book, Danny Danziger interviews the people who fight our wars for us, providing a unique insight into the reality of what we ask of our armed forces. Groundbreaking and utterly compelling, WE ARE SOLDIERS takes the reader to the heart of the 21st century soldier's experience.

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