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The Good Soldier Fantagraphics Books

A stunning collection of stoic portraits and intimate ephemera from the lives of Black Civil War soldiers. Though both the Union and Confederate armies excluded African American men from their initial calls to arms, many of the men who eventually served were black. Simultaneously, photography culture blossomed—marking the Civil War as the first conflict to be extensively documented through photographs. In *The Black Civil War Soldier*, Deb Willis explores the crucial role of photography in (re)telling and shaping African American narratives of the Civil War, pulling from a dynamic visual archive that has largely gone unacknowledged. With over

seventy images, *The Black Civil War Soldier* contains a huge breadth of primary and archival materials, many of which are rarely reproduced. The photographs are supplemented with handwritten captions, letters, and other personal materials; Willis not only dives into the lives of black Union soldiers, but also includes stories of other African Americans involved with the struggle—from left-behind family members to female spies. Willis thus compiles a captivating memoir of photographs and words and examines them together to address themes of love and longing; responsibility and fear; commitment and patriotism; and—most predominantly—African American resilience. *The Black Civil War Soldier* offers a kaleidoscopic yet intimate portrait of the African American experience, from the beginning of the Civil War to 1900. Through her multimedia analysis, Willis acutely pinpoints the importance of African American communities in the development and prosecution of the war. The book shows how

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photography helped construct a national vision of blackness, war, and bondage, while unearthing the hidden histories of these black Civil War soldiers. In combating the erasure of this often overlooked history, Willis asks how these images might offer a more nuanced memory of African-American participation in the Civil War, and in doing so, points to individual and collective struggles for citizenship and remembrance.

**Soldier's Heart** Simon and Schuster

A West Point English professor discusses teaching literature to young men and women preparing for war, describing the changes that have occurred since September 11, what it means to be a civilian teaching at a military academy, and what books and movies m

*Beasts of No Nation* Simon and Schuster

A helicopter pilot with the Air Cavalry recounts the story of her marriage to a commissioned officer, describing how she turned down a dream assignment to stay by her husband's side during his Korea deployment, their shared horror at the September 11 attacks, and her husband's death in Iraq. 40,000 first printing.

**Forget the Alamo** HarperCollins

A classic work of American literature that has not stopped changing minds and lives since it burst onto the literary scene, *The Things They Carried* is a groundbreaking meditation on war, memory, imagination, and the redemptive power of storytelling. *The Things They Carried* depicts the men of Alpha Company: Jimmy Cross, Henry Dobbins, Rat Kiley,

Mitchell Sanders, Norman Bowker, Kiowa, and the character Tim O'Brien, who has survived his tour in Vietnam to become a father and writer at the age of forty-three. Taught everywhere—from high school classrooms to graduate seminars in creative writing—it has become required reading for any American and continues to challenge readers in their perceptions of fact and fiction, war and peace, courage and fear and longing. *The Things They Carried* won France's prestigious Prix du Meilleur Livre Etranger and the Chicago Tribune Heartland Prize; it was also a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award. [Absolutely American](#) HMH

Eager to enlist, fifteen-year-old Charley has a change of heart after experiencing both the physical horrors and mental anguish of Civil War combat.

**Reading Literature Through Peace and War at West Point** CreateSpace

The history of the government's treatment of returning combat veterans has been long absent from the public's awareness. Lately, a plethora of documentaries presenting the wounded veterans' plights are currently making their way into the American public's consciousness. After their initial treatments, the wounded service members from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan face an ongoing battle to receive appropriate care and financial assistance. The Department of Veteran Affairs has historically been drastically under funded, under staffed, and overworked. The costs and consequences of war are unpredictable. America is unprepared. A book most relevant to the current situation of our government's treatment of the homecoming warrior is *Soldier's Heart* by Lee Burkins. This book is possibly the most honest inquiry of war and its consequent trauma ever written by a combat

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soldier. Burkins, a former Green Beret, writes with the emotional firepower of an automatic weapon. Novelistic in nature, *Soldier's Heart* weaves and braids the grime, blood, and guts of the experience of war with the world's past historical treatment of the warrior returned home. He humorously reveals the uncompromising assault he and a handful of pugnacious veterans made upon the bureaucracy's neglect of the combatants. Sit in a Veterans rap group, walk the jungles with the tribal warriors Burkins led in combat and follow the inner world of a warrior's struggle to comprehend the reasons behind humanity's penchant for war and the government's reluctance to acknowledge the trauma now known as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. ( A story from *Soldier's Heart*

*The Campaign to Understand my WWII Veteran Father: A Daughter's Memoir*  
Harlequin

A single mother attempts to uncover and re-tell her father's experiences as a soldier in World War II while reconciling her relationship with him as well as her personal life.

*The Things They Carried* Laurel Leaf

At the height of belle époque Europe, an American couple—the narrator John Dowell and his wife Florence—and a British couple—Leonora and the titular “good soldier” Edward

Ashburnham—meet and become firm friends. Travelling and socialising together, it's a full nine years before the cracks start to show, but when they do the whole edifice starts tumbling to reveal the secrecy and lies concealed within. *The Good Soldier* is a classic example of the unreliable narrator genre. With a charitable view, everything John Dowell retells is plausible, but it doesn't take much critical thinking to reframe the story's events as something entirely more

sinister. The novel is now frequently ranked by critics as one of the great pieces of twentieth-century literature. Ford Madox Ford, already published many times over by this novel's release, and along with collaborations with both Joseph Conrad and Ernest Hemingway, went on to create and edit the influential literature journals *The English Review* and *The Transatlantic Review*. This book is part of the Standard Ebooks project, which produces free public domain ebooks.

*An Inspirational Memoir and Inquiry of War* Harper Collins

In the wake of Alison Bechdel's *Fun Home* and Art Spiegelman's *Maus* comes cartoonist Carol Tyler's multigenerational graphic memoir, *You'll Never Know*. The author chronicles her fraught relationship with her father, Charles, a WWII veteran, and how the war affected their lives through both childhood and adulthood. *You'll Never Know* is also a tribute to servicemen and women, dramatizing the trauma of the war on the Greatest Generation and those who followed. Tyler's ink and watercolor narrative is in turns sprawling and gimlet-eyed: compassionate and enraged. Her father's memories are woven into her own, which span her Catholic, Midwestern childhood; her troubled marriage; her daughter's struggles; and her efforts to care for her aging parents. Even though Tyler's work has an accessible, homemade feel (the organizing metaphor of the book is a photo album with “snapshots” of Tyler family life), *You'll Never Know* is a sophisticated graphic work about war,

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love, and loss.

The Untold War: Inside the Hearts, Minds, and Souls of Our Soldiers W. W. Norton & Company

The perilous adventures of a toy soldier who loves a paper dancing girl culminate in tragedy for both of them.

*A Story from a Soldier's Heart* Bloomsbury Publishing USA

"Brilliant . . . a must read for veterans and those who seek to understand them."—Huffington Post The Untold War draws on revealing interviews with servicemen and -women to offer keen psychological and philosophical insights into the experience of being a soldier.

Bringing to light the ethical quandaries that soldiers face—torture, the thin line between fighters and civilians, and the anguish of killing even in a just war—Nancy Sherman opens our eyes to the fact that wars are fought internally as well as externally, enabling us to understand the emotional tolls that are so often overlooked.

**A Soldier's Heart (Mills & Boon Love Inspired) (The Flanagans, Book 7)** HarperCollins

A brave mouse, a covetous rat, a wishful serving girl, and a princess named Pea come together in Kate DiCamillo's Newbery Medal–winning tale. Welcome to the story of Despereaux Tilling, a mouse who is in love with music, stories, and a princess named Pea. It is also the story of a rat called Roscuro, who lives in the darkness and covets a world filled with light. And it is the story of Miggery Sow, a slow-witted serving girl who harbors a simple, impossible wish. These three characters are about to embark on a journey that will lead them down into a horrible dungeon, up into a glittering castle, and, ultimately, into each other's

lives. What happens then? As Kate DiCamillo would say: Reader, it is your destiny to find out. With black-and-white illustrations and a refreshed cover by Timothy Basil Ering.

A Soldier's Heart Quest Books

Traces the proliferation of child-soldier use throughout the world as well as international efforts to end the practice.

*For the Patriotic Soul* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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Noncombat Wounds of PTSD Macmillan

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*Close-up Today with PTSD in Vietnam Veterans Soldier's Heart* Being the Story of the Enlistment and Due Service of the Boy Charley Goddard in the First Minnesota Volunteers :a Novel of the Civil War

War and PTSD are on the public's mind as news stories regularly describe insurgency attacks in Iraq and paint grim portraits of the lives of returning soldiers afflicted with PTSD. These vets have recurrent nightmares and problems with intimacy, can't sustain jobs or relationships, and won't leave home, imagining "the enemy" is everywhere. Dr. Edward Tick has spent decades developing healing techniques so effective that clinicians, clergy, spiritual leaders, and veterans' organizations all over the country are studying them. This book, presented here in an audio version, shows that healing depends on our understanding of PTSD not as a mere stress disorder, but as a disorder of identity itself. In the terror of war, the very soul can flee, sometimes for life. Tick's methods draw on compelling case studies and

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ancient warrior traditions worldwide to restore the soul so that the veteran can truly come home to community, family, and self.

**Little Soldiers** Little, Brown

The harrowing, utterly original debut novel by Uzodinma Iweala about the life of a child soldier in a war-torn African country—now a critically-acclaimed Netflix original film directed by Cary Fukunaga (True Detective) and starring Idris Elba (Mandela, The Wire). As civil war rages in an unnamed West-African nation, Agu, the school-aged protagonist of this stunning debut novel, is recruited into a unit of guerilla fighters. Haunted by his father's own death at the hands of militants, which he fled just before witnessing, Agu is vulnerable to the dangerous yet paternal nature of his new commander. While the war rages on, Agu becomes increasingly divorced from the life he had known before the conflict started—a life of school friends, church services, and time with his family, still intact. As he vividly recalls these sunnier times, his daily reality continues to spin further downward into inexplicable brutality, primal fear, and loss of selfhood. In a powerful, strikingly original voice, Uzodinma Iweala leads the reader through the random travels, betrayals, and violence that mark Agu's new community. Electrifying and engrossing, *Beasts of No Nation* announces the arrival of an extraordinary new writer.

**Being the Story of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup, and a Spool of Thread**  
Standard Ebooks

The commanding officer of an infantry battalion in Vietnam in 1969 recounts how he took over a demoralized unit of ordinary draftees and turned it into an elite fighting force, and describes its accomplishments.

**They Fight Like Soldiers, They Die Like Children** Candlewick Press

Twenty years ago in an EVAC hospital in Vietnam, Claire Henderson saved Tony Riordan's life. Now, Claire is the one who needs help. She just doesn't

realize it will involve her heart. She once saved his life. It's his turn to save hers.

"A wrenching, emotional tale of war and remembrance" *Affaire de Coeur* "A Keeper" RT Bookclub A RWA RITA Award Winner!

**The Winter Soldier** Harlequin

"Sorry About That is a cautionary tale that must be read. The author insists that if we are not vigilant — if we do not defend our national political inheritance — a leadership, lacking transparency and exploiting our confusion, will do it for us." ~Dr. Stephen J. Weiss, author, *Second Chance*, from his Introduction  
What would you do if you realized that our political and military leaders were engaged in actions that you believed were wrong? In June 1967, Dick Denne returned home from Vietnam as a highly decorated, exemplary U.S. combat paratrooper. Within a year, he found himself in a military prison, where he was denied due process and subjected to the worst abuse imaginable — all at the hands of U.S. soldiers. Denne's crime? Speaking out against the U.S. presence in Vietnam and questioning the motives of our leaders — all while wearing his military uniform and in the service of his country. The irony? Dick Denne was never supposed to be in the infantry. All he ever wanted to be was a comedian. Instead, through a series of snafus that would make Hawkeye Pierce blush, he found himself assigned to the legendary 101st Airborne, the "No Slack" Battalion, where he repeatedly faced death and the horrors of combat during a then-unprecedented 270 consecutive days in the field. A good soldier, Denne earned many medals, including the Combat Infantryman Badge (one of the highest honors the U.S. Army can bestow on its own). But during his tour of duty, he developed a "soldier's heart" and became increasingly disillusioned with the U.S. mission in Vietnam. At a time when protests against the war were mounting across America, Denne was branded a troublemaker by the Army and nearly paid the ultimate price for exercising his freedom of speech. A heart-wrenching story about Vietnam that is still

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timely today, Sorry About That combines the drama of combat, the unique camaraderie that Denne experienced with his fellow soldiers, and the internal conflict that he felt every day as a young teenager, forced to grow up fast while trying to do the right thing — for himself, and for his country.