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the 40th anniversary edition of the classic vietnam memoir featured in the pbs documentary series the vietnam war by ken burns and lynn novick with a new foreword by kevin powers in march of 1965 lieutenant philip j caputo landed at danang with the first ground combat unit deployed to vietnam sixteen months later having served on the line in one of modern history s ugliest wars he returned home physically whole but emotionally wasted his youthful idealism forever gone a rumor of war is far more than one soldier s story upon its publication in 1977 it shattered america s indifference to the fate of the men sent to fight in the jungles of vietnam in the years since then it has become not only a basic text on the vietnam war but also a renowned classic in the literature of wars throughout history and as the author writes of the things men do in war and the things war does to them heartbreaking terrifying and enraging it belongs to the literature of men at war los angeles times book review

A Rumor of War 2014-08-11

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Rumor of War Teacher's Guide 2001

the elders could see nothing but smoke until they turned the corner onto the street where the fire was and then both of them stopped the synagogue elder thomas said it had never occurred to him that anyone even the nazis would do such a thing elder thomas got his camera out he snapped the shot but then heard someone say in german what are you doing there he tucked the camera inside his coat under his arm he tried to appear normal but his heart was suddenly beating hard a man was crossing the narrow street and coming toward them making pictures the man asked as he walked closer elder thomas took a better look he saw what he feared the black uniform with silver trim and braided hat gestapo elder alex thomas wants only to teach the gospel to the people of germany but it soon becomes obvious that he will never complete his mission war is coming and that will affect not only elder thomas but also his family back home in salt lake city in the family is wally elder thomas s younger brother who usually just wants ot have a good time but lately doesn t seem to care much about anything there s his sister bobbi who is supposed to marry phil clark the most eligible bachelor in the salt lake valley the problem is she can t ignore her attraction to dr stinson a university of utah professor who s not a member of the church and there are elder thomas s parents d alexander thomas stake president and his wife bea who want their children to be true to the values and ideals they ve taught them but president and sister thomas are finding they can t just tell their children what to do anymore and they re worried about what will happen when the united states enters a war that no one seems able to stop in rumors of war the first volume of the series children of the promise author dean hughes recreates the era of world war ii in stunning detail but more than that he shows how the war affects an ordinary family of latter day saints if you re interested in church or world history or if you re simply looking for a powerful lds novel you won t want to miss rumors of war

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there is talk of war is it only rumors the kingdoms of east and west moon are prosperous ruled by two brothers but king rain is discontent he listens to a rumor he rushes to war his brother king cloud raises his army in response neither ruler hears the small questions the young voices that call for caution for reason for time on the battlefield all will be decided but who stands between the armies a line of children their voices will be heard

Rumors of War 2023-12

in this startling new work of fiction the acclaimed author of a rumor of war creates three powerful dramas of dislocation following his characters places they have no business being and into situations that are vastly and dangerously beyond their depth in the connecticut suburbs a motherless young man suddenly becomes the beneficiary of a wealthy older couple whose generosity has unsuspected motives and a sinister price on an island in australia s torres strait an enigmatic castaway throws kinks into the local culture and sexual politics and in the jungles of vietnam four american soldiers undertake a mystical search for a man eating tiger filled with atmospheric tension crackling with psychological observation and evoking masters from joseph conrad to robert stone exiles is a riveting literary experience

Exiles 2009-09-30

after the collapse of civilization military governments fight for control of a fractured world sergeant brian burke a team leader of the coloradans army directs his soldiers through a mop up of old francisco which has devolved into gang warfare between criminals rogue police officers and remainders of what s left of the national guard separated from his unit burke is contacted by a mysterious group of survivors who inform him that he is the mystical soldier who is destined to find the deck const a talisman that may reunite the world in peace again but someone else is searching for the deck const too and burke may have to unite the world defeating its many armies just to find it before it s lost forever book one rumors of war covers the mop up of old francisco and the start of burke s mission to seek out the deck const

Rumors of War 2014-08-06

war and rumors of war begins with the death of carter lung s wife samantha a close friend marty and carter s lawyer greg simon a year after the death of his wife and friends he is asked to go on a special mission to eradicate a drug and weapons camp in brazil led by the russians and cubans bill eizen the leader of the special operations group puts together a team of carter s former army ranger buddies their mission succeeds but it also inadvertently causes a major nuclear confrontation among the world s super powers a confrontation that no one wants and one that all the nations try their utmost to prevent

War and Rumors of War 2004-05

the gulf war and its aftermath have testified once again to the significance placed on the meanings and images of vietnam by us media and culture almost two decades after the end of hostilities the vietnam war remains a dominant moral political and military touchstone in american cultural consciousness vietnam war stories provides a comprehensive critical framework for understanding the vietnam experience vietnam narratives and modern war literature the narratives examined personal accounts as well as novels portray a soldier s and a country s journey from pre war innocence through battlefield experience and consideration to a difficult post war adjustment tobey herzog places these narratives within the context of important cultural and literary themes including inherent ironies of war the john wayne syndrome of pre war innocence and the heavy heart of darkness trip of the conflict itself

Vietnam War Stories 1992

60 years on, the stories of the Vietnam War are still being told. In this collection, John Laurence covers the war from its early days through the bloody battle of Hue in 1968 to the Cambodian invasion. He was judged by his colleagues to be the best television reporter of the war, however the traumatic stories he covered became a personal burden that he carried long after the war was over. In this evocative, unflinching memoir, laced with humor, anger, love, and the unforgettable story of Mé, a cat rescued from the battle of Hue, Laurence recalls coming of age during the war years as a journalist and as a man along the way. He clarifies the murky history of the war and the role that journalists played in altering its course. The cat from Hue has earned passionate acclaim from many of the most renowned journalists and writers about the war, as well as from military officers and war veterans, book reviewers, and readers. This book will stand with Michael Herr's *S. Dispatches*, Philip Caputo's *A Rumor of War*, and Neil Sheehan's *A Bright Shining Lie* as one of the best books ever written about Vietnam and about war generally.

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The Cat From Hue 2008-08-05

Catholic pacifists blame the just war tradition of their church; that tradition, they say, can be invoked to justify any war, and so it must be jettisoned. This book argues that the problem is not the just war tradition, but the unjust war tradition. Ambitious rulers start wars that cannot be justified, and yet warriors continue to fight them. The problem is the belief that warriors do not hold any responsibility for judging the justice of the wars they are ordered to fight. However, unjust command renders any war just for the obedient warrior. This book argues that selective conscientious objection, the right and duty to refuse to fight unjust wars, is the solution. Strengthening the just war tradition depends on a heightened role for the personal conscience of the warrior, that in turn depends on a heightened role for the church in forming and supporting consciences and judging the justice of particular wars. As Saint Augustine wrote, the wise man will wage just wars, for unless the wars were just, he would not have to wage them, and in such circumstances, he would not be involved in war at all.

Reconnecting 1993

In *Beyond the Quagmire*, thirteen scholars from across disciplines provide a series of provocative, important, and timely essays on the politics, combatants, and memory of the Vietnam War. Americans believed that they were supposed to win in Vietnam, as veteran and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Philip Caputo observed in *A Rumor of War*: "We carried along with our packs and rifles the implicit convictions that the Viet Cong would be quickly beaten and that we were doing something altogether noble and good." By 1968, though, Vietnam looked less like World War II's triumphant march and more like the brutal and costly stalemate in Korea. During that year, the United States paid dearly, as nearly 17,000 perished fighting in a foreign land against an enemy that continued to frustrate them. Indeed, as Caputo noted, "we kept the packs and rifles, the convictions we lost." It was a time of deep introspection, as questions over the legality of American involvement, political dishonesty, civil rights, counter-cultural ideas, and American overreach during the Cold War congealed in one place: Vietnam. Just as Americans fifty years ago struggled to understand the nation's connection to Vietnam, scholars today across disciplines are working to come to terms with the long and bloody war, its politics, combatants, and how we remember it. The essays in *Beyond the Quagmire* pose new questions, offer new answers, and establish important lines of debate regarding social, political, military, and memory studies. The book is organized in three parts. Part 1 contains four chapters by scholars who explore the politics of war in the Vietnam era. In part 2, five contributors offer chapters on Vietnam combatants with analyses of race, gender, environment, and Chinese intervention. Part 3 provides four innovative and timely essays on Vietnam in history and memory. In sum, *Beyond the Quagmire* pushes the interpretive boundaries of America's involvement in Vietnam, on the battlefield and off, and it will play a significant role in reshaping and reinvigorating Vietnam War historiography.

Preventing Unjust War 2020-12-15

in the decades since the vietnam war veteran memoirs have influenced americans understanding of the conflict yet few historians or literary scholars have scrutinized how the genre has shaped the nation s collective memory of the war and its aftermath instead veterans accounts are mined for colorful quotes and then dropped from public discourse are accepted as factual sources with little attention to how memory no matter how authentic can diverge from events or are not contextualized in terms of the race gender or class of the narrators veteran narratives and the collective memory of the vietnam war is a landmark study of the cultural heritage of the war in vietnam as presented through the experience of its american participants crossing disciplinary borders in ways rarely attempted by historians john a wood unearths truths embedded in the memoirists treatments of combat the vietnamese people race relations in the united states military male female relationships in the war zone and veterans postwar troubles he also examines the publishing industry s influence on collective memory discussing for example the tendency of publishers and reviewers to privilege memoirs critical of the war veteran narratives is a significant and original addition to the literature on vietnam veterans and the conflict as a whole

Beyond the Quagmire 2019-03-15

rené descartes is best known as the man who coined the phrase i think therefore i am but though he is remembered most as a thinker descartes the man was no disembodied mind theorizing at great remove from the worldly affairs and concerns of his time far from it as a young nobleman descartes was a soldier and courtier who took part in some of the greatest events of his generation a man who would not seem out of place in the pages of the three musketeers in the young descartes harold j cook tells the story of a man who did not set out to become an author or philosopher descartes began publishing only after the age of forty rather for years he traveled throughout europe in diplomacy and at war he was present at the opening events of the thirty years war in central europe and northern italy and was also later involved in struggles within france enduring exile scandals and courtly intrigue on his journeys descartes associated with many of the most innovative free thinkers and poets of his day as well as great noblemen noblewomen and charismatic religious reformers in his personal life he expressed love for men as well as women and was accused of libertinism by his adversaries these early years on the move in touch with powerful people and great events and his experiences with military engineering and philosophical materialism all shaped the thinker and philosopher descartes became in exile where he would begin to write and publish with purpose but though it is these writings that made ultimately made him famous the young descartes shows that this story of his early life and the tumultuous times that molded him is sure to spark a reappraisal of his philosophy and legacy

Veteran Narratives and the Collective Memory of the Vietnam War 2016-04-25

after explicitly depicting the horrors of war in war porn and commenting on its absurdity in hello camel christoph bangert now reflects in the third and last volume of this series on his own past and role as a journalist on the front rumors of war is the personal diary of a now former war photographer who dares to admit that he misses the war and now has to find a way to cope with peace

The Young Descartes 2018-03-28

a classic novel of vietnam and its aftermath from philip caputo whose pulitzer prize winning memoir a rumor of war is widely considered among the best ever written about the experience of war at thirty three nick delcorso is an award winning war photographer who has seen action and dodged bullets all over the world most notably in vietnam where he served as an army photographer and recorded combat scenes whose horrors have not yet faded in his memory when he is called back to vietnam on assignment during a north vietnamese attempt to take saigon he is faced with a defining choice should he honor the commitment he has made to his wife not to place himself in any more danger for the sake of his career or follow his ambition back to the war torn land that still haunts his dreams what follows is a riveting story of war on two fronts saigon and beirut that will test delcorso s faith not only in himself but in the nobler instincts of men

Christoph Bangert 2021-08

out of the frying pan tom thrush thinks basic officer training is tough until he joins the frigate kestrel and finds out what tough really means the crew resents him the first officer is actively hostile as the ship hunts pirates in deep space tom struggles to fit in and wonders if things can get any worse they can and into the fire of interstellar war a devastating attack leaves the ship crippled with half the crew dead or dying the senior officers are wiped out leaving a terrified sublieutenant in the last place he wants to be in command

DelCorso's Gallery 2012-06-13

the author of a rumor of war recounts his harrowing tales of life as a foreign correspondent see quote

Rumors of War 2018-03-28

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Means of Escape 1992-08-28

philip caputo s major new novel is the spiritual successor to his bestseller a rumor of war and the powerful film platoon to which it has been compared

2010-02

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philip caputo s tragic and epically ambitious new novel is set in sudan where war is a permanent condition into this desolate theater come aid workers missionaries and mercenaries of conscience whose courage and idealism sometimes coexist with treacherous moral blindness there s the entrepreneurial american pilot who goes from flying food and medicine to smuggling arms the kenyan aid worker who can t help seeing the tawdry underside of his enterprise and the evangelical christian who comes to sudan to redeem slaves and falls in love with a charismatic rebel commander as their fates intersect and our understanding of their characters deepens it becomes apparent that acts of faith is one of those rare novels that combine high moral seriousness with irresistible narrative wizardry

Indian Country 1988

the cold war and the origins of american involvement in vietnam recruitment training and assignment for the war in vietnam assignment vietnam and life in the field fighting in vietnam soldiers issues in the vietnam war and afterward

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