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Happy Reading.

One Year to and Organized Work Life:

From Your Desk to Your Deadlines: The Week-by-Week Guide to Eliminating Office Stress for Good

By Regina Leeds

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In Praise of Stay-at-Home Moms

By Laura Schlessinger

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This is the chronicle of a soldier's family search to ascertain the true circumstances of their son's death in Afghanistan. Awarded a silver star for courageous actions in the incident that took his life, Tillman's family later learned that he was instead killed by friendly fire. After three and a half years, seven investigations, several inquiries, and two Congressional hearings the Tillmans are still awaiting answers to how their son died and why the Army gave the family and the public a false story.

**Back on the Career Track:
A Guide for Stay-at-Home Moms Who Want to Return to Work**
By Carol Fishman Cohen
650.14085 Co

**The No Asshole Rule:
Building a Civilized Workplace and Surviving One that Isn't**
By Robert I. Sutton
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**Fitting the Human:
Introduction to Ergonomics**
By Karl H.E. Kroemer
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**Men at War
The Best War Stories of All Time**
Edited By Ernest Hemmingway
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Hemingway's introduction states: "This book has been edited in order that...boys, as they grow to the age where they can appreciate it and use it and will need it, can have [a] book that will contain truth about war as near as we can come by it." As a result of careful selection and organization, this collection of war stories accomplishes what Hemingway set out to do.

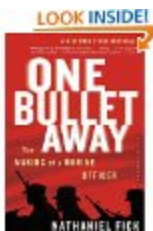
The One Life Solution

Reclaim Your Personal Life While Achieving Greater Professional Success

By Henry Cloud

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In August, 1944 Major Hans Georg Klamroth was tried and executed for treason for his part in the July plot against Hitler. His youngest daughter Wibke was six. Later, as an adult, Wibke unravels her family's unique and unforgettable history yielding insight into the experience of being German in the last century. The book is a huge best seller in Germany.



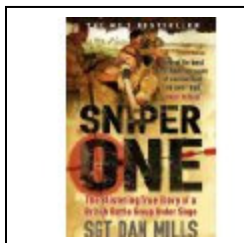
One Bullet Away

The Making of a Marine Officer

By Nathaniel Fick

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His vast skill set as a recon marine puts him in front of the front lines leading twenty-two marines into deadly conflict. Fick unveils the process that makes Marine officers such legendary leaders and shares his hard-won insights into the differences between the military ideals he learned and military practice, which can mock those ideals. And inspiring account of mastering the art of war. Perhaps most astounding is Fick's candor concerning his own emotions, fears, and moral quandaries as he rises to the challenges of leadership.



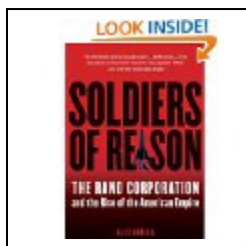
Sniper One

On Scope and Under Siege with a Sniper Team in Iraq

By Sgt. Dan Mills

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Within hours of landing in Iraq in April of 2004 The Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment, sent to win hearts and minds was ambushed and the author had killed a man with a round that removed his assailant's head. If any of Mills's eighteen-man sniper platoon had thought that the people of Al Amarah were going to welcome them with open arms, they were rapidly forced to reconsider. This is a breathtaking chronicle of endurance, camaraderie, dark humor, and courage in the face of relentless lethal assault.



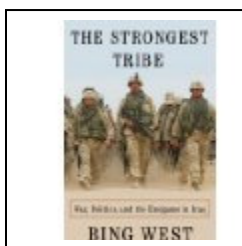
Soldiers of Reason

The Rand Corporation and the Rise of the American Empire

By Alex Abella

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Chronicles the history of RAND Corporation, a secretive think tank born in the wake of World War II to advise the Air Force on how to wage and win wars and continued advising the corridors of power. The author rewrites the history of America's last half century and casts light on our problematic present.



The Strongest Tribe

Truth and Lies War, Politics and the Endgame in Iraq

By Bing West

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A moving and detailed account of almost six years of war in Iraq, this is a story of how American soldiers actually fought. Based on extensive experience in the war zone, the book argues that it was a grassroots strategy developed by on-scene officers who forged ties at the tribal level that brought stability to Iraq's Anbar province. A fitting tribute to the honor, valor, and toughness of American soldiers.



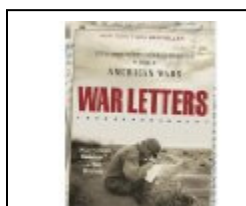
Vets Under Siege

How America Receives and Dishonors Those Who Fight our Battles

By Martin Schram

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Using decades of case histories, statistics, and firsthand accounts from World War I to the present, the author exposes a shocking culture of antagonism toward veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, the agency formed to serve them.



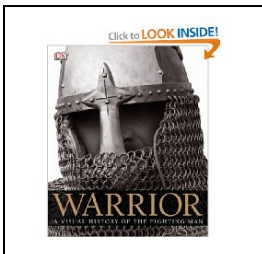
War Letters

Extraordinary Correspondence from American Wars

Edited by Andrew Carroll

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These war letters are more deeply moving, more revelatory, and more powerful than any dispatch from the front... the truly *felt* history of what war is all about.



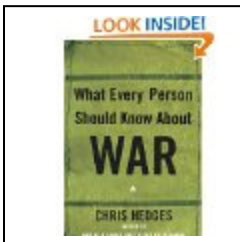
Warrior

A Visual History of the Fighting Man

By R.G. Grant

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Large format book



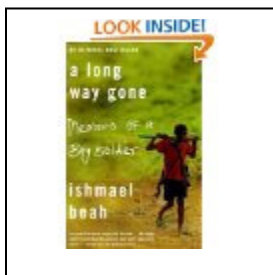
What Every Person Should Know About War

By Chris Hedges

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A just-the-facts manual in Q&A format for what war is like. Excellent reading for potential service members, their families and all voters. Answers questions about enlistment, weapons and wounds, combat, imprisonment and torture, dying, and after the war. For instance: What diseases could I get? What does it feel like to get shot? What do artillery shells do to you? What does it feel like to kill someone? Can I withstand torture? What will happen to my body after I die? Will

I be more likely to divorce?



A Long Way Gone:
Memoir of the Boy Soldier
By Ishmael Beah