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When Can I Stop Running? John Podlaski 2016-06-20 John Podlaski 's encore Vietnam War novel brings back John ( ' Polack ' ) Kowalski, the central character in ' Cherries ' , and introduces us to Louis ( ' LG ' ) Gladwell, his irrepressible black friend. Polack and LG are a ' Salt and Pepper ' team, best buddies and brothers in a way that only those who have fought side-by-side in a war can ever truly understand. The year is 1970, and the story follows the two soldiers - impressionable Detroit teenagers - during their long night in a Listening Post ( ' LP ' ), some 500 meters beyond the bunker line of the new firebase. Their assignment as a "human early warning system", is to listen for enemy activity and forewarn the base of any potential dangers. As they were new to the " Iron Triangle " and its reputation, little did they know that units before them lost dozens of soldiers in this nightly high-risk task and referred to those assigned as "bait for the enemy" and "sacrificial lambs". Sitting in the pitch black tropical jungle - with visibility at less than two feet - John's imagination takes hold throughout the agonizing night, and at times, transports him back to some of his most vivid childhood memories - innocent, but equally terrifying at the time. As kids, we instinctively run as fast as we can to escape imaginary or perceived danger, but as soldiers, men are trained to conquer their fears and develop the confidence to stand their ground and fight. Running is not an option. In 'When Can I Stop Running?' the author juxtaposes his nightmarish hours in the bush with some of his most heart-pounding childhood escapades. Readers will relate to the humorous childish antics with amusement; military veterans will find themselves relating to both of the entertaining and compelling recollections.

The Wellness Trilogy Series Ron Kness 2017-03-16 We all want to be empowered in controlling our health. We also want to feel better about ourselves. And we want to get healthy and the easiest way to do so is through lifestyle, metabolism and fitness changes! We can achieve ALL of these goals with the newest release from Ron Kness called "The Wellness Series." Based on the exciting teachings in this health trilogy, you will learn about all the dramatic benefits of making changes in your life resulting in healthy living and extended longevity. This book is built around a very clear, concept: three ways to get healthy. It's not just about remaining as healthy as possible for as long as possible. Having great fitness level from the comfort of your own home is coupled with eating healthy food and refraining from unhealthy habits. This is because the people reading this book either want to improve their current health state or they want to learn how to stay as healthy as possible for as long as possible. In this book, we look at all of the ways you can improve your own fitness level from the comfort of your home with very little equipment, starting with learning how to do cardio and strength training routines. This book will also look at the many other steps that can be taken to support this goal, from cutting out or at least reducing the intake of sugar, saturated fat, salt and processed foods to exercising for at least 2.5 hours per week. Even the choices you make about current unhealthy habits, such as smoking have a significant impact on your fitness level and ultimately others around you. In "The Wellness Series," we'll cover all the bases, giving you everything you need to know to achieve the healthy lifestyle so many people desire.

The Eternal Church Bill Hamon 2011-07-28 Hamon takes readers on a journey throughout the history of the church. Beginning at the origination of the church in the 1st Century, he proceeds to its deterioration during the Middle Ages to the restoration of the church from the time of the Reformation to the present.

Truth Beyond the Matrix Ronald Fellion 2016-01-15 Questioning some commonly accepted metaphysical

beliefs and explaining how they are programs-beliefs of control designed to keep a person within this earthly matrix. How to escape these programs and this system by changing your beliefs.

Dragon Born Ela Lourenco 2015-06-22 Far in the distant reaches of the universe is a world called Azmantium. A planet with lilac skies, jade green seas and fiery red suns. A planet where everything, from the tides of the sea to life itself, is rooted in magic. Children are assessed at an early age and trained according to their unique magical talents. Lara, an orphan who has no memory of her true origins, is unaware that she has a vital role to play in the ancient prophecies that are about to begin coming true. Older than most who are just beginning their magical training, Lara will soon find out that destiny waits for no one, especially when the fate of the world rests on their shoulders. With the help of her new friends, Lara will learn that in order to save the future, she must journey into the past - to a time when Dragons ruled the world! This is the first book in the upcoming Dragon Born series!

Transforming Fear and Anxiety Into Power Janice M. Mann 2012-08-22 Transforming Fear and Anxiety is a ground breaking blend of Universal Spirituality, New Age Philosophy, 12 Step Recovery knowledge, A Course in Miracles wisdom and real life Courage. This book is a must read for those who want to get rid of anxiety and irrational fear based thinking and create a new positive way of thinking and living! It is a practical primer and an easy read. It motivates, inspires and encourages the reader to make the changes needed to decrease anxiety and fear, transforming the reader into an empowered new place while bringing the reader to a place of mind-body-spirit healing.

The Gift of Leadership: How to Coach Your Team to More Productive and Efficient Outcomes Ron Nottingham 2016-06-09 The Gift of Leadership will present insightful knowledge, understanding, and wisdom that you can use to enhance your own leadership skills. This book will improve whatever you're doing in your arena. Whether you find yourself leading within the home, community, church, a business, or any other organization, this book is for you. In this book you will: Learn How to Be More Productive and More Efficient Discover New Ways to Be a Great Manager and Leader Learn How to See Leadership as a Gift and Treat It That Way Gain Tools to Be Effective in Your Home, Community, Church or Business Organization Learn Previously Undiscovered Ways to Enjoy Your Leadership Journey "The Gift of Leadership will provide the knowledge, understanding, and wisdom needed to enhance your leadership skills that are so essential to achieving success with any organization." - Hugh Ballou, Speaker, and Transformational Leadership Strategist "A great Leader himself, Ron Nottingham was a life coach for me and my team, and a mentor to aspiring Leaders in my organization. His book gives you a privileged access to thirty years of experience of leadership." - Ludovic Pauchard, Manufacturing Director at Louis Vuitton "A wonderful blend of deep insight coupled with immediately practical application, this book is indispensable to any current or aspiring Leader. This Book will equip Leaders for the daily challenges to help make a powerful impact in the lives of those we lead. - Pastor Paul Bachman, North Glen Community Church " Born on the Fourth of July Oliver Stone 1988

Born on the Fourth of July Ron Kovic 2016-06-13 "Classic and timeless." --New York Times "The book details Kovic's entering of the Vietnam War as a fierce, pro-war patriot before becoming an outspoken peace activist after an injury paralyzed him and he returned home to a cold reception." --Rolling Stone "Born on the Fourth of July tells the story of its author's transition from war hawk to protestor after being paralyzed in Vietnam, and coming home to a lukewarm reception. It's no coincidence that 'Born in The U.S.A.' tells very much the same tale." --Billboard "Kovic's book follows him from star high school wrestler to a patriotic American inspired by John F. Kennedy to join the marines to the traumatic 1968 wartime injury that left him paralyzed from the chest down to his emergence as an outspoken anti-war activist." --Hollywood Reporter "The 1976 book, which was made into an Oscar winning film starring Tom Cruise in 1989, details Kovic's period in the Vietnam War as a fierce, pro-war patriot before he became an outspoken peace activist after an injury paralysed him and he returned home to a cold reception." --NME "He was born in the U.S.A.--and on the 4th of July. Bruce Springsteen narrates a foreword he wrote in the new audiobook edition of Born on the Fourth of July, Ron Kovic's anti-Vietnam War memoir." --New York Daily News "There is no better time than Independence Day to listen [to] The Boss ' iconic voice on the foreword and this great work of art." --Examiner "For the 40th anniversary of the book, which became a movie in the ' 80s starring Tom Cruise, a new print edition was issued with a foreword written by Bruce Springsteen, and the audiobook is the only place where you can hear Bruce read his foreword directly to you. That ' s right, the Boss sets the tone for this extremely powerful and moving memoir in a way that you won ' t want to miss." --Omnivoracious "Forty years ago the Vietnam vet from Massapequa--wounded in combat and in a wheelchair ever since--published his classic war memoir, later made into a film with Tom Cruise. The anniversary edition features a foreword by Bruce Springsteen. Kovic's new book, Hurricane Street, chronicles the 1970s activism of the American Veterans Movement." --Newsday "Born on the Fourth of July

chronicles Kovic's transformation from a gung-ho soldier entering the Vietnam War to his return home as a paralyzed man. His experiences overseas, as well as the terrible way he was treated when he came back, made Kovic's book one of the antiwar movement's most celebrated works." --Ultimate Classic Rock "Kovic entered of the Vietnam War as a fierce, pro-war patriot before becoming an outspoken peace activist after an injury paralyzed him and he returned home to a cold reception as a veteran. His book tells his story." --Radio.com "Born on the Fourth of July tells the story of Kovic's enlistment and how he became disillusioned with the war over time and especially after he returned home to the States. Many of the book's themes are echoed in Springsteen's hit song, 'Born in the U.S.A.'" --Asbury Park Press With a new foreword by Bruce Springsteen. This New York Times best seller (more than one million copies sold), presented here in a special fortieth-anniversary edition with a brand-new foreword by Bruce Springsteen, details the author's life story (portrayed by Tom Cruise in the Oliver Stone film)--from a patriotic soldier in Vietnam, to his severe battlefield injury, to his role as the country's most outspoken anti-Vietnam War advocate, spreading his message from his wheelchair.

Hurricane Street Ron Kovic 2016-06-13 The author of Born on the Fourth of July delivers "a harrowing, poignant telling of the American Veteran's Movement and its members' struggles" (Manhattan Book Review). In the spring of 1974, as the last American troops were being pulled out of Vietnam, Ron Kovic and a small group of other severely injured veterans in a California VA hospital launched the American Veterans Movement. In a phenomenal feat of political organizing, Kovic corralled his fellow AVM members into staging a sit-in, and then a hunger strike, in the Los Angeles office of Senator Alan Cranston, demanding better treatment of injured and disabled veterans. This was a short-lived and chaotic but ultimately successful movement to improve the deplorable conditions in VA hospitals across the country. Hurricane Street is their story—one that resonates deeply today—told by Kovic in the passionate and brutally honest style that led to over one million sales of Born on the Fourth of July. "Another raw exposé on the cost of war . . . The book is an unflinching anti-war declaration, written in blood and the sweat of too many haunted nights by a Vietnam Marine Corps sergeant who later opposed the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan." —Los Angeles Times "A deeply moving account of the struggle of Vietnam veterans to hold politicians accountable to the maimed warriors they sent into harm's way and then abandoned." —Robert Scheer, author of They Know Everything About You "An impassioned and timely memoir about the 1974 American Veterans Movement that will strike a chord with veterans and their families today." —Publishers Weekly, Top 10 Pick for Spring 2016

Dead Men Risen Toby Harnden 2014-11-17 Dead Men Risen, winner of the prestigious Orwell Prize for Books, is the epic story of a beleaguered British battle group fighting desperately to prevent the Taliban from seizing Afghanistan's Helmand province just as the U.S. Marines arrive to take over. Bestselling author Toby Harnden describes how men from the coal mining valleys and slate quarry villages of Wales found themselves in the most intense combat faced by British troops for a generation. Underequipped and overstretched, the fighting prowess of the Welsh Guards in the killing fields of Sangin and Nawa awed the U.S. Marines. NATO commander General Stanley McChrystal, who was awaiting a response to his urgent request to President Barack Obama for more troops, hailed their "burn-in-your-gut passion." Harnden was on the ground with the Welsh Guards in Helmand in 2009. He gained access to a trove of secret military documents and conducted nearly three hundred interviews in Afghanistan, England, Wales, and the United States to produce this timeless and profound account of men at war. Commanding the Welsh Guards was Lieutenant Colonel Rupert Thorneloe, a passionate believer in the justness of the war who was dismayed by the military and political incompetence surrounding it. In chilling detail, Harnden reveals how and why Thorneloe—the first British battalion commander to die in action since the 1982 Falklands War—was killed by an IED during Operation Panther's Claw. By the time the fighting was over, almost no rank had been spared. From the searing heat of the poppy fields and the mud compounds of Helmand to the dreaded knock on the door back home, the reader is transported there. Harnden weaves the experiences of the soldiers, their historical forbears and the flawed NATO strategy into a masterly narrative. No other book about modern conflict succeeds on so many levels. Dead Men Risen is essential for anyone who wants to understand the reality of the Afghan war for the U.S and its allies.

Born On The Fourth Of July Universal Home Video 2000 The acclaimed film follows the young Ron Kovic from a zealous teen who eagerly volunteers for the Vietnam War, to an embittered veteran paralyzed from the mid-chest down. Deeply in love with his country, Kovic returned to an environment vastly different from the one he left, and struggled before emerging as a brave new voice for the disenfranchised.

CLASSICS Born on the Fourth of July Ron Kovic

Thompson-Penman Genealogy Marc D. Thompson 2016-03-27 A Descent of the Thompson and Penman Families from Scotland to America.

A Study Guide for Ron Kovic's "Born on the Fourth of July" Cengage Learning Gale 2017-07-25 A Study Guide

for Ron Kovic's "Born on the Fourth of July," excerpted from Gale's acclaimed Literary Themes for Students: War and Peace. This concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust Literary Themes for Students: War and Peace for all of your research needs.

Marriage on the Rock Ron Perry 2015-07-28 Marriage on the Rock is based on Psalm 127 verse one which says, "Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain." It is a daily devotional providing guidance for most marital circumstances. The book is based on Biblical principles; ones that should serve Christians well. However, if the principles are true, which I believe they are, people need not be practicing Christians to improve their marriage. Even the strongest marriages can benefit from periodic reminders of how they can demonstrate their love and respect for one another. As a counselor I saw far too many couples who had been married for ten to forty years; they had amassed such bitterness and unforgiveness that they could not move past the hurt and pain that they had inflicted on one another. By the time couples came to see me they were usually certain their spouse was the primary cause. They had little hope that things would change. Some had even tried counseling at some point but failed to apply what they learned. Each person needs to accept their contribution to the state of their marriage. Each needs to be willing to change whether or not their spouse is willing, for we can only change ourselves. In most cases the culprit is self-centeredness. When we learn to die to self, amazing things can happen.

Born in 1939? What Else Happened? Ron Williams 2020-03-23 The first in a series of 33 Year-books that detail the Social History of Australia in the 33 years 1939 to 1971. It describes how the population felt as the excitements and changes of those years developed. Great for birthdays and Christmas for families and friends, aunts and uncles, Gran and Pop, workmates and boss. You too.

A Study Guide for Ron Kovic's "Born on the Fourth of July" Gale, Cengage Learning 2016 A Study Guide for Ron Kovic's "Born on the Fourth of July," excerpted from Gale's acclaimed Literary Themes for Students: War and Peace. This concise study guide includes plot summary; character analysis; author biography; study questions; historical context; suggestions for further reading; and much more. For any literature project, trust Literary Themes for Students: War and Peace for all of your research needs.

Born on the Fourth of July Oliver Stone 1988 Press kit includes 3 pamphlets and 7 photographs.

Bolo Warriors Veronica "Ron" Somera 2014-01-07 World War II. The Japanese Imperial Army had invaded the Philippines. The forces of American General Douglas MacArthur, defenders of the country, had surrendered! ----- Meanwhile, an American schoolteacher was leading the ragtag band of Filipino guerrillas he had organized, known in the jungle as the "Bolo Battalion," in a suicide mission to drive the enemy out of his adopted Visayan town ... ----- AN HONEST HISTORICAL NOVEL ABOUT GREED, GUTS, AND GODLESS GROUNDS.

The TLC Diet Transformation Ron Kness 2017-02-26 Discover the diet plan that has taken the world by storm and been voted one of the best diets of 2017!"Read on to find out exactly how you can change your life by following a simple diet that anyone can do... with phenomenal results.Obesity is on the rise! The state of obesity in the world today is a concern for all governments ... especially those in developed countries and with this comes the rise of hypertension and high cholesterol levels. Despite the efforts governments have taken, the epidemic seems to become more serious. It affects both children as well as adults. The main reason for the growth of this epidemic is lack of proper diet among the people. Most of the people have limited physical exercises as children spend a lot of time playing video and internet games or watching television.Although this is a big epidemic, there is a solution...Introducing the TLC Diet Transformation. It can help you lose weight, lower your cholesterol and transform your life into one of a healthy lifestyle.However, unlike most other diets, the TLC is not a deprivation diet. The TLC diet is among the most established diets for the natural management of cholesterol. It has been formulated based on scientific evidences conducted by experts in the field of medicine. Many individuals are currently using the diet as recommended by their physicians to achieve good cholesterol levels & regulated blood pressure levels.In my book The TLC Diet Transformation, here is exactly what you get:\* Learn Exactly What The TLC Diet Is \* Discover The Key To Properly Planning Your TLC Diet\* Practical Advice On The Best Foods To Eat On The TLC Diet\* How To Shop Smart And Buy Foods That Are Nutritionally Sound\* Sample Recipes & Tips To Start Today\* And Much, Much More..This powerful guide will provide you with all the necessary information to easily transition you into living a healthy lifestyle and finally achieve your dream of dropping cholesterol and stopping hypertension in its tracks.So make the choice today. If you need to drop cholesterol and curb hypertension, this guide could be the first step in the journey towards the new healthier you.

Alone In Vietnam

The Mammoth Book of the Vietnam War Jon E. Lewis 2015-02-26 By 1969, following the French defeat at Dien

Bien Phu, over 500,000 US troops were 'in country' in Vietnam. Before America's longest war had ended with the fall of Saigon in 1975, 450,000 Vietnamese had died, along with 36,000 Americans. The Vietnam War was the first rock 'n' roll war, the first helicopter war with its doctrine of 'airmobility', and the first television war; it made napalm and the defoliant Agent Orange infamous, and gave us the New Journalism of Michael Herr and others. It also saw the establishment of the Navy SEALs and Delta Force. At home, America fractured, with the peace movement protesting against the war; at Kent State University, Ohio National Guardsmen fired on unarmed students, killing four and injuring nine. Lewis's compelling selection of the best writing to come out of a war covered by some truly outstanding writers, both journalists and combatants, includes an eyewitness account of the first major battle between the US Army and the People's Army of Vietnam at Ia Drang; a selection of letters home; Nicholas Tomalin's famous 'The General Goes Zapping Charlie Cong'; Robert Mason's 'R&R', Studs Terkel's account of the police breaking up an anti-war protest; John Kifner on the shootings at Kent State; Ron Kovic's 'Born on the Fourth of July'; John T. Wheeler's 'Khe Sanh: Live in the V Ring'; Pulitzer Prize-winner Seymour Hersh on the massacre at My Lai; Michael Herr's 'It Made You Feel Omni'; Viet Cong Truong Nhu Tang's memoir; naval nurse Maureen Walsh's memoir, 'Burning Flesh'; John Pilger on the fall of Saigon; and Tim O'Brien's 'If I Die in a Combat Zone'.

Kill Jesus L Ron Gardner 2016-02-14 What if someone told you that you were the reincarnation of Jesus, and that it was your destiny to save the world from political and economic destruction? Jack Cohen had his whole future before him. Just nineteen years old, he was a gifted athlete, a genius scholar, and a mixed martial arts prodigy, capable of leaving his mark in any number of ways. But his world turns suddenly upside down when a mesmerizing *domme*, Mary McDonald, enters his life and insists that he is Jesus 2.0 -- and that it is his mission to wage spiritual and political warfare on the establishment of Washington, D.C. Beautiful, clever, yet dangerous, Mary also tells Jack that she was chosen from above to lead him to his mission. Though he tries to resist, Jack finds himself thrust into a journey of sexual, spiritual and political awakening that will forever alter his life... and change the course of the world. A blend of *Atlas Shrugged*, *Fifty Shades of Gray* and *The Shack*, mixed together with a megadose of PEDs, *Kill Jesus* is a wild, page-turning ride that will open your mind to a new way of thinking, while shattering any notions of a pacifist or puritanical Messiah.

Rest Stop Ron Lemco 2011-10-18 Synopsis Rest Stop is a 250 page realistic novel based on real characters I knew while I served my time in prison. It is about the convicts I lived with on a daily basis. The book starts off in prison and gives insight of the living conditions. It tells of the games that are needed in order to survive. It explains the brotherhood that forms between cell mates and the cliques you become part of, not by choice but out of necessity. Following a fight and a stabbing, the four inmates who are held responsible are being transported from a minimum security location to the main prison when they escape. The escape convicts come up with a plan to take over a rest-area on Interstate 15. It was just a few miles from Las Vegas. They figured that the people going to Vegas would have lots of cash on them. Their plan was to rob them and use the money to get out of the country. It is a long way from Oregon State Penitentiary to Las Vegas. A big part of the story takes place on the trip to get to the rest stop, with robbery, murder and rape along the way. The driving force behind the story is the dialog and vivid thought process, not only from the convicts but from the victims. Each chapter gives insight to the mind set and words of the escaped convicts, along with the Warden, the State Police and the Federal agent who is always just one step behind the inmates. The novel begins with a thrilling, fast paced opening. It holds the excited pace up to an unforgettably tense conclusion. Each chapter ends in a poem I wrote while in prison and coincides with the story. The epilogue leaves room for a sequel for a second book. Ron Lemco PO Box 63 Sumner, WA. 98390 253-2284544 rlemco@aol.com

Fervor Jordan Silver 2014-04-13 When bad boy movie star Gage Maddox thinks his starlet girlfriend has cheated on him this alpha male wants pretty much everyone's head on a platter. He heads home to his family's estate to regroup and put his plans in action. But what happens when information comes to light that may prove her innocence? What would the hotshot leading man do to get even with the people who tried to destroy the one thing that means everything to him?

Remembering Joy Jenni Moen 2013-06-13 One mistake can shatter dreams and shape the future. Alexis knows this first hand. Even though her memory of that day is hazy, she has spent the last ten years trying to put it behind her. Armed with the knowledge that her career will be her only legacy, Alexis works night and day to prove that she is more than just her last name. It's not only that she doesn't have time for love. She doesn't have the heart for it. After all, there's no point in starting something you can't finish. When she meets Adam, she's drawn to him in a way even she can't deny. The film student is dark and brooding and strangely charming. He's the perfect distraction from her mundane life. And, as if fate is pushing them together, he seems to be around

every corner. It's enough to almost make her entirely forget about her past and take a chance. But Adam can recall every detail that she's forgotten. What she doesn't remember, he can't forget.

The Adaptation of Ron Kovic's Memoir, Born on the Fourth of July Joseph Schickel 1988

Inventing Vietnam Professor Michael Anderegg 1991 The Vietnam War has been depicted by every available medium, each presenting a message, an agenda, of what the filmmakers and producers choose to project about America's involvement in Southeast Asia. This collection of essays, most of which are previously unpublished, analyzes the themes, modes, and stylistic strategies seen in a broad range of films and television programs. From diverse perspectives, the contributors comprehensively examine early documentary and fiction films, postwar films of the 1970s such as *The Deer Hunter* and *Apocalypse Now*, and the reformulated postwar films of the 1980s-*Platoon*, *Full Metal Jacket*, and *Born on the Fourth of July*. They also address made-for-television movies and serial dramas like *China Beach* and *Tour of Duty*. The authors show how the earliest film responses to America's involvement in Vietnam employ myth and metaphor and are at times unable to escape glamorized Hollywood. Later films strive to portray a more realistic Vietnam experience, often creating images that are an attempt to memorialize or to manufacture different kinds of myths. As they consider direct and indirect representations of the war, the contributors also examine the power or powerlessness of individual soldiers, the racial views presented, and inscriptions of gender roles. Also included in this volume is a chapter that discusses teaching Vietnam films and helping students discern and understand film rhetoric, what the movies say, and who they chose to communicate those messages. Author note: Michael Anderegg is Professor of English at the University of North Dakota, and author of two other books: *William Wyler* and *David Lean*.

Angelfall Book IV S. E. Foulk 2012-12-01 As Limbo falls, a new prisoner emerges from the Forbidden area cave of the Seventh Circle. The demons are closing in on the dwarf Clavius and all allies of the fugitive prisoner. Chiron is pressed to control the unrest by his centaur kind against the newly arrived humans to his circle, and the miners join the ranks of the fugitives while attempting to assist Clavius and the newcomer, John Moore, who has been caught up in the tumult against his wishes. A new guest, and a more ancient fugitive of Hell arrives at the river Phlegethon, throwing off the fragile balance of Chiron's circle once and for all. In the midst of the chaos, a connection between John Moore and the new prisoner is revealed, and new allies are found in the journey to escape Hell. Can they make it or will the Fallen discover their attempt at freedom? This is Book IV. Book V, the finale of The Angelfall Series will be available in June 2013.

Chasing the Light Oliver Stone 2020 An intimate memoir by the controversial and outspoken, Oscar-winning director and screenwriter about his complicated New York childhood, volunteering for combat, and his struggles and triumphs making such films as *Platoon*, *Midnight Express*, and *Scarface*. Before the international success of *Platoon* in 1986, Oliver Stone had been wounded as an infantryman in Vietnam, and spent years writing unproduced scripts while driving taxis in New York, finally venturing westward to Los Angeles and a new life. Stone, now 73, recounts those formative years with in-the-moment details of the high and low moments: We see meetings with Al Pacino over Stone's scripts for *Scarface*, *Platoon*, and *Born on the Fourth of July*; the harrowing demon of cocaine addiction following the failure of his first feature, *The Hand* (starring Michael Caine); his risky on-the-ground research of Miami drug cartels for *Scarface*; his stormy relationship with *The Deer Hunter* director Michael Cimino; the breathless hustles to finance the acclaimed and divisive *Salvador*; and tensions behind the scenes of his first Academy Award-winning film, *Midnight Express*. *Chasing the Light* is a true insider's look at Hollywood's years of upheaval in the 1970s and '80s.

Grace is Born Lisa Cohen 2015-10-15 *Grace is Born*, a beautifully illustrated poetic parable, is the perfect gift for "sages of all ages, wearing the face of every race, talking the tongue of every one." This spiritual guide to harmonious living awakens our gifts of divinity, inspiring us to InSparkle our world with Loving Acts of Compassion. Grace guides us to take each other's hands, promising that together we will "far surpass the stance of survival and become enraptured in the dance of revival." *Grace is Born* accompanies readers throughout their childhood into adulthood.

The Warrior Mindset Ron Kness 2017-07-28 What does it mean to have a "warrior mindset"? What is different in the way a warrior thinks than the rest of us? Throughout the ages, warriors - ancient and modern - have had a determination to win like no other. They are willing to take calculated risks for the betterment of their fellow warriors. They live to stand for something greater than themselves. The warrior mindset is different. It is about knowing what you want and going for it. It's about being hard and it's about not letting little things get you down. It's about pushing ahead with what you know is right and it's about carrying responsibility and hardship on your shoulders with dignity and pride. It's about not letting your emotions get the better of you and it's about not taking the easy answer or the easy route to solve your problems. Instead, it's about taking the hard right and not the easy wrong. Now imagine if you could take that same mindset and apply it to modern life. Instead of

getting tired or bogged down, instead of being distracted and tempted, you would instead drive forward with an unstoppable, bulletproof mentality. Your enemies would quake knowing that there was nothing they could do to stop you and the obstacles that normally would block another person's career, relationship goals and financial plans would all crumble beneath your will. Developing a warrior mindset makes you unstoppable. You are a warrior! In Warrior Mindset, we delve into how a warrior thinks and how you can learn that same way of thinking and apply it to your career, relationships and financial goals.

Memphis 1873 Dennis D. Carrigan 2014-10-09 Having survived the worst effects of the Civil War, the city of Memphis, battered but unbowed, finds itself facing a far more dangerous foe. It is invisible, lethal, and unstoppable: a plague of yellow fever. It is the story of JP Mahoney, 14-year-old farm boy who dreams of escape from tedious chores and farmlife routine. It is the story of a courageous young woman, Ginnie Moon, onetime Confederate spy, who now operates a boarding house for men who have survived the war. And it is the story of Kevin O'Boyle, an embittered riverfront laborer, who blames the world for his troubles, and finds the crippled city his perfect prey. Several characters in the novel are actual historical figures, most notably Ginnie Moon, Judge "Pappy" Hadden, and Cap'n Jim Lee. Their actions, and those of the other characters, are entirely fictional. The plague, one of several to hit the city in the years following the war, was all too real.

Typewriter in the Sky L. Ron Hubbard 1995-08-15 Modern man Mike de Wolf gets stranded in a pirate adventure being written by his friend Horace Hackett and finds himself fighting for his life as the villainous Miguel de Lobo, while trying to figure out how to extricate himself from Horace's fatal plot.

Born on the Fourth of July 1998 A true story of innocence lost and courage found. Ron Kovic a young volunteer for the Vietnam War changed from being a zealous teen to an embittered veteran, paralyzed from the mid-chest down. He returned to an environment vastly different from the one he left and struggled before emerging as a brave new voice for the disenfranchised.

Born on the Fourth of July Ron Kovic 2019-07-04 Born on the Fourth of July details the author's life story - from a patriotic soldier in Vietnam, to his severe battlefield injury, to his role as the America's most outspoken anti-Vietnam War advocate, spreading his message from his wheelchair.

Born on the Fourth of July Ron Kovic 1977 Kovic's powerful and moving new introduction sets this classic antiwar story in a contemporary context.

Kovic, Ron - Born on the Fourth of July - Ron Kovic`s autobiographical novel - a convincing example of an anti-war novel? Melina Korn 2002

Around the World in Eight Days Ron Kovic 1984