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*For Self and Country* Hyperion

We often think of the walking wounded as those with missing limbs and torn flesh from wars fought on foreign soil. And yes, they are the walking wounded. But this book is also talking about those who are wounded emotionally and spiritually. They are the ones whose wounds are not visible. They don't tell anyone that they are hurting and their pain is not easily detected because they wear masks. They don't speak about their pain because they've chosen to forget what happened to them. Every pain needs a voice in order to be released. This book is the voice through which the pain can be released and healing can begin. Read this book and find out if the walking wounded just might be you.

*Redrawing the Historical Past* University of Chicago Press

'An expertly imagined novel about war's long trail of damage, and about healing intentions gone savagely wrong.' Hilary Mantel 'The atmosphere of the late forties is brilliantly evoked . . . a compassionate and compelling account of post traumatic stress in veterans of the Second World War while bringing individual patients and their psychiatrists vividly to life.' Pat Barker Set in Northfield, an understaffed military psychiatric hospital immediately before the NHS is founded, *Walking Wounded* is the story of a doctor and his patient: David Reece, a young journalist-to-be whose wartime experiences in Burma have come back to haunt him violently; and Daniel Carter, one of the senior psychiatrists, a man who is fighting his own battles as well as those of his patients. Based closely on extensive research and inspired by the author's own experience treating victims of PTSD, this moving and impressive debut explores violence and how much harm it does to those forced to inflict it in the name of war. It also captures the dilemmas of the medics themselves as they attempt to 'fix' their patients, each of whom raise the question of what has happened to their

humanity, what can be done to help them, and what we are willing to sacrifice in the name of healing.

### **Wounded and a prisoner of war**

Bantam Books

A mother's story of her son's homosexuality and AIDS related death. *Somme 1916* Xlibris Corporation Morris, Rudi, Ivan, and Beck were best friends at home and in Vietnam, but now Rudi has been killed in action, and the remaining three are the only ones who know the truth about their friend's death--and the knowledge threatens to tear them apart.

*Walking Wounded* Inkshares

Five minutes changed my life forever...On October 4, 2018, I left my house five minutes early to head to work. A mile later, I was in a harrowing car accident that nearly took my life and sent me to the ICU with a fractured vertebrae. I spent the next two weeks in the hospital learning to walk again. This book chronicles my struggles, the compassion of others around me, my desire to be independent again, and healing as fast as I could while maintaining my humor along the way. For those who have had major surgery or chronic illness, I hope you find hope, inspiration, and the determination to keep moving forward. You are strong and will get through this.

*The Soldier's Story* Bloomsbury Publishing USA

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*Walking Wounded* University of Georgia Press

In the shadows of army life is a world where friends become monsters, where kindness twists into assault, and where self-loathing and despair become constant companions. Whether you know it by old names like "soldier's heart," "shell shock," or "combat fatigue," post-traumatic stress disorder has left deep and silent wounds throughout history in the ranks of fighting forces. Among the *Walking Wounded* tells one veteran's experience of PTSD through

an intimate personal account, as visceral as it is blunt. In a courageous story of descent and triumph, it tackles the stigma of PTSD head-on and brings an enduring message of struggle and hope for wounded Canadian veterans. This book is a must-read for anyone who cares about Canadian veterans and the dark war they face long after their combat service is ended.

*Walking Wounded* Frontline Books

In *Walking Wounded*, twelve prizewinning stories are set in both the rural and the urban South. These stories focus on the physical, mental, and emotional wounds that can afflict any of us and direct our lives. The author probes the events and relationships of some ordinary people as their destinies are shaped by extraordinary burdens and challenges.

**Perfectly Wounded** Scholastic Press

When William Babcock McGinnity flies to Madison, Wisconsin to be with his dying mother, he learns the identity of his birth father and the truth about the man who raised him as his son. The story begins on Christmas Eve, 1943, when a young seaman, on leave from the Navy, surprises his sweetheart in Madison, Wisconsin with a visit and an engagement ring. Their brief and passionate reunion results in a pregnancy, which costs the woman her job at a local radio station. After learning that her fiancé has been killed in action, the young woman delivers her baby prematurely. She has previously met a young copy editor for the afternoon newspaper when the two happen to witness an impromptu marriage ceremony at the local barbershop, and this man, 4-F because of a crippling childhood illness, steps up to befriend her now. Their unlikely relationship evolves as they become involved a murder trial, a literary secret, and a scandal in the local semi-pro baseball league.

**Blasted By Adversity** Sceptre

Recounts events leading up to the last battle fought between white men and Indians, in which approximately two hundred men, women, and children of the Sioux tribe were slaughtered by United States cavalrymen.

**Walking Wounded** Dell Publishing

## Company

Ill people are more than victims of disease or patients of medicine; they are wounded storytellers, Frank argues. People tell stories to make sense of their suffering; when they turn their diseases into stories, they find healing. Drawing on the work of authors such as Oliver Sacks, Anatole Broyard, Norman Cousins, and Audre Lorde, as well as on the stories of people he has met during years spent among different illness groups, Frank recounts a stirring collection of illness narratives, ranging from the well-known - Gilda Radner's battle with ovarian cancer - to the private testimonials of people with cancer, chronic fatigue syndrome, and disabilities. Their stories are more than accounts of personal suffering: they abound with moral choices and point to a social ethic. Frank identifies three basic narratives of illness - stories of restitution, chaos, and quest. Restitution narratives anticipate getting well and give prominence to the technology of cure. In chaos narratives, illness seems to stretch on forever, with no respite or redeeming insights. Quest narratives are about finding that illness can be transformed into a means for the ill person to become someone new. Understanding these three narrative types helps us to hear the ill, but ultimately illness stories are more. Frank presents these stories as a form of testimony: the ill person is more than a survivor; she is a witness. Schooled in a "pedagogy of suffering", the ill person reaches out to others, offering a truth about living. The truth is a starting point for a "narrative ethics", as private experiences become public voices. Wounded storytellers teach more than a new way to understand illness; they exemplify an emerging ethic of postmodern times.

### The Wounded Don't Cry Macmillan

In his new book, *Wounded: The Legacy of War*, Bryan Adams presents portraits of young British soldiers who have suffered life-changing injury in Iraq and Afghanistan or during training. His lens bears witness to their scars, disability and disfigurement. This unexpected directness challenges the viewer. At the same time the images reveal the sheer grit and bravery of the victims who, despite personal sacrifice, live each day with resolute vim, vigor and dignity. What we see are staggering portraits of inspiring individuals who whilst not faltering have stood the test of war and lived to tell the tale. The images come with haunting interviews which provide a narrative to each personal journey to recovery.

**Centerline** Twelve

"We aren't just service dog and master; Tuesday and I are also best friends. Kindred souls. Brothers. Whatever you want to call it. We weren't made for each other, but we turned out to be exactly what the other needed." A highly decorated captain in the U.S. Army, Luis Montalván never backed down from a challenge during his two tours of duty in Iraq. After returning home from combat, however, the pressures of his physical wounds, traumatic brain injury, and crippling post-traumatic stress disorder began to take their toll. Haunted by the war and in constant physical pain, he soon found himself unable to climb a simple flight of stairs or face a bus ride to the VA hospital. He drank; he argued; ultimately, he cut himself off from those he loved. Alienated and alone, unable to sleep or bend over without pain, he began to wonder if he would ever recover. Then Luis met Tuesday, a beautiful and sensitive golden retriever trained to assist the disabled. Tuesday had lived amongst prisoners and at a home for troubled boys, blessing many lives; he could turn on lights, open doors, and sense the onset of anxiety and flashbacks. But because of a unique training situation and sensitive nature, he found it difficult to trust in or connect with a human being—until Luis. Until Tuesday is the story of how two wounded warriors, who had given so much and suffered the consequences, found salvation in each other. It is a story about war and peace, injury and recovery, psychological wounds and spiritual restoration. But more than that, it is a story about the love between a man and dog, and how together they healed each other's souls.

*The "German Illusion"* Bloomsbury Publishing USA

Brian Freeman, former special forces soldier, Kokoda Track record-breaker and discoverer of the lost battlefield of Kokoda, had a belief that walking the track could have a special benefit for wounded Australian servicemen and the families of those killed in Afghanistan or Iraq. In 2012, he proved his theory right by organising two treks that produced some extraordinary results for those who took part - from the former commando who lost both legs in Afghanistan to the father who lost his son there. *Walking Wounded* is the inspiring accounts of the men and women on those treks - how walking in the footsteps of those who fought on the track has helped them piece their lives back together. It's also a deep insight into their service, the actions that saw them wounded and the slow process of recovery and rehabilitation that rarely features in

our news stories. Written with compassion and true empathy, *Walking Wounded* is as important as it is moving, and paves the way for the treks with veterans and their families to continue.

### **The Walking Wounded** Routledge

This is a new release of the original 1940 edition.

*Among the Walking Wounded* Barbara Richard

Based on actual events and set against the historical backdrop of America's longest war, *Wounded in Action* tells the compelling and gripping story of courage and determination of one of the Army's most elite combat soldiers as he faces the realities of surviving near fatal wounds and struggles to overcome the life changing devastation inflicted on his mind and body from the explosion of an enemy landmine.

### Wounded Children's Press

A gripping graphic novel illustrates the challenges of Iraq War veterans as well as their inspiring triumphs After the shock of 9/11, for hundreds of thousands of young Americans there was Ar Ramadi, Baghdad, Abu Ghraib—the war in Iraq. Then came the trauma. From the torment of these vets to their reflections, Morel and artist Maël demonstrate the seemingly impossible return of those who aspire to get back to a normal life. The effort is huge; some can't make it and others score their own victory by finally turning the corner. *Walking Wounded* is a parable for our country's war sickness.

### *Wounded Warrior* GoodBlood

Examines Jewish-German "tropes" in Hélène Cixous's oeuvre and life and their impact on her work as a feminist, poet, and playwright. Hélène Cixous is a poet, philosopher, and activist known worldwide for her manifesto on *Écriture féminine* (feminine writing) and for her influential literary texts, plays, and essays. While the themes were rarely present in her earlier writings, Germany and Jewish-German family figures and topics have significantly informed most of Cixous's late works. Born in Algeria in June 1937, she grew up with a mother who had escaped Germany after the rise of Nazism and a grandmother who fled the racial laws of the Third Reich in 1938. In her writing, Cixous refines the primitive scene of a "German" upbringing in French-occupied colonial, antisemitic Algeria. Scholar and filmmaker Olivier Morel delves into the signs and influences that "Germany," "German," and "Osnabrück" have exerted over Cixous's work. Featuring an exclusive interview with Hélène Cixous and stills from their travel together to Osnabrück in Morel's 2018 documentary, *Ever, Rêve*, Hélène

Cixous, Morel's "The German Illusion" examines the unique literary meditation on the Holocaust sustained throughout her later texts. Morel helps us to understand an uncannily original oeuvre that embodies the complexities of modernity's genocidal history in a new way.

Graphic Novels iUniverse

The story begun in *Dancing on His Grave* continues, as the five Finch girls one by one escape their father's psychopathic abuse, only to find themselves cast into the world drastically ill-equipped to cope with the demands of adulthood. In this sequel, the girls find their paths mined with the untruths and denial learned as children, and the lack of self-esteem or

faith in their own abilities. In spite of these pitfalls, the young women's intelligence, determination and love for their children keep them striving toward normalcy. At the same time, their mother chooses to stay with her husband for seven years after her daughters have all gone, and with her classic denial conceals his increasingly psychotic behavior. Finally, after a severe concussion and a near miss again a month later, she flees to her oldest daughter's home and begins the long process of de-programming, after thirty three years of abuse. During her recovery, she fulfills a life-long dream of graduating from college with a degree in English. Meanwhile, her husband pursues the path of an alcoholic, and two years later

remarries. Within a few months his new wife disappears. It takes the girls over a year to find her, back in Las Vegas, with a story of a terror-filled night when she was convinced he would murder her. *Walking Wounded* attempts to bring the Finch family's story to a reasonable conclusion, although the effects of the brutality inflicted on them as children create a life-long struggle for the women.

The Wounded Storyteller Cambridge University Press

Katt, a woman with a supernatural gift for healing must decide whether to cure her terminally ill husband or take his sensual lover for herself, while she stays one step of a serial killer on her heels. Original.