

KOREAN WAR **FICTION**

Special Ops by David Alexander [ALE]

Ice Trencrom and his elite Snake Handlers venture deep into the heart of war-torn North Korea to destroy the country's secret cache of nuclear weaponry after a computer virus attacks SINDAS, the high-tech computer system programmed to respond to nuclear threats throughout the world.

The Marines of Autumn by James Brady [BRA]

When Captain Thomas Verity, USMC, is called back to action, he must leave his Georgetown home, career and young daughter and rush to Korea to monitor Chinese radio transmissions. At first acting in an advisory role, he is abruptly thrust into MacArthur's last daring and disastrous foray, the Chosen Reservoir campaign and then its desperate retreat.

Heart and Soul by Robert Funderburk [FUN]

Home from the Korean War, Lane Temple convalesces from his physical and emotional wounds and begins to practice law again. When his best friend, Coley Thibodeaux, offers Lane the possibility of running for his seat in the Louisiana House of Representatives, Lane and his wife, Catherine, decide that he should do it and begin his campaign.

The Captains: Brotherhood of War by W. E. B. Griffin [GRI]

To anyone else, it may have been a "police action." To those who were there, it was a war. From Pusan to the shores of the Yalu, those who'd fought before were called back to do it again. For some, it was a chance for more glory. For others, such as Captain Craig Lowell, it was a chance to discover his leadership qualities, even as it meant leaving a wife and child to return home a widower.

Retreat, Hell! By W. E. B. Griffin **[GRI][LP/GRI]**

In the fall of 1950, the U.S. Marines confront an uphill battle as they make their way from Inchon across the 38th parallel, dealing with the full force of Chinese military might and the disappearance of an officer's son behind enemy lines.

Under Fire by W. E. B. Griffin **[GRI]**

June 1, 1950, Captain Ken McCoy's report on probable North Korean hostilities meets with so much bureaucratic displeasure that not only is it promptly suppressed, but, McCoy himself is kicked out of the Corps. At least two outfits, however, are not impressed by such infighting; the fledgling CIA, which promptly hires McCoy and the North Koreans, who on June 25 invade across the 38th parallel.

War Trash by Ha Jin **[JIN]**

Captured by enemy forces, Yu Yuan, a Chinese army officer serving in Korea in 1951, takes on the role of interpreter due to his proficiency in English, a role that places him in a conflict between his fellow prisoners and their captors.

Mortal Allies by Brian Haig **[HAI]**

When JAG lawyer Sean Drummond is forced to team up with Katherine Carson, an arch rival from law school, to defend a gay officer accused of killing the son of a South Korean war hero, they discover that the case is part of a deadly conspiracy.

Tiger's Tail : a novel by Gus Lee **[LEE][CAS/F/LEE]**

American military lawyer Jackson Kan journeys to Korea to search for a missing Army colleague whose disappearance is linked to a mysterious senior officer known as the Wizard and embarks on a perilous quest that leads him into a chilling confrontation

Unit Pride by John J. McAleer [MCA]

Unit Pride is an account of a tour of duty in Korea, a tale of courage and cowardice under fire, a powerful narrative of the boredom and numbing violence of war and, above all, the story of an elemental friendship between two young men thrown together in a wasted, alien landscape far from home.

The Bridges at Toko-ri by James Michener [CAS/MIC][LP/MIC]

Through turbulent seas, not far from the trenches of Korea, plowed a considerable formation of American warships. A battleship and two cruisers, accompanied by fourteen destroyers to shield against Russian submarines, held steady course as their icy deck rose and fell and shivered in the gale. They were the ships of Task Force 77 and they had been sent to destroy the communist held bridges at Toki-ri.

Sayonara by James A. Michener [CAS/MIC][LP/MIC][MIC]

Major Lloyd Gruver was a lucky man. Son of an Air Corps general and a leading ace in the Korean war, his future seemed assured, and the present wasn't bad either. For he was on his way to Kobe, assigned by General Mark Webster to serve on the Interservice Aviation Board and he was about to be reunited with General Webster's beautiful daughter.

Taps by Willie Morris [MOR]

Sixteen-year-old Swayze Barksdale watches from his Mississippi Delta Front Lawn as the towns young men go off into the army, and when he is called to unexpected duty himself, his life becomes filled with funerals and the tragic note of the times.

A Gift of the Emperor by Therese Park [PAR]

Soon-ah's world is shattered when Emperor Hirohito's soldiers abduct her from her village and force her into prostitution as a "comfort woman" to the Japanese military

I Am the Clay by Chaim Potok **[POT]**

An old Korean peasant couple is fleeing from the Chinese when they find a wounded boy in the ditch, and although the man does not want the boy, the wife will not leave without him.

38 North Yankee by Ed Ruggero **[RUG]**

In one savage thrust the North Korean People's Army has crossed the 38th parallel and invaded South Korea, viciously ambushing a routine American convoy. The shock waves reach across the globe to the glimmering beaches of Oahu, Hawaii, where U.S. Army Captain Mark Isen is twenty-seven-year-old second generation professional soldier and the commander of C Company, part of a light infantry division. Like most of his peers, Isen has never seen combat.

The Hunters by James Salter **[SAL]**

Captain Cleve Connell has already made a name for himself among pilots when he arrives in Korea during the war there to fly the newly operational F-86 fighters against the Soviet MIGs. His goal, like that of every fighter pilot, is to chalk up enough kills to become an ace. But things do not turn out as expected.

Dog Company Six by Edwin H. Simmons **[SIM]**

Dog Company Six signifies the commanding officer of Company D, in this case a marine rifle company in Korea. Dog Company operates at the very front edge of battle, face-to-face with the enemy, where most of the casualties occur. In command of these hard-bitten regulars is George Bayard, a reserve captain called back to active duty as the war begins. It is a command he doesn't want.

An unfinished Life: a novel by Mark Spragg **[SPR]**

Seeking to escape her brutal boyfriend and hoping to introduce her daughter, Griff, to the grandfather she has never met, widow Jean Gilkyson seeks refuge in her late husband's Wyoming hometown with her estranged father-in-law.

Carley's Song by Patricia Sprinkle

[SPR]

Twelve-year-old Carley is struggling to cope with the complexities of her life and when she discovers an old skeleton which is linked to a longstanding mystery, she learns about her small town's darkest secrets.

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