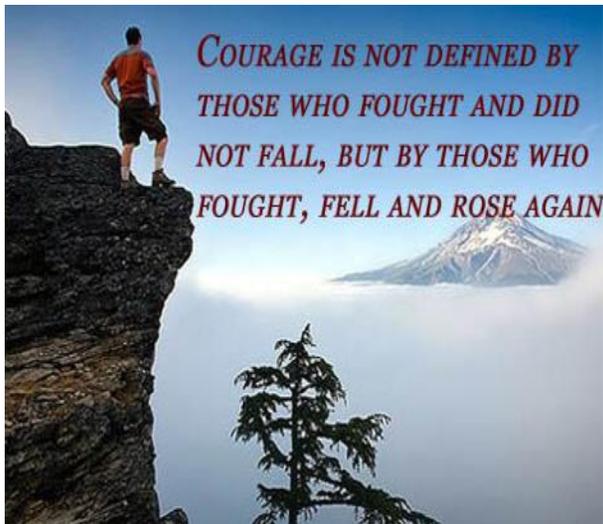
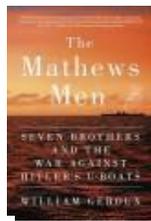


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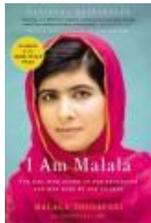
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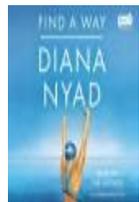
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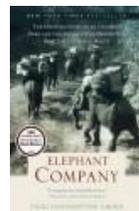
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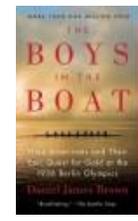
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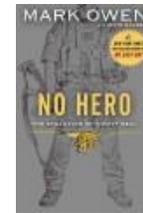
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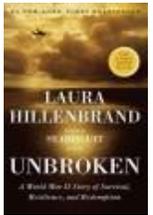


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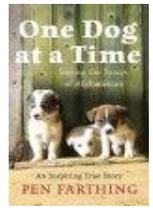
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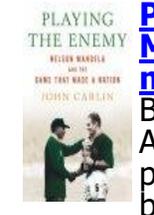
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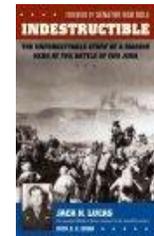
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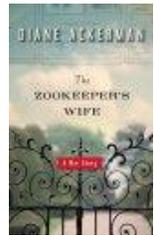
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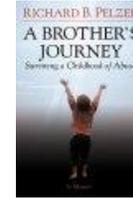
By Jack Lucas (2006)
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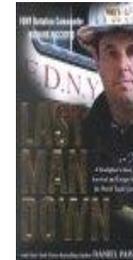
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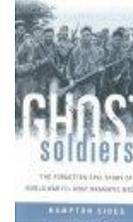
A Brother's Journey: Surviving a Childhood of Abuse

By Richard Pelzer (2006)
In this follow up to *A Child Called It*, the author discovers his true spirit as he recounts a childhood spent as a target of his alcohol de-praved mother's rage. **BIO PELZER**



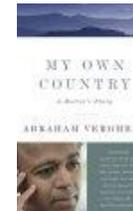
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