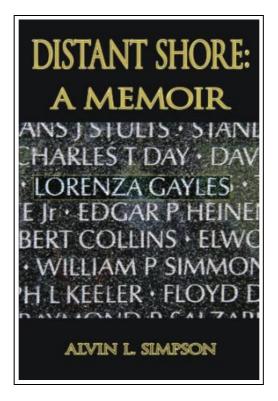
Distant Shore: A Memoir



Filesize: 3.02 MB

Reviews

This ebook is definitely not straightforward to start on looking at but really enjoyable to learn. It usually will not charge excessive. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

(Karianne Deckow)

DISTANT SHORE: A MEMOIR



AUTHORHOUSE, United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. New.. 224 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. On the stormy night of September 16, 1967, young Marine Alvin Simpson faced the terrors of a long night at sea on a Higgins boat during a typhoon. Men all around him were convulsing, sickened by the waves, the cold, and diesel smoke. The trials of that night on the open sea strengthened Alvin s faith in God as he remembered to pray the way his grandfather had taught him. And it was this faith that sustained him through the many months and battles yet to come during his time in Vietnam. Distant Shore: A Memoir is the story of Alvin s life, written to share with his daughter Tara, her children, and their posterity. He tells his story as an apology to Tara for not being able to answer her questions about Vietnam while she was growing up. His story takes the reader from the streets of Cleveland to the jungles of Vietnam. Alvin shares his own family history and the values he learned growing up in a close-knit African American community. Born on July 4, 1946, Alvin praises his mother for raising him and four siblings as a single parent. He credits his grandfather, a Presbyterian preacher, for being his model of spirituality. Alvin s boyhood dream of becoming a Marine became reality when he enlisted after high school graduation. He served with the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Division in 1967 and 1968 in the Republic of South Vietnam, attaining the rank of Sergeant. After being released from the Marine Corps, Alvin began his college education at The Ohio State University, where he also ran varsity track. He earned his B.S. in Education...



Related Books



Some of My Best Friends Are Books: Guiding Gifted Readers from Preschool to High School

Book Condition: Brand New. Book Condition: Brand New.

Read Document »



Bully, the Bullied, and the Not-So Innocent Bystander: From Preschool to High School and Beyond: Breaking the Cycle of Violence and Creating More Deeply Caring Communities

HarperCollins Publishers Inc, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 203 x 135 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book. An international bestseller, Barbara Coloroso s groundbreaking and trusted guide on bullying-including cyberbullying-arms parents...

Read Document »



I Wonder Why Columbus Crossed Ocean and Other Questions About Explorers

Kingfisher Books Ltd, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Brand new. Will post within 3 working days by Royal Mail and will also post worldwide Rapidly dispatched worldwide from our clean, automated UK warehouse within 1-2...

Read Document »



Weebies Family Halloween Night English Language: English Language British Full Colour

 $Create space, United States, 2014. \ Paperback. \ Book Condition: New. \ 229 x 152 \ mm. \ Language: English. \ Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand ******. Children's Weebies Family Halloween Night Book 20 starts to teach Pre-School and...$

Read Document »



The Whale Tells His Side of the Story Hey God, Ive Got Some Guy Named Jonah in My Stomach and I Think Im

B&H Kids. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Cory Jones (illustrator). Hardcover. 32 pages. Dimensions: 9.1in. x 7.2in. x 0.3in.Oh sure, well all heard the story of Jonah and the Whale a hundred times. But have we...

Read Document >