

Help Our Heroes A Military Charity Anthology

Military Families of the McKay bloodline

They say you are what you eat--but apparently, with whom you eat is pretty important too. Current medical research bears this out. But wellness was not what motivated mil-blogger/Navy wife and mom Sarah Smiley to invite one guest every week for 52 weeks to have dinner with herself and her three young sons. Sarah's motivation was to fill a void in her family life: that empty chair at the dining room table while her Navy pilot husband, Dustin, was deployed overseas for a year. But what started as a gesture meant to distract the boys from missing their Dad became a joyous journey as the unlikeliest people accepted the invitations... and brought dessert. The Smiley family discovered that a surprising number of people really are available for dinner. You just have to ask. Each dinner guest taught them about life, and the importance of sharing something simple and intimate--like a meal--to cement these valuable lessons in place. From a state senator (she baked brownies) to sports superstars (ice cream), from the boys' teachers (cookies) to their 94-year old neighbor--with R2-D2 making a very special visit--each Smiley dinner guest leaves an indelible impression. Throughout the book, Sarah Smiley's unvarnished detailing of the emotional ebb and flow of being a "single mom" to three irrepressible boys while trying to balance career, car pool and dinner prep is Bombeck-esque at times, deeply moving at others. DINNER WITH THE SMILEYS transformed the family, so much so that even upon Dad's return home, the dinners have continued... one new guest every week. DINNER WITH THE SMILEYS shows how one family made a difference not only in their own lives, but the life of each guest as well. Full of humor and heart, this memoir will remind readers how nice it is to sit down, break bread, and connect, as well as surely inspire many invitations to the dinner table.

Military caregivers are an essential part of our nation's ability to care for returning wounded warriors. Far too often, their own needs are neglected. The RAND Corporation and the Elizabeth Dole Foundation lay the groundwork to inform policy and program development relative to the needs of military caregivers that often differ from the needs of the general caregiving population.

The official Help for Heroes Cook Book featuring recipes that celebrities, chefs and military people would like to feed to their heroes plus much more... This book asks British personalities and servicemen and women, both current and past, Who their hero is Why they are their hero What they would feed them Contributors include Private Harry Patch (110 year old veteran of WW1), political figures including Gordon Brown and other party leaders; celebrities and sporting heroes such as Sir David Jason, Dame Judi Dench, Ewen MacGregor, Dame Vera Lynn, Sir Steve Redgrave, Bruce Forsyth, Dame Tanni Grey Thompson, the 4 service chiefs, Flight Lieutenant Michelle Goodman DFC, Captain Dave Rigg MC, Sub-Lieutenant Donald Keeble DSC and many others. Celebrity Chefs: Anton Mossiman, Ainsley Harriott, Antony Worrall Thompson, Brian Turner, Paul Gayler, Peter Gladwin The Food For Heroes Team is led by Sqn Leader Jon Pullen and comprises of Army and RAF Officers & NCOs and civilians.

Photographers and chefs on the team have cooked and photographed all of the recipes which are featured in the book plus the pie on the cover! Help for Heroes is a registered charity that is raising funds to support our wounded service personnel. Registered Charity number 1120920.

Come along to see how this loving military family deals with an all too common situation! How a son and father creates a bond to strong to ever break. How a wife and mom's love says it all! What would you do? What would you say? Members of our armed forces know all too well how hard it is on family members when they are called to serve. Explaining to a young son or daughter how important and necessary it is to serve can be a difficult task. Reassuring them that is it okay to carry on the everyday routines of being a kid. Though it may be challenging, we all have a part to play in encouraging service members and their families. We must stay positive, show love and be supportive of all armed forces members. They are truly our heroes!

The Military Covenant states that in exchange for their military service and their willingness to make the ultimate sacrifice, soldiers should receive the nation's support. Exploring the concept's invention by the Army in the late 1990s, its migration to the civilian sphere from 2006 and its subsequent entrenchment in public policy, Ingham seeks to understand the Covenant's progress from the esoteric confines of Army doctrine to national recognition. Drawing on interviews with senior commanders, policy-makers and representatives of Forces' charities, this study highlights how the Army deployed the Military Covenant to convey the pressure on the institution caused by the concurrent combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. While achieving a better deal for soldiers whose sacrifice became all too apparent, the Military Covenant licensed unprecedented incursion into politics by senior commanders, enabling them to out-manoeuvre the Blair-Brown governments and to challenge the existing norms within Britain's civil-military relationship. As British Forces prepare to leave Afghanistan, this study considers the value Britain accords to military service and whether civilian society will continue to uphold its Covenant with those who have served the nation.

What is happening to our country? This question is heard more and more frequently these days as Americans worry about the unrelenting attacks by so-called progressives on the foundation, core values, and history of our nation. Nobody is more concerned than those Americans who volunteered to serve in uniform and willingly put their lives on the line to protect the United States and all it represents. Based on interviews by the authors, this book explains why many of our American heroes believed in and loved our nation enough to go into harm's way to defend it, and why so many of them now question if America is still the country they fought for. More importantly, it asks—is America still worth fighting for?

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Help Our Heroes charity anthology includes 15 new stories There is something for everyone in this military romance anthology. It's not for the faint hearted. All profit will be split between two military charities. ** Warning ** This content is for mature audiences only. · My Sweet GI by T.L. Wainwright · Wounded Hero by Ava Manello · Wrecked by T.A Mckay · Dearest Betty by M.B. Feeney · Leaving Home by Alyvia Paige · Never Forget Him by Tracy Lorraine · The Flyboys Girl by Michelle Rene · Battle Ground by Skye Turner · No Beginning by Sam Destiny · Man Down by Alice La Roux · Riding Out The Storm by Lucy Felthouse · Hunter by S. M Phillips · Chopper by Esther E. Schmidt · The Do-Gooder And The Dropout by Bella Settarra · Outranked in Love by JF Holland

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We all encounter difficult obstacles throughout our lives. It's the way that we respond to these events that defines us. First Aid for Heroes is the motivational story of Jane H. Davis: daughter, military spouse, mother, grandmother, and caregiver. Jane has dealt with many challenging obstacles in her life and persevered forward with passion. Follow Jane's story as she copes with her husband's major illnesses, her mother's loss, and the emotional time when she was a Red Cross volunteer at Ground Zero in NYC for six and a half weeks after 9/11. These defining moments forced Jane to examine her inner strength and her ability to survive through very difficult and trying times.

Military Working Dogs have played a vital role in the United States armed forces throughout history. This book is a celebration of their contributions to our nation. In Dogs Who Serve, New York Times bestselling author Lisa Rogak profiles these heroic dogs and their handlers in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and even the Coast Guard. She chronicles their path to service, from puppyhood to training, then through their career in the field and on to retirement and adoption. And she showcases them in vivid, full-color photographs that capture the devotion and respect that these amazing canines, their devoted handlers, and fellow soldiers share for one another. A tribute to America's Military Working Dogs, as well as others serving around the globe, Dogs Who Serve is a heartwarming collection for dog lovers everywhere.

Your military skills and experience will be invaluable to you in civilian life. But your successful transition won't just happen. You need a network of people who can help you decide where you want to go[md]and then help you get there. Don't know how to build that network? No problem: Business Networking for Veterans will help you. Not comfortable drawing attention to yourself? Don't worry: networking is about service, not showing off. And service is something you've already mastered. Authored by two former U.S. Marines and a world-renowned business consultant, Business Networking for Veterans will teach you everything you need to know to succeed. From start to finish, it focuses on the unique challenges you face as a transitioning veteran[md]and the unique skills and resources you bring to the table. You've already proven yourself as a leader in service to your country. This book will help you do it as a civilian, too. · Why networking is even more important for transitioning veterans Employers won't just hire you, because they may not understand you · How to network well even if you're not comfortable doing it Not a natural talker? Use your powerful listening skills · How to use online social networks to support your in-person networking Magnify your impact with LinkedIn, Facebook, and other online services · Where to start today A complete plan that starts with the network you already have

This high-interest nonfiction book teaches children about United States veterans and how Americans honor them. Students will learn about Veteran's Day, Armistice Day, and more as they increase their academic vocabulary and social studies content knowledge. Featuring primary source images, a table of contents, glossary, and an index, this book has all the tools to keep readers engaged and build literacy skills.

Framed and fighting for his life... The first Military Precision Heroes novel Time is running out for veteran Xander Scott. Falsely labeled a murderer, he has the most dogged woman, Scarlett Rhodes, on his trail. To complicate things, not only is she his former boss, but she's also his ex-lover. She's willing to help him uncover this elaborate frame job. If he's innocent, she'll clear his name. But Scarlett doesn't know what Xander is truly guilty of...

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Inspiration for Active -Duty Military and Their Hometown Heroes This encouraging book is more than just a helpful guide for families on active duty. Ellie offers today's generation of families the encouragement they need as they encounter the challenges military families face, whether they're Reserves, National Guard, or full-time active duty. As the wife of an Air Force pilot and the mom of five kids, Ellie has an inside perspective on how to cope with frequent moves, be ready for imminent deployment, and stay in touch over long distances. Her sage advice and witty humor give families some sense of comfort when military life seems chaotic. Ellie is "bent on ensuring our military members and families are thanked, loved, and know they are serving with support" (Command Chief Master Sergeant Vance M. Clarke, USAF).

"Jack and Annie are magically transported to mid-1800's Thebes where they are saved from a dangerous accident by Florence Nightingale!"--

"While much has been written about the role of caregiving for the elderly and chronically ill and for children with special needs, little is known about "military caregivers" -- the population of those who care for wounded, ill, and injured military personnel and veterans. These caregivers play an essential role in caring for injured or wounded service members and veterans. This enables those for whom they are caring to live better quality lives, and can result in faster and improved rehabilitation and recovery. Yet playing this role can impose a substantial physical, emotional, and financial toll on caregivers. This report summarizes the results of a study designed to describe the magnitude of military caregiving in the United States today, as well as to identify gaps in the array of programs, policies, and initiatives designed to support military caregivers. Improving military caregivers' well-being and ensuring their continued ability to provide care will require multifaceted approaches to reducing the current burdens caregiving may impose, and bolstering their ability to serve as caregivers more effectively. Given the systematic differences among military caregiver groups, it is also important that tailored approaches meet the unique needs and characteristics of post-9/11 caregivers."--Abstract

Alice Baratone brings you into the realm of our military heroes and their families through her poetry, along with our heroes accompanying pictures. The poems were written from either her thoughts and feelings as a Marine Mom, or from the thoughts and feelings of others in our military family. Whether you are currently serving, deployed, a family member of a fallen hero, a military family member, or a patriotic citizen of the United States, there is a poem that will touch your inner soul. In this glorious nation, our heroes lay their lives on the line everyday, and there are those who give the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Family members keep the fire burning at home waiting for loved ones to return. For the family members of our fallen heroes, they possess a courage and inner strength that is felt by all who come across their path. The military life is filled with fears, tears, laughter, joy, and the utmost pride to be an American. This is not just a book of poetry and pictures, but a book that will bring understanding and pride towards our country's heroes and their families. Many of the pictures were submitted with honor and pride from those who know Alice Baratone, (many simply call her, Mom B.). Alice Baratone's mission through her poetry is to honor and ensure that our military and their family members will never be forgotten. From the serious to the light-hearted, Alice Baratone proudly shares a few poems that adorn the book. Take a moment to read and delve into the pride of being an American. Take a moment to read and delve into the lives of our military and their families. Take a moment and share this book with others so that our military and their family members will forever be remembered. Alice Baratone will donate 10% of her own proceeds to MarineParents.com, and another 10% to American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

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Sam and the Floorboard Gang, the First Adventure, is a children's fantasy book that takes you inside a world you never knew existed. Sam and his friend discover a hidden town beneath his bedroom floorboards. The fun just begins when the Mayor of the town tells them that he has a shrinking potion that can make them as tiny as he is. Sam tries it and ends up spending most of his nights in Wee Town "flying" with his new friend, Bugboy, and having one great adventure after another! Sam and the Floorboard Gang, the First Adventure, is a must-read for children who like easy, fast-paced, fantasy-adventure books!

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The Healing Heroes Book is an interactive book that helps children and families of wounded service members deal with the feelings, changes, and challenges they face because of their loved one's injury. It helps children learn about wounds from service (including post-traumatic stress, brain injuries, burns, amputations), express their feelings, ask questions, and explore healthy ways to cope with the changes resulting from the injury to someone they love. It is an activity book, journal, and conversation-starter that provides valuable information while inviting children to make it their own as they co-author their personal book. The Healing Heroes Book is a powerful tool in the healing process as it opens lines of communication while it supports children and other family members alike. The Healing Heroes Book is part of an award-winning series by author, Ellen Sabin that offers proven tools to help parents, teachers, and community leaders equip children with educational, engaging, and

As Americans, we have much to be thankful for. Many brave men and women serve in the armed forces. They uphold our values and protect our borders. On Veterans Day, we take time to thank these people. Colorful images, supporting text, a glossary, table of contents, and index all work together to help readers better understand the content and be fully engaged from cover to cover. This 6-pack includes 6 copies of this title and a lesson plan.

Fall head over heels for the sensationally sexy Heroes of Resolution Ranch in this racy boxset from USA Today Bestselling Author Tessa Layne. They've laid their lives on the line before but now they'll have to wear their hearts on their sleeve for the women they love... Including all four stand-alone Resolution Ranch novels packed with hunky heroes and happily ever afters: A Hero's Honor Years ago, former Navy SEAL Travis Kincaid learned the hard way that breaking the rules only leads to disaster. Since then, he's followed strict rules to stay focused on his career and keep his heart locked away where it won't cloud his judgment. Too bad the woman he's fallen for was a born rule-breaker. In spite of her shady past, Travis finds himself bending the rules... repeatedly, for single-mom Elaine Ryder. He'll have to decide whether breaking the rules one last time will cost him everything he holds dear... or give him his heart's desire. A Hero's Heart Former Army Ranger Sterling Walker comes home broken looking for a second chance. His focus should be on putting his life back together—not on the high school frenemy he used to love to hate. But the gorgeous and glaring Emma Sinclair is just as sassy and smart as he remembers—and Sterling can't resist a challenge. Their old rivalry rears its ugly head, only this time, hot kisses and even hotter nights make things much, much more complicated. Can Emma let go of the past to see Sterling as something other than the shallow teen who left years ago? And can the broken veteran move beyond the loss of his comrade to embrace a second chance at love? A Hero's Haven Former Navy SEAL Cash Aiken left behind the trauma of war and settled into life as a bodyguard until a split second of inattention nearly cost the life of his asset, and cost him his job. When his old buddy Travis Kincaid invites him to come work at Resolution Ranch, an organization helping wounded vets, he clings to the lifeline and hopes it's a chance to start over. But Cash is stunned to discover that the beautiful woman he nearly let die is hiding out at the ranch, masquerading as a stable hand. Country Music's Superdiva Kaycee Starr is done with the music biz. After a terrifying encounter with a crazed fan, she goes underground and answers a help-wanted ad in a place the paparazzi would never think to look. Prairie, Kansas. While she finds solace and healing among the horses, handsome ranch hand Cash Aiken lights her up in ways she only wrote about in songs. Cash and Kaycee fall hard and fast for each other, but when their secrets are exposed, will they have the courage to trust each other? And more importantly, themselves? A Hero's Heart When Army Ranger Jason Case accepts an invitation from his closest friend to join Resolution Ranch, the last thing he expected was to be a hero to Prairie's resident hippie, Millie Prescott. He's no hero, and he wants to be left alone. Millie knows she and Jason have a cosmic connection—he saved her from certain death. There's only one problem...they have seemingly nothing in common. Neither Jason or Millie could have predicted the blistering heat that erupts between them but Jason must decide how far he's willing to go to ensure the woman he's fallen for doesn't become collateral damage... Police, Single Mom, Military Veteran, Frenemies to Lovers, Second Chance, PTSD, Secret Identity, Rock Star, Virgin, Disabled Veteran, PTSD, Mr. Grumpy – Ms. Sunshine, Opposites Attract, Forced Proximity

Knowledge is power. This history book will surely keep your kids informed about the momentous lives of our heroes as they fought through their freedom and principles. This Amazing Armies book will educate your kids about the good side of guns, bombs and wars. You may get your copy here.

In Chemical Heroes Andrew Bickford analyzes the US military's attempts to design performance enhancement technologies and create pharmacological "supersoldiers" capable of withstanding extreme trauma. Bickford traces the deep history of efforts to biologically fortify and extend the health and lethal power of soldiers from the Cold War era into the twenty-first century, from early adoptions of mandatory immunizations to bio-protective gear, to the development and spread of new performance enhancing drugs during the global War on Terrorism. In his examination of government efforts to alter soldiers' bodies through new technologies, Bickford invites us to contemplate what constitutes heroism when armor becomes built in, wired in, and even edited into the molecular being of an American soldier. Lurking in the background and dark recesses of all US military enhancement research, Bickford demonstrates, is the desire to preserve US military and imperial power.

This is the original, self-published and authorised version of Breaking the Military Covenant - Who speaks for the dead? All proceeds will be donated to Help for Heroes. Savings at the expense of safety have killed too many of our Servicemen. This book discusses a number of fatal accidents that occurred between 1987 and 2016, all linked by this maladministration. They include: Sea King ASaC mid-air, Tornado ZG710/Patriot shootdown, Snatch Land Rovers, Kajaki Dam, Nimrod XV230 and Hercules XV179. The evidence concealed from inquiries, inquests and families is revealed for the first time. Protecting the guilty places our Servicemen at greater risk. They deserve better. All proceeds to Help for Heroes

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