Devil dog: the amazing true story of the man who saved America
by David Talbot
A book with full-color original illustrations brings a riveting story to life, recounting the efforts of Major General Smedley Darlington, who joined the Marine Corps at age 16; took a Chinese bullet to the chest; fought around the globe; cleaned up crime and corruption; and foiled a plot against FDR.

American road trip
by Patrick Flores-Scott
YA FLORES-SCOTT
Brothers Teodoro and Manny Avila take a road trip to address Manny’s PTSD following his tour in Iraq, and to help Teodoro change his life and win the heart of Wendy Martinez.

The car
by Gary Paulsen
YA PAULSEN
A teenager left on his own travels west in a kit car he built himself, and along the way picks up two Vietnam veterans, who take him on an eye-opening journey.

A troubled peace
by Laura Elliott
YA ELLIOTT
When a nineteen-year-old fighter pilot comes home from France in 1945 after a dangerous escape from the Gestapo, he realizes that he will not be able to fully heal until he returns to a war-ravaged France to find the young boy who helped him survive.

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The summer I found you
by Jolene B. Perry
YA PERRY
Reeling after being dumped and diagnosed with Type-1 diabetes, Kate pursues a platonic relationship with young veteran Aidan, who lost an arm during his tour of Afghanistan, throughout a summer during which the pair realizes that they feel more than friendship for each other.

Stand tall
by Joan Bauer
YA BAUER
Tree, a six-foot-three-inch twelve-year-old, copes with his parents' recent divorce and his failure as an athlete by helping his grandfather, a Vietnam vet and recent amputee, and Sophie, a new girl at school.

The Things a Brother Knows
by Dana Reinhardt
YA REINHARDT
When his popular older brother Boaz returns from a three-year tour of duty in an incomprehensible war, Levi, who wearies of being compared to his superstar brother, instantly realizes that Boaz has been dramatically changed by his experiences.

Price of duty
by Todd Strasser
YA STRASSER
“A young man, injured and home from the war, is lauded as a hero. But he doesn’t feel very heroic in the face of all that he witnessed”

Something like normal
by Trish Doller
YA DOLLER
When Travis returns home from Afghanistan, he finds that his parents are splitting up, his brother has stolen his girlfriend and car, and he’s haunted by nightmares of his best friend’s death, so when he runs into Harper, a girl who has despised him since middle school, life actually starts looking up.

Somebody, please tell me who I am
by Harry Mazer
YA MAZER
Wounded in Iraq while his Army unit is on convoy and treated over the course of many months for a traumatic brain injury, the first person Ben remembers from his earlier life is his autistic brother, and although Ben will never be the person he once was, this is the story of his struggle and transformation.

The impossible knife of memory
by Laurie Halse Anderson
YA ANDERSON
Hayley Kincain and her father move back to their hometown to try a ‘normal’ life, but the horrors he saw in the Iraq War threaten to destroy their lives.

Boots on the ground: America’s war in Vietnam
by Elizabeth Partridge
YA 959.7 PARTRIDGE
Shares perspectives on the Vietnam War from six American soldiers, one American military nurse, and one Vietnamese refugee.

I’ll meet you there
by Heather Demetrios
YA DEMETRIOS
Seventeen-year-old Skylar Evans yearns to escape Creek View by attending art school, but after her mother’s job loss puts her dream at risk, a rekindled friendship with Josh, who joined the Marines to get away then lost a leg in Afghanistan, and her job at the Paradise motel lead her to appreciate her home town.