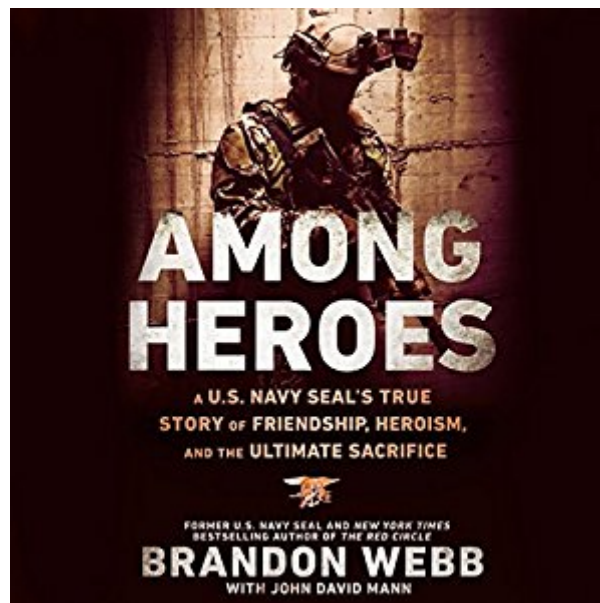




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Among Heroes: A U.S. Navy SEAL's True Story Of Friendship, Heroism, And The Ultimate Sacrifice



Synopsis

Now from Brandon Webb, Navy SEAL sniper and New York Times best-selling author, comes his personal account of the eight friends and fellow SEALs who made the ultimate sacrifice. "Knowing these great men - who they were, how they lived, and what they stood for - has changed my life. We can't let them be forgotten. So read about these amazing men, share their stories, and learn from them as I have. We've mourned their deaths. Let's celebrate their lives." (Brandon Webb) As a Navy SEAL, Brandon Webb rose to the top of the world's most elite sniper corps, experiencing years of punishing training and combat missions from the Persian Gulf to Afghanistan. Among the best of the best, he led the SEALs' clandestine sniper training program as course manager, instructing a new generation of the world's top snipers. Along the way, Webb served beside, trained, and supported men he came to know not just as fellow warriors, but as friends and, eventually, as heroes. *Among Heroes* gives his personal account of these eight extraordinary SEALs who gave all for their comrades - and their country. Here are the true stories behind the remarkable valor and abiding humanity of those "sheepdogs" (as they call themselves) who protect us from the wolves of the world. Of Matt "Axe" Axelson, who perished on the Lone Survivor mission in Afghanistan. Of Chris Campbell, Heath Robinson, and J. T. Tumilson, who were among the 38 casualties of Extortion 17, the Chinook helicopter shot down in August 2011. Of Glen Doherty, Webb's best friend for more than a decade, killed while helping secure the successful rescue and extraction of American CIA and State Department diplomats in Benghazi, Libya, on September 11, 2012; and other close friends, classmates, and fellow warriors.

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Customer Reviews

So many of these SEALs in Webb's book have also appeared in other books written by other veterans. That we have lost them is tragic. That we ever had such men defending our nation is a blessing.

There are all types of books about different categories. This book was not only about the sacrifices of Navy SEALs and other servicemen and women, but who they are/were as people. Thank you to the author Brandon Webb for sharing your story about your team members and family. Fewer than 1% of our population ever serve our Great Nation. There are far fewer percentage that ever make it to our elite Special Forces. Thank you for the glimpse into who these people are and for continuing to find and inspire new ways to serve your country. I urge anyone who looks at these reviews to pick up this book and give it a read. Although the author couldn't possibly have enough pages/time to write about everyone he has served with, he has honored those he did write about. The men and women of our military are not just a name on a page or a story in a headline. They are sons, daughters, husbands, wives, mothers, fathers, uncles, aunts. Most of all they are people brave enough to raise their right hand and sign a contract to protect all of us from both foreign and domestic enemies. The numbers of killed in action or wounded in action can easily be found. However, those "numbers" each have a story of loss with them. They each have a story and a sacrifice. All those people willingly raised their hand and signed a contract that includes up to their life. The family and friends that mourn their loss or are there to take care of those injured would benefit from this book. It shows who the people were and the lessons they taught along the way. It reminds it is of course ok to be sad of their death. At the same time be ok with it as they were doing what they loved and to protect as many as they can. Part of the Army's Soldier's Creed is "I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life." Every branch of our Military has a similar version. Be grateful of the Sheep Dog's that protect us from the evils of the world. Whether it is our Military, Law Enforcement and the Security contractors that are often previously trained Military service members. Bottom line = great book. Couldn't help but write a great review.

Fascinating book on warriors who laid it all on the line. It lays out the personal stories of the men behind the mask. Their heroism makes me feel so worthless, like I've accomplished not even a tenth of what they have. But in all honesty knowing who and how they lived inspires me to be more like them. I kept asking myself how hard it must be to know you are profiting off of a friend's death. But in all honesty by the time you read the first story and realize someone needs to tell the world

about the men sacrificing so much. And without knowing their stories is a tragedy. Their lives and memories should be celebrated. The world needs to hear it.

I have read many books about the military and Seals. This was not my favorite. But if you are into individual personalities and their story, you will like this book.

Because our family knew the SEAL who was a close friend of Brian Web, I was eager to read every word and look at every photo. It is an important and honest book, but also a sad book because we learn that some remarkable young men, so carefully and exhaustingly trained were lost too soon by their' and others mistakes, enemy actions and bad breaks. - - Dave Rossin

Among Heroes is a very straight-forward, quick and enjoyable read about a guy's personal recollections on close friendships lost to war/mortality since 9/11. This is not "another SEAL book". There aren't war stories in this book. It's about the interaction with the person and what made them memorable and worthy of a tribute like this. By no means did any of the men talked about live a normal or boring life, they were amazing people...larger than life, but they were human. Brandon also hits on situations/stories that are less than flattering which may come to the reader's surprise. Overall, you can tell a completely honest portrait is painted of these men...and it in no way falls short of awe and reverence.

This is a great read for those who want to learn more about the Elite Warriors that keep us safe. Having read a number of books dealing with the WOT, some of the "Heroes" were known, but Brandon Webb did a great job of bringing a new perspective to them.

The book was well written. He described the unique character of each individual and the inspirational attributes which made them "heroes". I sensed, at times, the emotional pain of how each one touched his life in profound ways. This gives insight to the reader on a personal level. I enjoy Webb's honest description of the characters and the lessons and life experiences they shared, the memories to last a lifetime.

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