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Lita & Jean: Memoirs of Two Generations of Military Women

BY LITA TOMAS AND JEAN MARIE MCNAMARA



A shattering tell-all: the fight of this mother and daughter for themselves, each other, and the world around them is a painful yet riveting account of family, service, and love. Lita and her daughter bare their souls with unflinching candor in this memoir. Forcing their darkest moments and the secrets of family, the Catholic Church, military, and disability into the light, their resilience and resolve stands as stark inspiration. From painful high school haircut memories to rescuing their fellow soldiers from a flipped vehicle, there's romance, reality, and action in these pages.

Reviews:

“Both managed to surmount extraordinary hurdles, and they manage to convey their experiences cheerfully with wit and verve... two thoughtful life stories that are often compelling.”

– **Kirkus Reviews**

“Specific in its stories... a rare glimpse of how women's roles in the military have been changing... especially skilled in its dance between family relationships and military inspection... an outstanding survey with a powerful message.”

– **Midwest Book Review**

“A needed light on the sometimes traumatic, surprising, brave, and painful experiences of our military women.”

– **Barby Ingle, President of International Pain Foundation**

“Strength and courage... brought tears to my eyes several times because it really touches my heart to read about the grit and determination... A beautiful look.”

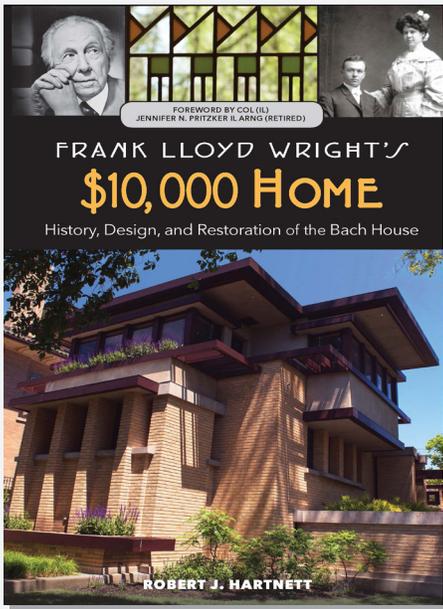
– **Kristi Elizabeth, City Book Review**

“Lita and Jean's memoir will echo understanding and resonate through the chambers of every woman's heart and soul. Regardless of the path of one's life, this memoir is a must read.”

– **Kristal Kent, Army Veteran, Veteran Voices for Fibromyalgia**



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Frank Lloyd Wright's \$10,000 Home: History, Design, and Restoration of the Bach House BY ROBERT J. HARTNETT

Frank Lloyd Wright's \$10,000 Home is a design-focused portrait of that iconic building, published by Master Wings in partnership with Hilton Publishing, featuring rare building illustrations, beautiful maps, and intimate family stories. Extensive photographs offer a distinctive look at the house's history, the families that lived there, and the thoughtful process of its protection and restoration.

Reviews:

University of Utah, J. Willard Marriott Library recommends Frank Lloyd Wright's \$10,000 Home: History, Design, and Restoration of the Bach House.

"Insightful and thorough... The book is much like the Bach House—compact and complete."

- **Ann Boland, Picture This Post**

"The whole story is now being told!"

- **T. Gunny Harboe, FAIA Architech & Historic Preservation Expert**

"An excellent book - Frank Lloyd Wright is best known for his major works (Falling Water, S. C. Johnson, Guggenheim Museum) but equally fascinating was his career long interest in providing housing for the more average person. The Bach House is an example of this from the earlier part of his career and Bob Hartnett has done a wonderful job of capturing the magic of the house, its owners, and the restoration. A good read!"

- **William Kundert, Amazon**



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The Monroe Building: A Chicago Masterpiece Rediscovered

BY RICHARD CAHAN & MICHAEL WILLIAMS

Purchased in 2005 by Colonel (IL) Jennifer N. Pritzker, IL ARNG (Retired), Chicago's Monroe Building has been lovingly re-stored, updated, and reborn—now serving as home to the Pritzker Military Museum & Library. *The Monroe Building: A Chicago Masterpiece Rediscovered* chronicles the history of the building from conception through restoration, presenting a history of Chicago architecture through the lens of one building and detailing just how a Chicago masterpiece was rediscovered.

Reviews:

“It is rare that a book can be equally enjoyed by casual architecture buffs and offer deeply researched narratives informing those vested in Chicago's architectural history. Embedded with stunning photography, *The Monroe Building: A Chicago Masterpiece Rediscovered* offers levels of engagement for a wide audience. Page for page, one of the most interesting, deeply researched and graphically rich architecture books written. The photography alone stands as an escape, but also, at once, the text brings readers into the dynamic process of building America's most important architectural city!”

- **Charles Smith, AIA LEED AP Director Education Principal
CannonDesign**

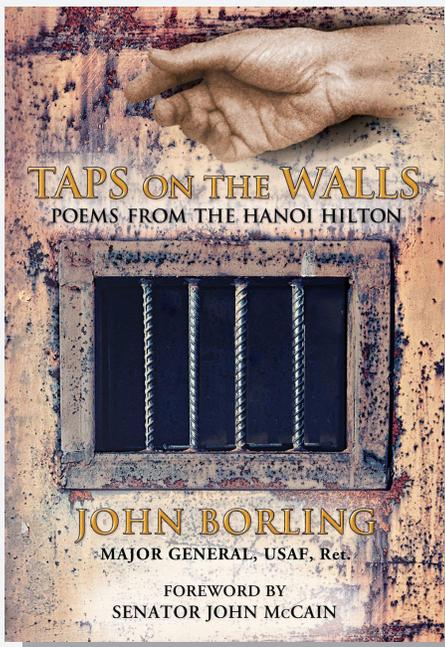
“An extraordinary example of the city's architectural prominence and resiliency... *The Monroe Building* was an absolute pleasure to read, fostering a newfound appreciation for a building designed to embrace the past, predict the future, and stand the test of time.”

- **Heidi Ruehle, Executive Director, Unity Temple Restoration
Foundation**



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Taps on the Walls: Poems from the Hanoi Hilton BY JOHN BORLING

Featuring a foreword by Senator John McCain, *Taps on the Walls: Poems from the Hanoi Hilton* is a remarkable and unique testament to the courage and resilience of the American spirit published concurrent with the 40th Anniversary of the release of the Hanoi Hilton inmates. Each piece is a resounding expression of freedom, originally committed to memory and shared with fellow prisoners using only the secret tap code, a testament to one soldier's determination to keep his connection to country, family, and to his fellow servicemen. You will read remarkable stories of endurance, life lessons, and means to achieve personal triumph.

Reviews:

"Taps on the Walls adds to the historical record, as well as to the body of prison literature available to us. It's also a book that attests to the enduring value of poetry. Borling's collection offers resilience, verse as a means of preserving the imagination, verse as a bulwark against that which would destroy our individual humanity."

- **Brian Turner, Washington Post**

"The words in the book fly directly from the soul of the writer and into the heart and soul of the reader, without deflection or deterrence; provide a powerful and much needed refresher course on American core values in terms of what they have helped us accomplish in the past, and what they can help us accomplish in the future."

- **Ron Standerfer, Blogger News Network**

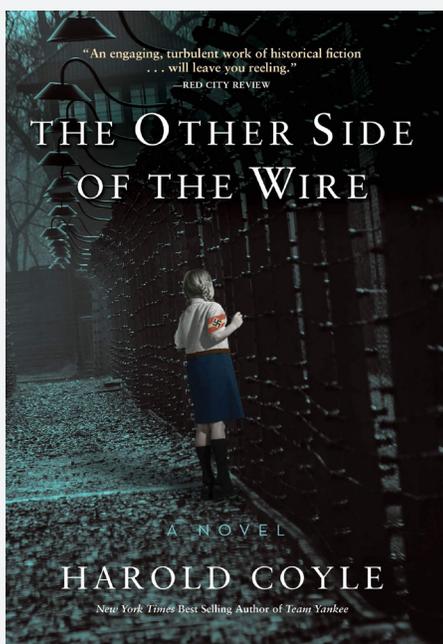
"Austere and powerful in its imagery...It challenges the reader and takes him to worlds that he has not inhabited or experienced."

- **David Wilson, Vietnam Veterans of America**



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The Other Side of the Wire

BY HAROLD COYLE



The Other Side of the Wire explores the story of an orphaned Jewish child in 1935 who disguises their identity to escape religious persecution and eventually is adopted by a high-ranking Nazi family. The main character struggles with internal and external acceptance, but ultimately and incredibly acts for herself and for the betterment of the world around her. The author describes the main themes of the book as: “the struggle of a child to belong, the seduction of youth by a corrupt system, and an effort to atone for willful ignorance and the sins of the father.”

Reviews:

“An engaging, turbulent work of historical fiction, *The Other Side of the Wire* by Harold Coyle will leave you reeling. It’s beautifully written, concise in its structure and elegant in its word choice. Though it tells the story from a third-person perspective, the language of the novel draws the reader in and truly immerses them in the worldview of its characters. If you’re at all interested in World War II or vivid portrayals of the depth of the human spirit, this novel is sure to meet both needs and more.”

– Red City Review

“Beyond emotional... it has to be read. It has to be felt.”

– Elizabeth Burns, Blogger & Librarian

“Lovers of *The Book Thief* and the *Boy in the Striped Pajamas* will love this book... Coyle writes in a way which is wonderfully engaging and captures the reader from the very first page... Delicate, yet honest... Honorable Mention Favorite Read of 2020.”

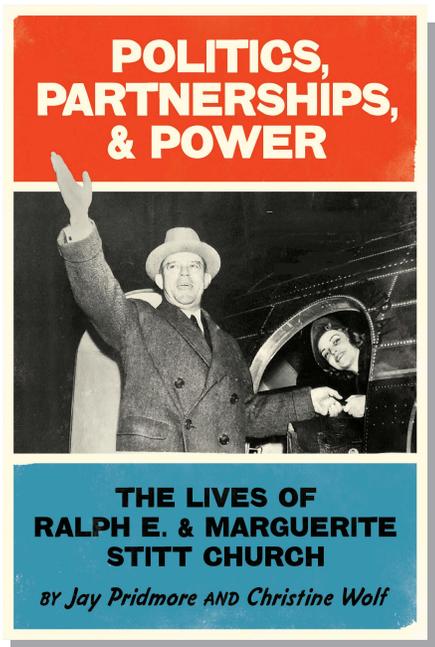
– Laura McToal, *The Magic Faraway Tree*

“I loved this book. I read it in one night because it was so gripping. I felt like I was there, in that point in history in the shoes of this child living through this tumultuous, horrid era of human history. While there are many stories written from this era of history, I think this one provides a unique experience as it deals with being an orphan and the need to escape.”

– Tiffany Perkinz, Educator



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Politics, Partnerships, & Power: The Lives of Ralph E. & Marguerite Stitt Church

BY JAY PRIDMORE & CHRISTINE WOLF

This is the very first biography of a twentieth century powerhouse couple who, with prescient and persistent methodologies and hearts, gave four decades of legislative service and established much of Illinois' dedicated political tradition. Spanning everything from the awkward dance of prohibition in Evanston to Marguerite Stitt Church's involvement in the creation of the Peace Corps — with a particular focus on her remarkable legacy as a pioneer for women in government — this historical nonfiction is both a resource and a gripping delight.

Reviews:

“A fascinating window into midcentury American politics... enriches our understanding of women and politics in midcentury Washington, a topic that has been overlooked for far too long. A deeply valuable contribution.”

– **Melissa Blair, Associate Professor Department Chair History**

“Shining a light on the powerful work and legacy of a legendary couple... an illuminating glimpse into America's unpredictable history... rich in historical context and well-researched detail, illustrating how this long series of events shaped the landscape of Chicago and national politics for the better part of four decades. Reading at times like a novel, this comprehensive work of history feels like an inspiring allegory about the American Dream, resulting in a historical work that tells a far greater story than local politics, and one that reveals the country's collective potential.”

– **Self Publishing Review**