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- the interactions between U.S. forces and Afghans and Iraqis, both as enemies and friends;
- the boredom, gripes, and humorous incidents of day-to-day life on the front lines;
- the anxiety and heartache of worried spouses, parents, and other loved ones on the home front;
- the sheer brutality of warfare and the physical and emotional toll it takes on those who fight;
- the tearful homecomings for those who returned to the States alive— and the somber ceremonies for those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their nation.

From riveting combat accounts to profound reflections on warfare and the pride these troops feel for one another, *Operation Homecoming* offers an unflinching and intensely revealing look into the lives of extraordinary men and women. What they have written is without question some of the greatest wartime literature ever published.

“Andrew Carroll has given America a priceless treasure.”

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