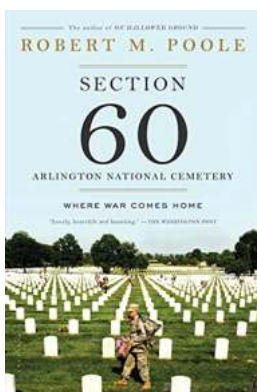


Section 60 Arlington National Cemetery Where War Comes Home

War is an unfortunate reality of our world. It brings destruction, suffering, and loss. Every soldier who sets foot on the battlefield knows the risks involved, yet chooses to serve their country with bravery and dedication. But what happens when the war ends? Where do our fallen heroes find their final resting place?

In the heart of Arlington National Cemetery lies Section 60, a sacred ground where the service members who made the ultimate sacrifice find their eternal home. It is a place where war comes home, and the stories of valor and sacrifice are etched into the soil.

Section 60 is a testament to the price paid for freedom. It is a place where the weight of loss and grief hangs heavy in the air. Here, rows upon rows of granite headstones mark the final resting places of those who gave their lives for their country. Each headstone tells a unique story of bravery, selflessness, and honor.



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Walking through Section 60 is a somber experience. It is a stark reminder of the cost of war and the sacrifices made by these brave men and women. The sound of footsteps on the perfectly manicured grass is a reminder of the lives that were cut short, the dreams that were left unfulfilled.

What sets Section 60 apart is the incredible sense of community and camaraderie that permeates the area. Families, friends, and fellow soldiers come to pay their respects, to remember their loved ones, and to find solace in each other's presence. It is a place of healing, of shared grief and shared strength.

Every day, people from all walks of life come to Section 60 to honor and remember. Veterans, young and old, stand side by side, their hands on their hearts, paying tribute to their fallen brothers and sisters. Visitors leave flowers, flags, and personalized mementos on the graves, a small gesture to show that their sacrifice will never be forgotten.

But it's not just the visitors who find comfort in Section 60. The fallen soldiers are not alone in their final resting place. They are surrounded by their comrades, their brothers and sisters in arms. In death, they find the unity that they fought for in life.

The stories behind the headstones in Section 60 are as diverse as the soldiers themselves. There are sons and daughters, husbands and wives, fathers and mothers who left behind families who will forever feel the void left by their absence. There are best friends and battle buddies who fought shoulder to shoulder and never made it back.

Section 60 is also a place where the wounds of war can start to heal. The scars of battle may run deep, but in the solidarity and understanding of fellow mourners,

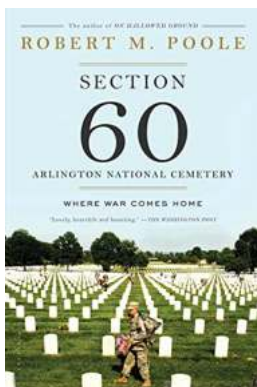
there is a glimmer of hope. The shared pain becomes a shared burden, and together, the mourners find the strength to move forward.

Section 60 is a reminder that war is not just a distant conflict happening in a faraway land. It is a reality that touches the lives of countless individuals, families, and communities. The sacrifices made on the battlefield reverberate through generations, echoing in the stories told and the tears shed.

So, if you ever find yourself in Arlington National Cemetery, take a moment to visit Section 60. Walk among the headstones, read the names engraved with pride and sorrow. Remember that each one represents a life cut short, a sacrifice made for the greater good.

Let Section 60 be a reminder that war is not just about politics and strategy. It is about the men and women who put on the uniform, who face danger with courage, who carry the burdens of conflict so that others may live in peace. It is about the families left behind, forever changed by the loss of their loved ones.

Section 60 is where war comes home. It is a place where the true cost of freedom is felt and honored. It is a place where the stories of sacrifice and heroism continue to inspire and remind us of the debt we owe to those who gave everything for their country.



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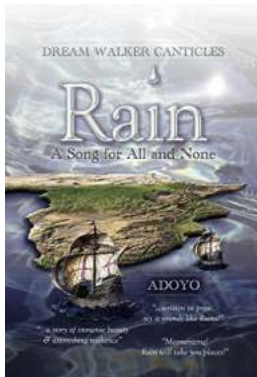
Gifted writer and reporter Robert Poole opens Section 60: Arlington National Cemetery with preparations for Memorial Day when thousands of families come to visit those buried in the 624-acre cemetery, legions of Rolling Thunder motorcyclists patrol the streets with fluttering POW flags, and service members place miniature flags before each of Arlington's graves. Section 60, where many of those killed in Iraq and Afghanistan have been laid to rest alongside service members from earlier wars, is a fourteen-acre plot that looms far larger in the minds and hearts of Americans. It represents a living, breathing community of fellow members of the military, family members, friends, and loved ones of those who have fallen to the new weapons of war: improvised explosive devices, suicide bombs, and enemies who blend in with local populations. Several of the newest recruits for Section 60 have been brought there by suicide or post-traumatic stress disorder, a war injury newly described but dating to ancient times.

Using this section as a window into the latest wars, Poole recounts stories of courage and sacrifice by fallen heroes, and explores the ways in which soldiers' comrades, friends, and families honor and remember those lost to war--carrying on with life in the aftermath of tragedy. Section 60 is a moving tribute to those who have fought and died for our country, and to those who love them.



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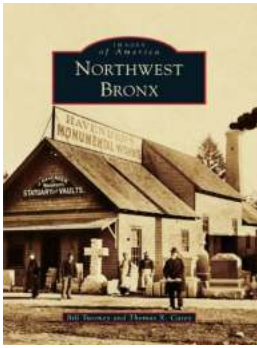


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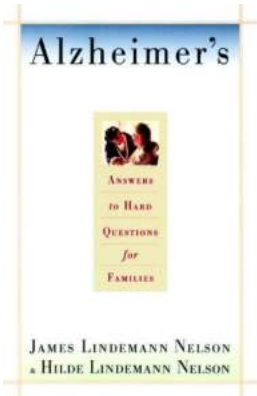
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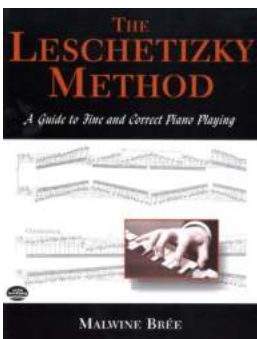
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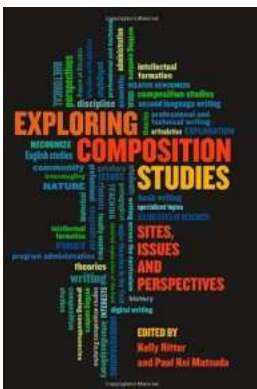
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