

Favorite Reviewer Quotes

All for One – Love, War, and Ghosts

Jo at Goodreads

What starts off like a gentle little YA read with hometown kids bonding, growing up together, crushes, breakups, the boys going off to service together...much the way anyone growing up in the 50s/60s would relate to, ends with a heart-wrenching experience of the aftermath of war, PTSD, love, death, abandonment, grief, and revenge that take a toll on the returning warriors and all who love them. Masterfully written with suspense at every turn.

Joan Griffin at Amazon

In its first pages, this realistic historical novel took me back to my own high school years, when the Vietnam War was vividly waged on TV every night and bubbled up in every conversation. The saga moves forward in time a half century, the characters on the edge of retirement, and yet they remain haunted by their 'Nam experiences. As the modern mystery unfolds, readers are reminded how wars, official or otherwise, damage the human spirit, a very timely read and one that will keep the reader pondering the story long afterwards.

Peg's Story – Detours

[Kirkus Reviews](#)

"In some ways, the novel is a brutal cautionary tale, showing how one mistake can spiral into a life-changing series of events. In another, however, it is a moving coming-of-age narrative about a girl who discovers herself amid extreme circumstances...A nuanced yet plainly told novel."

Ayexby at Amazon

"I found this to be a well-written novel about the trials, adventures and tribulations of a runaway girl in the 70's. A real page-turner, and at times likely to bring an open-minded reader to tears. Brought to life by a historically accurate backdrop, the story is a bridge from a life of bad decisions and misunderstandings of an uninformed youth to another life of hope and happiness."

Running Away – Maggie's Story

[Kirkus Reviews](#)

"A tense and unsettling portrait of a family torn apart by a predator in its midst."

Writer's Digest Self-Published Book Awards Commentary

"I could not put this book down."

Tough Times



One of five finalists.

Writer's Digest Judge's Commentary 2021

"This book is exemplary in its voice and writing style. It has a unique voice, and the writing style is consistent throughout. The style and tone are also consistent with or will appeal to readers of the intended genre."

Booklife Prize 2021

"[The story] sensitively explores family bonds, the challenges of grief, and coming of age in the face of devastating circumstances."

Alice

Amazon Reviewer M. Stuever

A modern day ethics story. I picked up this short book and read it in one sitting, just a little over an hour, and found myself laughing, crying and getting totally sucked into the story. Yet a day later, the ethical storyline is still sticking with me to the point of sending me online to write about this modern age tale of individual backbone in the face of corporate greed. Oh, the world needs more books like this...short, strong, compelling, but full of inspiration and hope that we not only can overcome the SYSTEM, we can change it and create a world where people count as much as profits.