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*Hero: Rescue Mission* Apr 18 2022 The adventure continues in the third installment of the #1 New York Times bestselling Hero series by Jennifer Li Shotz. Ben and Hero, the incredible search-and-rescue dog, have saved the day before—but never like this. Ben's town is in trouble when two convicts escape from a nearby prison. His dad, a police officer, sets off to find the men and bring them to justice, but then Ben's dad disappears and the trail goes cold. Ben knows that it's up to him and Hero to solve the case. As they embark on their most dangerous mission yet, the two best friends must stock up on their bravery and courage in order to outwit the fugitives and bring Ben's dad home. Are the two heroes up to the challenge? Get ready for another canine adventure full of danger, loyalty, and the unbreakable bond between a boy and his best friend.

The Inspiring Journey of a Hero Aug 18 2019

Absence of the Hero Jan 23 2020 Everyone's favorite Dirty Old Man returns with more boozy tales of extraordinary madness

The Hero with an African Face Apr 06 2021 In this remarkable book, Clyde Ford restores to us the lost treasure of African mythology, bringing to life the ancient tales and showing why they matter so much to us today. African myths convey the perennial wisdom of humanity: the creation of the world, the hero's journey, our relationship with nature, death, and resurrection. From the Ashanti comes the moving account of the grief-stricken Kwasi Benefo's journey to the underworld to seek his beloved wives. From Uganda we learn of the legendary Kintu, who won the love of a goddess and created a nation from a handful of isolated clans. The Congo's epic hero Mwindo is the sacred warrior who shows us the path each person must travel to discover his true destiny. These and other important African myths show us the history of African Americans in a new light--as a hero's journey, a courageous passage to a hard-won victory. The Hero with an African Face enriches us all by restoring this vital tradition to the world.

A Certain Kind of Hero Jul 09 2021 Two bad boys find redemption when they become unlikely heroes to two very special women and their families. Don't miss these romantic favorites from New York Times and USA TODAY bestselling author Kathleen Eagle! Defender Gideon Defender understood hard choices. Innocent and pure, Raina McKenny had deserved someone better than him, so he'd stepped aside and watched her marry his brother. He'd stayed away when they adopted a baby and created the perfect life he could never offer her. Now, fifteen years later, Raina had returned to the reservation a widow with her fatherless teenage son in tow, and Gideon faced the toughest choices of his life. Between desire and duty, between condemnation and trust, between fatherhood and honor...and even between life and death. Broomstick Cowboy Amy Becker needed a man. Tate Harrison wouldn't have been her first choice...but then, her first choice had gone and died, leaving her pregnant, broke and on the verge of losing everything. Surprisingly, Tate was a good father figure to her children, a tireless worker and far too tempting during those long winter nights. But Tate wasn't one for roots; he was hers only until spring. Unless she could convince him to stay.

Benedict Arnold, Revolutionary Hero Oct 20 2019 This landmark biography stands as an invaluable antidote to the historical

distortion surrounding the life of Benedict Arnold.

**American Hero Sep 11 2021** Soon to be a show on Hulu! Rights to develop Wild Cards have been acquired by Universal Cable Productions, the team behind The Magicians and Mr. Robot, with the co-editor of Wild Cards, Melinda Snodgrass, as executive producer. In this bitingly satirical companion novel to the Wild Cards title *Inside Straight*, American Hero combines two quintessentially pop culture phenomena: superheroes and reality TV. American Hero, the nation's most highly anticipated competition show, kicks off its first season! People with incredible powers – from possessing death-defying healing to transforming into an insect swarm to shifting the earth itself – have been selected from all walks of life. Their goal: to win one million dollars and the admiration of millions more viewers by answering one question, “Do you have what it takes to be the next American Hero?” Contains week-by-week action-packed recaps and no-holds-bars contestant confessionals, all edited by New York Times #1 bestselling author George R. R. Martin. Features writing by Martin as well as Carrie Vaughn, Melinda M. Snodgrass, Walter Jon Williams, Victor Milan, Daniel Abraham, Stephen Leigh, and many more of the genre's most innovative writers. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

**The Hero Strikes Back Jun 08 2021** In a realm beset by natural disasters, only the magical abilities of the bonded Pairs—Source and Shield—make the land habitable and keep the citizenry safe. The ties that bind them are far beyond the relationships between lovers or kin—and last their entire lives... Whether they like it or not. The weather in the city of High Scape is off the charts. It's snowing in the middle of summer, and the townsfolk are desperate for Shield Lee Mallorough and Source Shintaro Karish to fix it—which they can't do. But try explaining that to an angry mob... Meanwhile, there's a crazed killer targeting aristocrats. Karish has forfeited the Dukedom of Westsea to continue working as a Source, but Lee fears that technicality won't matter to the murderer. It certainly doesn't matter to Karish's mother, who's bound and determined that he take the title. Only by working together will Lee and Karish be able to figure out the weather, catch the killer before it's too late, and most importantly...get rid of Karish's mother.

**Heroes and Hero Worship Nov 20 2019** Reproduction of the original: *Heroes and Hero Worship* by Thomas Carlyle

The Name of Hero Nov 25 2022

**You're the Hero: Pirate Adventure** Jan 03 2021 If you could be a pirate and have an adventure, what would it be like? Would you take a reliable robot pal along for the ride, or be accompanied by a crew of mice? Would you encounter an enormous, hungry shark, or would your ship get destroyed in a colossal storm? How would the story end – with you saving the day and finding a chest filled with precious jewels, or with you being swallowed by a giant whale? In **You're the Hero: Pirate Adventure**, children are the creators of their own stories. As they make their way through the book, readers make choices to decide how their adventure will evolve. From selecting what kind of hero they want to be and where they want to visit, to choosing a dangerous (yet exciting) disaster to face and deciding on how their story will end, the reader is in control of the action from start to finish. Each spread is packed full of vibrant, fun illustrations that the reader will use as a prompt to make their stories from. The book promises hundreds of choices to mix-and-match, meaning that the child can create an almost unlimited amount of narratives, time and time again!

**Steal This Hero: An Abbie Hoffman Love Song in Two Verses, One Chorus and a Coda** Oct 12 2021 A funny and deeply moving memoir of the author's finding Abbie Hoffman's "Steal This Book" while a pre-teen growing up in a Midwest small town at the end of the Nixon era, and of his disappointing "coming of age" as a full-fledged Abbie-loving cultural revolutionary "Yippie" during a '70s-'80s that had long ago traded "The Revolution" for the hedonistic, "Shut up and dance!" ethic of Disco-mania. [begin excerpt] Really?, I thought. Abbie Hoffman? The guy too dangerous to read? I remind you of him? By comparing me to Abbie, Mom had meant to insult me, to label me a full-fledged traitorous Anarcho-Communist freak. For me, what she'd done was hand me the keys to full membership in the Great Subversive WE. If I was to accept that membership, I reasoned, I'd better find out exactly who WE are. I stole the book... [end excerpt]

**The One Hundred Nights of Hero** Dec 26 2022 An NPR Best Book of 2016 A Publishers Weekly Best Book of 2016 In the tradition of *The Arabian Nights*, a beautifully illustrated tapestry of folk tales and myths about the secret legacy of female storytellers in an imagined medieval world. In the Empire of Migdal Bavel, Cherry is married to Jerome, a wicked man who makes a diabolical wager with his friend Manfred: if Manfred can seduce Cherry in

one hundred nights, he can have his castle--and Cherry. But what Jerome doesn't know is that Cherry is in love with her maid Hero. The two women hatch a plan: Hero, a member of the League of Secret Story Tellers, will distract Manfred by regaling him with a mesmerizing tale each night for 100 nights, keeping him at bay. Those tales are beautifully depicted here, touching on themes of love and betrayal and loyalty and madness. As intricate and richly imagined as the works of Chris Ware, and leavened with a dry wit that rivals Kate Beaton's in Hark! A Vagrant, Isabel Greenberg's One Hundred Nights of Hero will capture readers' hearts and minds, taking them through a magical medieval world.

Thomas Carlyle's Works: Sartor Resartus. Lectures on heroes and hero-worship Jul 21 2022

Heroes and Hero-Worship in History Aug 22 2022 We have undertaken to discourse here for a little on Great Men, their manner of appearance in our world's business, how they have shaped themselves in the world's history, what ideas men formed of them, what work they did;-on Heroes, namely, and on their reception and performance; what I call Hero-worship and the Heroic in human affairs. Too evidently this is a large topic; deserving quite other treatment than we can expect to give it at present. A large topic; indeed, an illimitable one; wide as Universal History itself. For, as I take it, Universal History, the history of what man has accomplished in this world, is at bottom the History of the Great Men who have worked here. They were the leaders of men, these great ones; the modellers, patterns, and in a wide sense creators, of whatsoever the general mass of men contrived to do or to attain; all things that we see standing accomplished in the world are properly the outer material result, the practical realization and embodiment, of Thoughts that dwelt in the Great Men sent into the world: the soul of the whole world's history, it may justly be considered, were the history of these.

The 9 Traits of Hero Brands Sep 23 2022 Throughout my career as a manager, executive, and college professor, I have witnessed the rise and fall of many brands. I have seen many brands survive crises while others collapsed in their infancy stage. I have managed brands that created long-lasting values and others that caused companies to file for bankruptcy. "Why some brands can save companies and others destroy them?" was the perpetual question. Heroes are saviors, and brands that survive crises,

save companies and lead to prosperities are worth the "Hero Brands" designation. Companies spend years building brand equity. It takes time to develop a unified culture that becomes your brand. Over my extensive experience with franchising and the Food and Beverage (F&B) industry, I noticed similarities between those brands that excelled and those that struggled. I studied those differences to see if there were common themes that could be used as a guide by business personnel. The result was the identification of nine common traits that distinguish Hero Brands. This book was written for anyone interested in growing his or her brand, how to identify brands worth investing in, and ones worth keeping, in addition to which brands to discard from their portfolio. Whether you are an investor, entrepreneur, franchisee, or businessperson, join us on the journey of how to identify these nine traits of a Hero Brand.

Fart, Excuse Me and Hero Aug 30 2020 The fetching, feel-good story of the year, novelist Tad Wheeler does something unexpected in *Fart, Excuse Me and Hero*, a truly uplifting adventure filled with compassion and outrageous fun. From the mind that came up with *How to Barbecue a CEO* and *Don't Do That to a Woman*, come forty-eight chapters that will knock your socks off. A double feature in more ways than one, this book includes two novellas, "Hero Saves the President" and "Excuse Me Charges the Enemy," and introduces *Fart* and his twin sister *Excuse Me*. In the first narrative, the Snot's family cat, who has the power to heal, is put to the test to cure a mobster's mother from certain death as well as saving the president's life. In the second even taller tale, *Fart* and *Excuse Me*'s family has relocated to a haunted house where the dynamic duo wade the waste of an abandoned mine, fall victims to a massive explosion and share the gold with the skeletons in the dead room.

*I Am a Super Hero!* Jul 29 2020 You don't have to be one of the super heroes from books or TV to be one yourself. And now you can let your child know that it is a super hero every day! Help your child to see the super powers it owns and teach them how to be a super hero on a daily basis. This book will let your child see its value no matter what anybody else says. I am a super hero, because I care for others. I am a super hero, because I keep my promise. I am a super hero, because I am a good friend. *I Am a Super Hero!* is perfect for reading with your children and showing them the cute images of male and female super heroes. Juliane Green, mother of an autistic son, loves creating books

that are encouraging for the little souls that want to become big! Check out her website at [www.julianegreen.com](http://www.julianegreen.com)

The Concept of Hero in Indian Culture Jun 27 2020 The fourteen papers in the present volume deal with the hero and the concept of hero as found in different kinds of sources (such as written, oral, ethnographic), in different epochs and in different regions of India.

Word Hero Dec 14 2021 Yes, it's true: you can learn how to be a verbal wizard! Ever hear someone utter an unforgettable phrase and feel yourself reacting with with...well, awe? Ever read a great quote and think I could never come up with anything that clever? Daunting as it may seem, there's nothing mystical about witcraft. Crafting memorable lines doesn't require DNA-encoded brilliance. What it does require is some knowledge of the tricks and techniques that make words stick. In Word Hero, Jay Heinrichs rescues the how-to of verbal artistry from cobwebbed textbooks and makes it entirely fresh— even a little mischievous. Fear not: on offer here are not dry, abstract ideas couched in academic jargon. Rather, Heinrichs takes you on an amusing – and amazingly helpful – tour of the mechanisms that make powerful language work. You'll learn how to slyly plant your words in people's heads and draw indelible verbal pictures by employing such tools as “crashing symbols,” “rapid repeaters,” “Russian Dolls” and even the powers of Mr. Potato Head. With those tools and others tucked in your utility belt, you might not immediately achieve “wordsmith immortality” but you will become a better speaker, writer, and raconteur...and long after people have forgotten everything else, they'll remember your priceless lines.

Hunk and Hero Sep 30 2020 When a rough-around-the-edges Marine is tasked with playing bodyguard to a flirty rodeo queen...Combat veteran Lyon Garrett has seen real action overseas, so he's skeptical about taking on such a frivolous assignment. Though the lovely cowgirl insists her life is in danger, the only risks in sight are the overwhelming odds she'll sprain an ankle in her ridiculously high-heeled boots.Elle Corrigan has worked hard to build her reputation as a gum-chewing, gossip-spreading, life-of-the-party kinda gal. It's the perfect cover for her real job as a private investigator. That is, until her current case takes a dangerous turn, forcing her to turn to K&G Security for help.When their big and tough senior partner shows up for duty, she is thrown off balance by his

haunted gaze and the battle scars that no amount of ink on his arms can hide - and don't even get her started on their wildly inconvenient spark of attraction. How's a girl supposed to keep her secrets safe and solve her case while constantly being distracted by her hunky protector?? BORN IN TEXAS is a series of faith-filled romantic suspense stories about small town, everyday heroes. WARNING: Lots of heart, plenty of humor, and always a happily-ever-after!

Resisting the Hero Dec 02 2020 Faith Fitzpatrick isn't looking for a hero. Burned one too many times in the past, she's now sworn them off completely. And when her brother's best friend, Connor, convinces him to join the dangerous SWAT team, Faith has never been more anti-hero. What's wrong with having a safe job? There's nothing safe about Connor. Confident, sexy, and sporting a six-pack that should be illegal, he's everything she doesn't want. When his best friend's sister moves to town, local cop Connor Maguire knows he's in trouble. Faith is feisty, funny, and talks trash like nobody's business. She's also his partner's sister--and so totally off limits. Working on the Fall Festival together, they agree to a truce and become friends. But the more time Connor spends with Faith, the more he's willing to risk the wrath of her brother. If he could only convince her to take a risk on him, too. Each book in the Accidentally in Love series is STANDALONE: \* Falling for Her Fiance \* Act Like You Love Me \* An Officer and a Rebel (novella) \* Resisting the Hero

I am a Hero Omnibus Volume 3 Apr 25 2020 Hideo and his new ward, young Hiromi, head out of the desolate forest they've been hiding in, hoping to find refuge at a local shrine. Once there, however, they soon realize that populated areas are just as dangerous as the haunted woods they've left! A new ally may help them find a safe place to hole up again--but one quick, deadly bite could threaten all of their lives! Collecting two of the original Japanese volumes into each Dark Horse edition, this value-priced excursion into the world's weirdest zombie apocalypse is not to be missed! "I Am a Hero is probably the greatest zombie manga ever. It has the slow buildup of a psychological horror manga, but when the zombies hit, they hit hard, and the manga accelerates into volumes-long fight-or-flight sequences that seem like they'll never stop." -Jason Thompson (Manga: The Complete Guide) "... an amazing story that puts it firmly in my Must Read list of manga. If you like zombie stories and are curious as to what other countries might have to



offer to the genre, trust me when I say, you do not want to skip this one." -Kotaku

A Hero of Our Time May 19 2022 The first example of the psychological novel in Russia, *A Hero of Our Time* influenced Tolstoy, Dostoyevsky, and Chekhov, and other great nineteenth-century masters that followed. Its hero, Pechorin, is Byronic in his wasted gifts, his cynicism, and his desire for any kind of action-good or ill-that will stave off boredom. Outraging many critics when it was first published in 1840, *A Hero of Our Time* follows Pechorin as he embarks on an exciting adventure involving brigands, smugglers, soldiers, rivals, and lovers. This edition includes a new introduction, chronology, suggestions for further reading, maps, and full explanatory notes.

RPG Character Creation Essentials Dec 22 2019 This add-on will make it easier for you to create player characters and npcs. Create a unique hero for your story or modify your players' heroes to make their story consistent. Make your stories worth while interesting and each NPC you encounter is unique and has its own unique resume and is fully ready to interact with your team of players. No more identical stereotypes of an innkeeper, city guard or merchant - everyone is different and unique, but above all everyone can react differently or have just a bad day... The add-on is designed to fit and be compatible with any known role-playing game system. However, we recommend that you apply it to fantasy/dark fantasy worlds. The calm head of the Game Master and the great satisfaction of the Players is what you will receive after purchasing this supplement. Inside you will find: - Appearance Features - Personality Traits - Afflictions - Benefits - Worries - Attitudes and reactions of encountered characters Remember if rpg is only with WOLF MOON.

Pneumatica Mar 05 2021 Hero (or Heron) of Alexandria (c. 10-70 AD) was an ancient Greek mathematician and engineer who was active in his native city of Alexandria during the height of the Roman Empire. He is considered the greatest experimenter of antiquity and his work is representative of the Hellenistic scientific tradition. Hero published a well recognized description of a steam-powered device called an aeolipile (hence sometimes called a "Hero engine"). Among his most famous inventions was a windwheel, constituting the earliest instance of wind harnessing on land. He is also said to have been a follower of the Atomists. Much of Hero's original writings and

designs have been lost, but some of his works were preserved in Arab manuscripts. It is almost certain that Hero taught at the Musaeum which once included the famous Library of Alexandria, because most of his writings appear as lecture notes for courses in mathematics, mechanics, physics and pneumatics. Although the field was not formalized until the 20th century, it is thought that the work of Hero, his "programmable" automated devices in particular, represents some of the first formal research into cybernetics. The *Pneumatica*, or *Pneumatics of Hero of Alexandria* include descriptions of machines working on air, steam or water pressure, including the hydraulis or water organ.

Ciudad y los perros Oct 24 2022 *The Time of the Hero* has been acclaimed by critics around the world as one of the outstanding Spanish novels of recent decades. In the author's native Peru, this powerful social satire so outraged the authorities that a thousand copies were publicly burned. The novel is set in Leoncio Prado Military Academy in Lima, where a group of cadets attempt to break out of the vicious round of sadistic ragging, military discipline, confinement and boredom. But their pranks set off a cycle of betrayal, murder and revenge which jeopardizes the entire military hierarchy. 'A work of undeniable power and skill.' Sunday Telegraph

*The Titanic's Last Hero* Jun 20 2022 Profiles the life of Baptist minister John Harper, who placed his only child in a lifeboat as the Titanic was sinking and then began to save the lives of other passengers and offer salvation to the lost souls around him.

The Christian Hero Nov 13 2021

*Hero Haters* May 07 2021 Jake Ockham had a dream job, vetting nominees for the Sedgewick Medallion-the nation's highest civilian award for heroism. His own scarred hands are an indelible reminder of the single mother he failed to pull from a raging house fire; her face haunts him still. Obligations drag him back to his hometown to edit the family newspaper but attempts to embrace small-town life, and the hot new doctor, are thwarted by unknown forces. The heroes Jake vetted go missing and he becomes the prime suspect in the disappearances. Aided by resourceful friends, Jake follows a twisted trail to the Dark Web, where a shadowy group is forcing the kidnapped medalists to perform deadly acts of valor to amuse twisted subscribers to its website. To save his heroes, Jake must swallow his fears and become one himself...or die in the attempt.

**The Everyday Hero Manifesto Sep 18 2019** For over twenty-five years, leadership legend and personal-mastery path-blazer Robin Sharma has mentored billionaires, business titans, professional-sports superstars and entertainment royalty via a revolutionary methodology that led them to accomplish rare-air results. Now, in this groundbreaking book, Sharma makes his transformational system available to anyone who is ready for undefeatable positivity, monumental productivity, deep spiritual freedom and a life of helping others. In *The Everyday Hero Manifesto* you will discover:

- The hidden habits used by many of the world's most creative and successful people to realize their visionary ambitions
- Original techniques to turn fear into fuel, problems into power and past troubles into triumphs
- A breakthrough blueprint to battle-proof yourself against distraction and procrastination so that you produce magic that dominates your domain
- Pioneering insights on adopting world-class routines that will lead you to achieve superhuman fitness and become the most disciplined person you know
- Unusual wisdom to operate with far more simplicity, beauty and peace

Part memoir of a life richly lived, part instruction manual for virtuoso-grade performance, and part handbook for spiritual freedom in an age of high-velocity change, *The Everyday Hero Manifesto* will completely transform your life. Forever. **ROBIN SHARMA** is a humanitarian who has devoted his life to helping people express their highest natural gifts. He is widely regarded as one of the top leadership and personal-mastery experts in the world. His clients include NASA, Microsoft, NIKE, Unilever, GE, FedEx, HP, Starbucks, Oracle, Yale University, PwC, IBM Watson and the Young Presidents' Organization. His #1 international bestsellers, such as *The 5 AM Club*, *The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari*, *The Greatness Guide* and *Who Will Cry When You Die?*, have sold millions of copies in over ninety-two languages, making him one of the most widely read authors on the planet.

**Garibaldi Nov 01 2020** Giuseppe Garibaldi, the Italian revolutionary leader and popular hero, was among the best-known figures of the nineteenth century. This book seeks to examine his life and the making of his cult, to assess its impact, and understand its surprising success. For thirty years Garibaldi was involved in every combative event in Italy. His greatest moment came in 1860, when he defended a revolution in Sicily and provoked the collapse of the Bourbon monarchy, the overthrow of papal power in central Italy, and the creation of the Italian

nation state. It made him a global icon, representing strength, bravery, manliness, saintliness, and a spirit of adventure. Handsome, flamboyant, and sexually attractive, he was worshiped in life and became a cult figure after his death in 1882. Lucy Riall shows that the emerging cult of Garibaldi was initially conceived by revolutionaries intent on overthrowing the status quo, that it was also the result of a collaborative effort involving writers, artists, actors, and publishers, and that it became genuinely and enduringly popular among a broad public. The book demonstrates that Garibaldi played an integral part in fashioning and promoting himself as a new kind of "charismatic" political hero. It analyzes the way the Garibaldi myth has been harnessed both to legitimize and to challenge national political structures. And it identifies elements of Garibaldi's political style appropriated by political leaders around the world, including Mussolini and Che Guevara.

*Heroes and Hero Worship* Feb 16 2022 This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important, and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we know it. This work is in the "public domain in the United States of America, and possibly other nations. Within the United States, you may freely copy and distribute this work, as no entity (individual or corporate) has a copyright on the body of the work. Scholars believe, and we concur, that this work is important enough to be preserved, reproduced, and made generally available to the public. We appreciate your support of the preservation process, and thank you for being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

*Female Action Heroes* Feb 22 2020 This book offers 25 profiles of some of the most popular female action heroes throughout the history of film, television, comic books, and video games. \* Comprises 25 profiles, arranged alphabetically \* 70 sidebars provide additional information on pertinent topics, individuals, and symbols \* Includes a chronology of major appearances of the 25 female action heroes in film, television, comic books, and video games, as well as women's fashion trends and major events in women's history \* Offers a photograph of each featured, female action hero \* Presents a glossary of 39 terms, including female archetypes like "femme fatale" and social movements like "third-wave feminism" \* Provides a selected bibliography of books and Internet sites related to the topics of female action heroes, women's history, and media studies

The Ghosts of Hero Street Mar 17 2022 "A wonderful American story of the extraordinary sacrifices made by a group of Mexican Americans . . . A shining example of patriotism at its best."—Former U.S. Representative Tom Railsback They came from one street, but death found them in many places. . . in a distant jungle, a frozen forest, and trapped in the flaming wreckage of a bomber blown from the sky. They all came from a single street in Silvis, Illinois, a dirt road barely a block and a half long, with an unparalleled history. The Mexican-American families who lived on that one street sent fifty-seven of their children to fight in World War II and Korea—more than any other place that size anywhere in the country. Eight of those children died. It's a distinction recognized by the Department of Defense, one that earned that strip a distinguished name: Hero Street. This is the story of those brave men and their families, how they fought both in battle and to be accepted in a society that remained biased against them even after they returned home as heroes. Based on interviews with relatives, friends, and soldiers who served alongside the men, as well as personal letters and photographs, *The Ghosts of Hero Street* is the compelling and inspiring account of a street of soldiers—and men—who would not be denied their dignity or their honor. INCLUDES PHOTOS

*On Heroes, Hero-worship & the Heroic in History* May 27 2020 In his 1840 lectures on heroes, Thomas Carlyle, Victorian essayist and social critic, championed the importance of the individual in history. Published the following year and eventually translated into fifteen languages, this imaginative work of history, comparative religion, and literature is the most influential statement of a man who came to be thought of as a secular prophet and the "undoubted head of English letters" (Emerson). His vivid portraits of Muhammad, Dante, Luther, Napoleon--just a few of the individuals Carlyle celebrated for changing the course of world history--made *On Heroes* a challenge to the anonymous social forces threatening to control life during the Industrial Revolution. In eight volumes, *The Strouse Edition* will provide the texts of Carlyle's major works edited for the first time to contemporary scholarly standards. For the general reader, its detailed introductions and annotations will offer insight into the author's thought and a reconstruction of the diverse and often arcane Carlylean sources.

Gen. Charles George Gordon Jan 15 2022 Excerpt from Gen.

Charles George Gordon: Soldier, Saint and Hero; A Life Sketch  
The Gordons came of fighting Celtic blood. They were lovers of the claymore, hard-hitting, hard-dying men, whose names disappear in a mist of blood where tradition tells wild tales of hardy prowess. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at [www.forgottenbooks.com](http://www.forgottenbooks.com) This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

Heroes: What They Do and Why We Need Them Feb 04 2021 Abraham Lincoln, Princess Diana, Rick in Casablanca--why do we perceive certain people as heroes? What qualities do we see in them? What must they do to win our admiration? In *Heroes*, Scott T. Allison and George R. Goethals offer a stimulating tour of the psychology of heroism, shedding light on what heroism and villainy mean to most people and why heroes--both real people and fictional characters--are so vital to our lives. The book discusses a broad range of heroes, including Eleanor Roosevelt, Walt Kowalski in *Gran Torino*, Senator Ted Kennedy, and explorer Ernest Shackleton, plus villains such as Shakespeare's Iago. The authors highlight the Great Eight traits of heroes (smart, strong, selfless, caring, charismatic, resilient, reliable, and inspiring) and outline the mental models that we have of how people become heroes, from the underdog who defies great odds (David vs. Goliath) to the heroes who redeem themselves or who overcome adversity. Brimming with psychological insight, *Heroes* provides an illuminating look at heroes--and into our own minds as well.

Always My Hero Mar 25 2020 Her world came crashing down when she got the call saying her brother had been killed. Major Samuel Griffith was one of the most beloved and humble Marine Corps Officers to serve in the military. As a result, Renee felt compelled to share her honest, raw and at times gut wrenching account of what it was like losing a sibling to war in this memoir.

[The Christian Hero: an Argument Proving that No Principles But](#)

**Those of Religion are Sufficient to Make a Great Man ... Second Edition, with Additions Aug 10 2021**

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