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My Boyhood at West Point

1891

new york times bestseller a fascinating funny and tremendously well written chronicle of daily life at the us military academy time in 1998 west point made an unprecedented offer to rolling stone writer david lipsky stay at the academy as long as you like go wherever you wish talk to whomever you want to discover why some of america s most promising young people sacrifice so much to become cadets lipsky followed one cadet class into mess halls barracks classrooms bars and training exercises from arrival through graduation by telling their stories he also examines the academy as a reflection of our society are its principles of equality patriotism and honor guaint anachronisms or is it still as theodore roosevelt called it the most absolutely american institution during an eventful four years in west point s history lipsky witnesses the arrival of tvs and phones in dorm rooms the end of hazing and innumerable other shifts in policy and practice he uncovers previously unreported scandals and poignantly evokes the aftermath of september 11 when cadets must prepare to become officers in wartime lipsky also meets some extraordinary people a former eagle scout who struggles with every facet of the program from classwork to marching a foul mouthed party animal who hates the military and came to west point to play football a farm raised kid who seems to be the perfect soldier despite his affection for the early work

of georgia o keeffe and an exquisitely turned out female cadet who aspires to a career in hair and nails after the army the result is in the words of david brooks in the new york times book review a superb description of modern military culture and one of the most gripping accounts of university life i have read how teenagers get turned into leaders is not a simple story but it is wonderfully told in this book

Absolutely American

2014-12-16

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Cadet Life at West Point

1862

a new edition of a classic and a commemoration of william faulkner s visit to west point forty years ago

The Colored Cadet at West Point

2019-07-19

the u s military academy at west point is one of

america s oldest and most revered institutions since its founding in 1802 it has prepared young men and recently young women for careers as officers in the army and for a lifetime of service to the nation the distinguished record of academy graduates in war and peace has earned west point a reputation as one of the world s premier leader development institutions west point celebrated its bicentennial in 2002 in honor of the milestone the usma department of history hosted a multi disciplinary conference that provided an opportunity for serious study of the academy and its place in american society the topics included the academy s role in developing officer professionalism its influence on the careers of distinguished graduates institutional challenges and changes the experiences of women and minorities at west point and the evolution of the academic curriculum the twenty four chapters in this volume examine these issues and reflect the rich scholarship of the bicentennial conference the academy has undergone dramatic changes during its long history as it begins its third century however continuity not change is what most characterizes west point and the corps of cadets by perpetuating the noble values of the profession of arms the academy continues to accomplish its vital mission of producing leaders of character for the nation in this regard the corps of today still treads where they of the corps have trod

Faulkner at West Point

2002

my son richard he is home on his furlough from the military academy at west point words would fail in describing motherly pride with which mrs prescott introduced her son to mrs davidson wife of the new pastor i am very glad to meet you mr prescott said mrs davidson looking up for up she had to glance in order to see the face of this tall distinguished looking cadet dick prescott s return bow was made with the utmost grace yet without affectation his natty straw hat he held in his right hand close to his breast mrs davidson was a sensible and motherly woman who wished to give this young man the pleasantest greeting but she was plainly at a loss to know what to say like many excellent and ordinarily well informed american people she had not the haziest notions of west point

West Point

2004

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Additional Land at West Point

1931

a dramatic account of one of the most momentous trials in american history set in the 1880s this riveting story focuses on whittaker a former slave who became the third black man to enter west point like his two predecessors he was ostracized for the entire three years of his training one morning whittaker didn t show up for drill he was found in his room unconscious tied tightly to the bed with blood streaming from his head in a trial that received major attention from the press whittaker was accused of faking the crime to get sympathy from the public and from his professors author marszalek weaves his rich narrative from historical records to tell how whittaker sought justice against all odds

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Dick Prescott's Third Year at West Point

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Assault at West Point, The Court Martial of Johnson Whittaker

1994-03-01

elizabeth d samet and her students learned to romanticize the army from the stories of their fathers and from the movies for samet it was the old world war ii movies she used to watch on tv while her students grew up on braveheart and saving private ryan unlike their teacher however these students cadets at the united states military academy at west point have decided to turn make believe into real life west point is a world away from yale where samet attended graduate school and where nothing sufficiently prepared her for teaching literature to young men and women who were training to fight a war intimate and poignant soldier s heart chronicles the various tensions inherent in that life as well as the ways in which war has transformed samet s relationship to literature fighting in irag samet s former students share what books and movies mean to them the poetry of wallace stevens the fiction of virginia woolf and j m coetzee the epics of homer or the films of james cagney their letters in turn prompt samet to wonder exactly what she owes to cadets in the classroom samet arrived at west point before september 11 2001 and has seen the academy change dramatically in soldier s heart she reads this transformation through her own

experiences and those of her students forcefully examining what it means to be a civilian teaching literature at a military academy samet also considers the role of women in the army the dangerous tides of religious and political zeal roiling the country the uses of the call to patriotism and the cult of sacrifice she believes is currently paralyzing national debate ultimately samet offers an honest and original reflection on the relationship between art and life

<u>Dick Prescott's First Year at</u> <u>West Point; Or, Two Chums in the</u> <u>Cadet Gray</u>

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the united states military academy at west point is one of america s oldest and most revered institutions founded in 1802 its first and only mission is to prepare young men and since 1976 young women to be leaders of character for service as commissioned officers in the united states army west point s success in accomplishing that mission has secured its reputation as the foremost leadership development institution in the world an academy promotional poster says it this way at west point much of the history we teach was made by people we taught carved from granite is the story of how west point goes about producing military leaders of character an opening chapter on the academy s nineteenth century history provides context for the topic of each subsequent

chapter as scholar and academy graduate lance betros shows west point s early history is interesting and colorful but its history since then is far more relevant to the issues and problems that face the academy today drawing from oral histories archival sources and his own experiences as a cadet and later a faculty member betros describes and assesses how well west point has accomplished its mission and while west point is an impressive institution in many ways betros does not hesitate to expose problems and challenge long held assumptions in a concluding chapter that is both subjective and interpretive the author offers his prescriptions for improving the institution focusing particularly on the areas of governance admissions and intercollegiate athletics photographs tables charts and other graphics aid the clarity of the discussion and lend visual and historical interest carved from granite west point since 1902 is the most authoritative history of the modern united states military academy written to date there will be lively debate over some of the observations made in this book but if they are followed the author asserts that the academy will emerge stronger and better able to accomplish its vital mission in the new century and beyond

Dick Prescott's Fourth Year At West Point

2020-07-17

west point is the ideal laboratory for studying

the dynamics of character honor and leadership first it operates a comprehensive honor education and enforcement program that has been subjected to rigorous congressional scrutiny second it builds all of its academic athletic and military programs on this bedrock of honor as a result west point invests heavily in mentoring training and evaluation to ensure the leadership and character development of its 4 000 cadets from civil war general robert e lee to astronaut edwin e buzz aldrin to basketball coach mike krzyzewski west point has groomed leaders whose contributions far exceed the successful management of their immediate charges by illuminating the principles by which west point teaches leadership stand your ground not only provides a unique tour behind the scenes at this revered institution but more generally imparts lessons of honor and character building that can be adopted by any aspiring leader management professor and west point graduate evan offstein approached leaders at the u s military academy and the department of the army with two primary questions 1 how does west point develop its leaders 2 can other individuals and organizations apply these methods effectively two years later after conducting extensive on site research at west point and with business leaders in a variety of industries he offers unprecedented access to the process of leadership development at west point and practical insights that can indeed be applied in any type of organization that strives to operate on the principle of integrity

Additional Land at West Point, Hearings ..., H.R. 8480, H.R. 14811, S. 5732 ..., Feb 12, 1931

1931

how do you feel dick as spruce as you did an hour ago candidate greg holmes put the question with a half nervous laugh he spoke in a whisper too as if to keep his agitation from reaching the notice of any of the score or more of other young men in the room of mr ward the aged notary at west point i ll be glad when i see some daylight through the proceedings dick prescott whispered in answer i m glad they allow us to talk here in undertones pursued greg if we weren t allowed to do so some of us would go suddenly crazy utter a whoop and spring through one of the windows grinned dick

<u>Construction at West Point,</u> <u>Hearings ..., on H.R. 8923 ...,</u> <u>Jan 12, 1928</u>

1928

the united states military academy at west point houses more than cadets there are ghosts aplenty to stir your imagination and peak your curiosity about the country s oldest continuously running military school this collection of 13 spooky ghost stories is focused on apparitions that make their home at west point right along with the living souls who march the halls of patriotism everyday within these pages meet vivian a mourning ghost at the morrison house but be careful not to lose your head over her literally the playful but lazy spirit maid at washington hall may take your wallet or you may be surprised to see the lady in white at the catholic chapel floating at nearly 100 feet above your head just before she plunges to the ground and disappears what will frighten you at west point

The Colored Cadet at West Point -Autobiography of Lieut. Henry Ossian Flipper

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profiles the class of 1846 s most famous cadets including george mcclellan stonewall jackson george pickett a p hill and others discusses the relationships between the cadets and their lives during and after west point includes pictures of some of the cadets includes a bibliography for further reading toiling up hill is not what it is cracked up to be cadet george b mcclellan west point has long been america s most famous military academy but in the early 19th century it was a highly unimpressive school consisting of a few ugly buildings facing a desolate barren parade ground established with just five officers and ten cadets of the corps of engineers on march 16 1802 the academy was built on a spot just 50 miles north of new york city which had been a key hudson river military fortress during the revolutionary war cadets attending during the point s first several decades were obliged to maintain their daily regimen knowing the school might shut down at any moment as the u s government frequently questioned why it should provide free education as it turned out west point would become the foremost military academy in the nation and it would churn out the cadets who became the most important generals in the civil war with that the future generals years at west point became a source of both camaraderie and colorful stories a clerical error by west point administrators ensured that hiram ulysses grant forever became known as ulysses s grant and years after robert e lee met albert sidney johnston and jefferson davis at west point george h thomas and william tecumseh sherman met each other and richard s ewell during the 1850s classes included men like john bell hood union general phil sheridan and james birdseve mcpherson who would become the only commanding general of a union army to die in a civil war battle when he fell in 1864 during sherman s atlanta campaign but none of the west point classes became as famous as the class of 1846 which boasted more than a dozen future civil war generals the class of 1846 included a shy kid named thomas jonathan jackson who made few friends and struggled with his studies finishing 17th in his class 15 years before becoming stonewall also in that class was a p hill who was already in love with the future wife of george mcclellan a young prodigy who finished second in the class of 1846 a popular and mischievous george pickett would play

hooky at the local bar and struggle just to finish last in the class and the class of 1846 also churned out critical union generals like jesse reno darius couch and george stoneman before these men opposed each other on civil war battlefields they forged their own friendships and charted their future paths together at west point the west point class of 1846 profiles the most famous cadets of the class chronicles their time on campus together and discusses their careers after the academy along with pictures of important people and places you will learn about the class of 1846 like you never have before in no time at all

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<u>The William Faulkner Collection</u> <u>at West Point and the Faulkner</u> <u>Concordances</u>

1974

teaching and learning the west point way is a unique compendium of the best teaching and learning practices from one of the most celebrated and storied undergraduate teaching and learning environments and institutions in america the united states military academy at west point new york usa drawing on the broad academic curriculum that the students follow at west point in addition to military leadership character development and competitive athletics this book describes proven and effective undergraduate pedagogy across a number of academic disciplines case studies strategies and techniques empirical teaching and learning research results syllabi and assignments developed and deployed by west point faculty are included which faculty in other higher education institutions can adapt and apply to their own programs and courses an accompanying companion website provides additional syllabi course guides lesson plans powerpoint activities and lecture slides as well as videos of the editors and authors discussing how key concepts in their chapters might be applied in different teaching and learning contexts this is an opportunity to gain an in depth insight into the programs and

practices inside one of the world s premier leadership development and educational institutions it should appeal to new and experienced faculty and administrators interested in course creation and syllabus design across a wide range of disciplines in educational institutions and military academies across the globe

The William Faulkner Collection at West Point and the Faulkner Concordances

1974

this book depicts the author s military experiences during the vietnam era first as an rotc cadet at the university of notre dame and finally as an army veteran teaching in madison wisconsin focusing upon schwartz s experience at west point its cadets officer corps and system of education

Soldier's Heart

2004-08-01

does class rank really matter q what do you call the person who s last in their class in medical or law school a doctor or lawyer q and what do you call the person who s last in their class at west point annapolis or the u s air force academy a lieutenant or ensign same date of rank salutes 17 men and three women grads at the top and bottom representing the u s army navy air force and marine corps they range from the goat or last man in west point s class of 1942 who was the fi rst man in his class promoted to brigadier general to a 1999 annapolis all american rugby player who has served three tours in irag as a marine corps captain read about combat leaders admirals astronauts pilots ship captains business leaders an historian logistics expert mayor teacher and software guru the book also provides class ranks of many famous academy grads from george pickett and george armstrong custer lasts to robert e lee and douglas mac arthur 2nd and 1st as well as dwight eisenhower jimmy carter john mccain and jim webb plus athletes like roger staubach of the nfl and david robinson of the nba and it includes timely information about how to apply to each of the three academies

Carved from Granite

2012-04-23

originally published in 1869 this book provides an inside look at the united states military academy at west point fry discusses the school s curriculum requirements for admission and the day to day life of the cadets he also provides a brief history of the academy and its role in the military 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

Stand Your Ground

2006-08-30

and narrative insight into the unique institution and the lives of its cadets from athletic field to parade ground from dormitory to classroom from combat course to cadet chapel every aspect of a cadet s daily routine is explored in robert stewart s kaleidoscope of colorful photographs his book will bring back memories for graduates and help others gain a better understanding of the demands and rewards of academy life although the focus is on today s west point

Dick Prescott's First Year at West Point

2006-05-22

based upon the popular teaching atlases of the west point military history series the newest atlas in this series provides an insightful look at the military stategies troop movements physical terrain and key engagements that shaped the course of modern warfare this atlas covers over one hundred years of military history including world war one world war two both the european and pacific theaters of action the korean conflict the vietnam war and more recent conflicts in iraq bosnia serbia and afghanistan here is a unique overview of the key battles that helped develop the way present day battles are fought west point atlas for modern warefare was created by the scholar soldiers of the united states military academy at west point the west point atlas for modern warfare is a vital reference work for any study of military history

Fright to the Point

2011

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The West Point Class of 1846

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1916

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1996

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