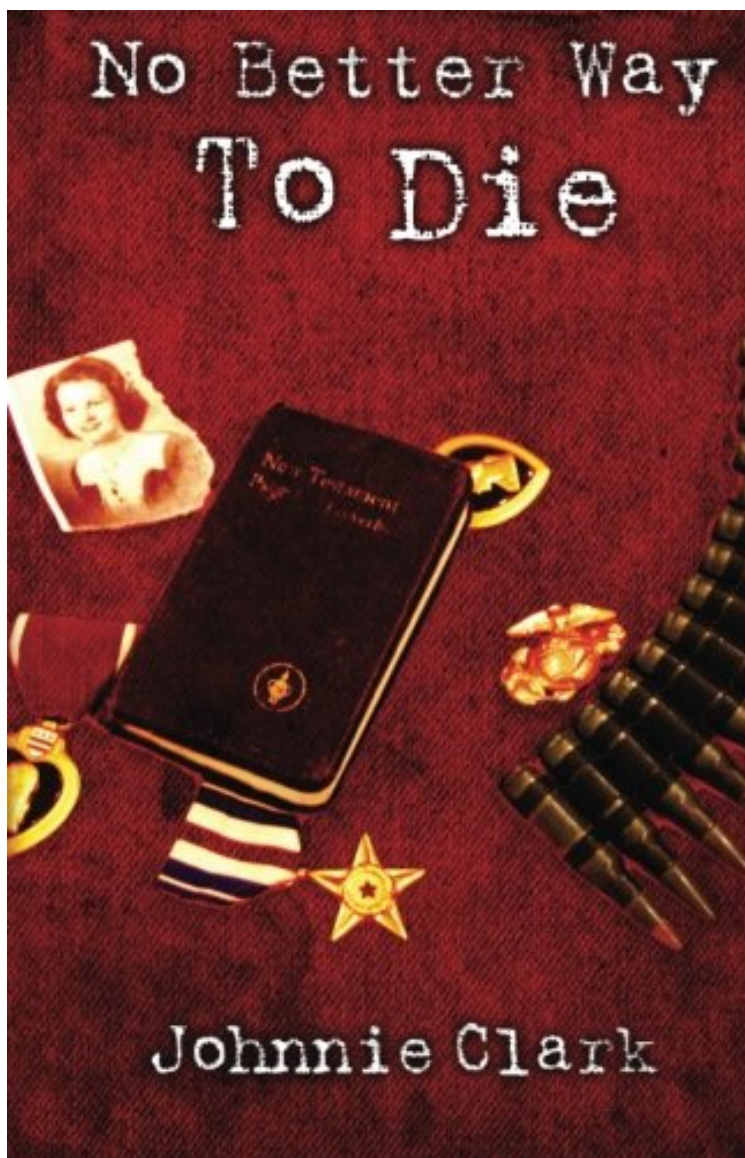


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because so many people don't like Combat story's. Otherwise I'd go with 5 stars. True stories are always good. Fictional stories around true people, places and major events are even better. And this Writer is so good you feel like you are right there watching it happen. Now, I'm part of the Lucky Generation in that the year we started pulling out of Vietnam I graduated High School. I entered the Armed Forces in 1974. I missed everything. Whew! Including the next conflict. But reading this story reminded me of just how proud I was to serve (I did not agree with Vietnam WAR or why we were there) and just how much I had to live up to. And just how Grateful we all need to be towards people like G. Sargent Slate and everyone of our military. This book gives you an idea of just how large the sacrifice they made was and how high the cost all the young men was made. It real life and just as scary. A great read! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Sgt. Slate cont. By M. Cline This is the continuing story of Jessie Slate from World War Two, Korea, and Vietnam and his love of family and love of the Corps, and the elder NCO'S who watch out and help teach Jessie about Life and spirituality, and to be a better person. recommend this book and all Johnnie Clark's books to those interested in the Marine Corps and the Fifth Marines and Machine Gunners in particular. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. They are all written well and good reads until this one By gcan63 This is the third book of Mr. Clark's that I have read. They are all written well and good reads until this one. The spelling and grammatical errors at times seemed that they had to have been done on purpose, they were so frequent and so far off. Had to re-read a lot of sentences to make sense of them. This is really too bad as Johnnie Clark, in my opinion, is a great writer.

Based on the life of a three war Marine and the lives of real men and real battles including the Chosin Reservoir. True combat from Marines who lived that frozen horror and added to the glory of the Corps. The story of honor, bravery and the real sacrifices of the greatest fighters on Earth. Sacrifices that sometimes go deeper than shrapnel or bullets. Sacrifices that take more than courage, sacrifices that can only be given or forgiven through faith in God almighty.

From the Author I based much of this story on a hero named Gunnery Sgt. Francis Hugh Killeen. An Irish Marine who served with three Medal of Honor Marines in Korea. This amazing man actually played the bag pipes in the face of thousands of Chinese at Su Dong Ni. Gunny Killeen is that part of Marine Corps legend that made boys like me ache to become a Marine. His life is the envy all young Marines and writing about this man was a joy for me. Semper Fidelis! From the Inside Flap PART HERO, PART LEGEND, ALL MARINE Gunnery Sergeant Jessie Slate knew in his heart that there was no better way to die, than to die a Marine. He battled his way through China and then Korea, fighting on Bloody Ridge and in the frozen wholesale slaughter of the Chosin Reservoir. Though once he left the service for the sake of his wife and son, the lure of the Corps--and the wiles of his Navajo Marine buddy Broken Wing--proved irresistible, and Slate reenlisted for Vietnam. There, in the brutal jungles of Arizona Territory, he fought his finest hour and proved that it took more than guns to be a Marine.... About the Author Johnnie Clark served as a machine gunner with famed 5th Marine Regiment in Vietnam. Wounded several times, received the Silver Star among other decorations. He is the author of several books including the non-fiction Vietnam War classic, GUNS UP!