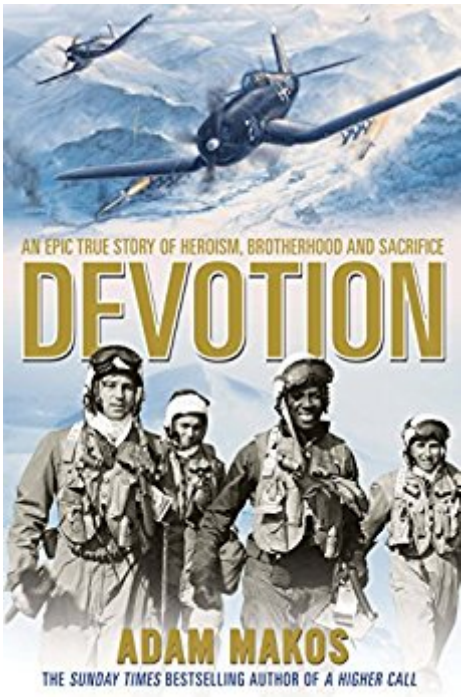
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Synopsis

Devotion is the gripping story of the US Navy's most famous aviator duo - Tom Hudner, a white, blue-blooded New Englander, and Jesse Brown, a black sharecropper's son from Mississippi. Against all odds, Jesse beat back racism to become the Navy's first black aviator. Against all expectations, Tom passed up a free ride at Harvard to fly fighter planes for his country. Barely a year after President Truman ordered the desegregation of the military, the two became wingmen in Fighter Squadron 32 and went on to fight side-by-side in the Korean War. In the war's climatic battle at the Chosin Reservoir, Tom and Jesse flew headlong into waves of troops in order to defend an entire division of Marines trapped on a frozen lake. Jesse was shot down and pinned in the burning wreckage of his fighter. Tom then faced an unthinkable choice - to see his friend burn to death or to go down in a blaze of glory, flouting the rules to crash-land behind enemy lines and save Jesse - or die trying. The question was crueller than the freezing wind: How far will you go to save a friend?

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Customer Reviews

This book reminds me of why I read books. This is a well-written and completely engrossing story about friendship and adversity. The book is a reminder of the struggles and sacrifices that previous

generations endured for the benefit of those who enjoy our freedoms today. I wouldn’t be surprised if this deservingly becomes a hit movie; regardless, if you enjoy amazing history, then give this amazing book a try. This outstanding work comes highly recommended!UPDATE: This is the first time I have ever come back to update a review on book. Why on earth would I do that? Well, the book has stuck with me. I think of it daily; that seems crazy, but that is the case. I think of the sacrifices that these guys in the book made (especially what the Marines went through in those beyond horrible conditions in Korea), and I think of the men and women throughout our military that continue to make sacrifices in many ways that allows the US to still be the best country in the world. There are sections in the book that literally drove me to tears, which is fairly unusual for my personality. A great book really imparts a sense of learning and understanding, and this book accomplished that many times over. I also happen to be a writer (with zero association of the writer of this book or the publisher), but I can honestly state that if you only buy and read ONE book this year, make it this one. It is that good, it is that amazing, and it is that important, at least in my opinion.

I had the opportunity to go to the TodayÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢s Stars and Stripes Book Club review of ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“DevotionÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â• by Adam Makos which provided a memorable two hours for a number of Veterans and friends and family of Veterans of the Korean War this morning. Highlighted with the Skyped in author, we were in for a real treat. The audience got some ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“insideÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â• information, not in book, as Adam, a great storyteller, kept us intrigued as we listened to the ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“reasonsÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â• for the book, and his heartfelt ÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Å“devotionÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã Â• to the project he undertook. He sparked many memories in the veterans there, my father, one of them. How proud I am of my dad, and all the men who served with him.This well written, intriguing book, is fit for the movie screen! I canÃƒÂ¢Ã â ¬Ã â„¢t wait to see it. A story of friendship and devotion, not just of the two men highlighted in this book, but of a generation devoted to a noble cause, is well worth the read.Great job Adam. It was a pleasure to read, and am looking forward to the next one!

I’ve been following Adam Makos books since "A Higher Call" which was a pleasure to read. The author knows how to build up tension and to "hook" the reader. His latest book "Devotion" is no exception. This lively narrative slowly introduces you to the main characters of the book and you almost feel like being right with them - may it be in the war torn skies over Korea, or down on the frozen ground with the struggling Marines. The book focuses on the fate of the two pilots and friends

Tom Hudner and Jesse Brown. But we'll also get to know more faces of that conflict without drafting too much attention from the main theme. This book offers stunning insights about an almost forgotten war that still haunts its veterans and the area alike. Definitely a recommendation, not only for die-hard war history buffs!

Loved It This is a wonderful , suspenseful,and heart warming book. It is hard to put down.While the background is the war in Korea it is not just a war book. It centers on a few carrier pilots but also includes the marine grunts from the carrier who became surrounded by the enemy and saved by the pilots who knew them. There is also a great story about their first deployment to the middle east where they were when the war started. The best part of the book is about race relations in the 50,s, which were not so good then. One of the carrier pilots just happened to be one of the few black officers in the Navy, and the first and only black Navy pilot at the time. He was a great ,first class guy and became not only one of the best pilots, but the most popular and liked pilot on the carrier. The "devotion" comes about when the black pilot crashes his plane behind enemy lines and his wingman goes to extraordinary means to help his best friend. It is very moving and shows such devotion and courage.

This is an easy to read book about Navy pilots and Marines serving in the Korean War. It covers some of the battles that were fought on the ground and from the sky. The key thread that runs through it and ties it all together is the story of two pilots who become friends while serving together. One crash lands involuntarily and the other crash lands voluntarily to help his fellow pilot who was stuck in the cockpit and was unable to free himself. This all occurred miles into enemy territory. There are a lot of pictures of the various characters in the book. I enjoyed the book very much.

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