

They Went Left: A Story of War and Homecoming by Monica Hesse

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In the summer of 2005, three young soldiers—Evan, Sonny, and Ben—were on a routine patrol in Iraq when their Humvee was hit by a roadside bomb. Evan was killed instantly, and Sonny and Ben were severely injured. They were both sent back to the United States, where they began the long and difficult process of recovery.

Evan's family was devastated by his death. His parents, Richard and Susan, were unable to come to terms with their loss. They withdrew from the world, and their marriage began to crumble. Evan's sister, Kristen, was

also deeply affected by his death. She became angry and withdrawn, and she began to push away the people who loved her.

Sonny and Ben also struggled to adjust to life after the war. Sonny was physically and emotionally scarred by his injuries. He was plagued by nightmares and flashbacks, and he had difficulty holding down a job. Ben was also struggling with PTSD, but he was determined to rebuild his life. He went back to school and got a job, but he still had difficulty connecting with the people around him.

Years after the war, Evan's family, Sonny, and Ben are still struggling to come to terms with what happened. They are all haunted by the memories of the war, and they are all trying to find a way to move on with their lives.

They Went Left is a powerful and unforgettable story about the human cost of war. It is a story about love, loss, and redemption. It is a story that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

Praise for They Went Left

"A powerful and moving story about the human cost of war. Monica Hesse has written a book that is both heartbreaking and hopeful." — **The New York Times**

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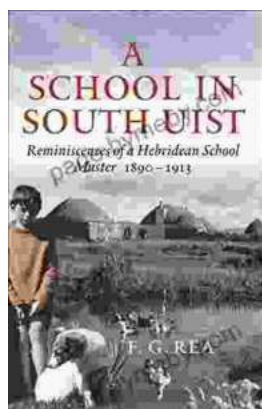
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