



More Than a Memory: Reflections of Viet Nam

As the title of this new book correctly suggests, the experiences of those who served in Vietnam is “more than a memory.” In real ways, that experience has become part of them, and, more than 30 years following the end of that war, continues to surface in their poems, prose, essays, dreams, their daily lives.

Edited by Victor R. Volkman, Senior Editor of Modern History Press, *More than a Memory*, is a fine new collection of reflections, in various forms, of the in-country experience, transition back to The World, looking back from the distance of decades, and to lives in the present.

Though the quality of this collection, in my opinion, ranges from fair to good to potentially great, they all reflect aspects of the Vietnam Experience, and, as a whole, are a wonderful addition to the already vast body of work relating to that painful, defining moment in our history.

For those old hands wanting to see and hear how others have made some sense of it in words—perhaps for inspiration to write some of their own—and for those newbies wanting to understand and relate as much as possible to that experience, I recommend this new volume wholeheartedly.

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