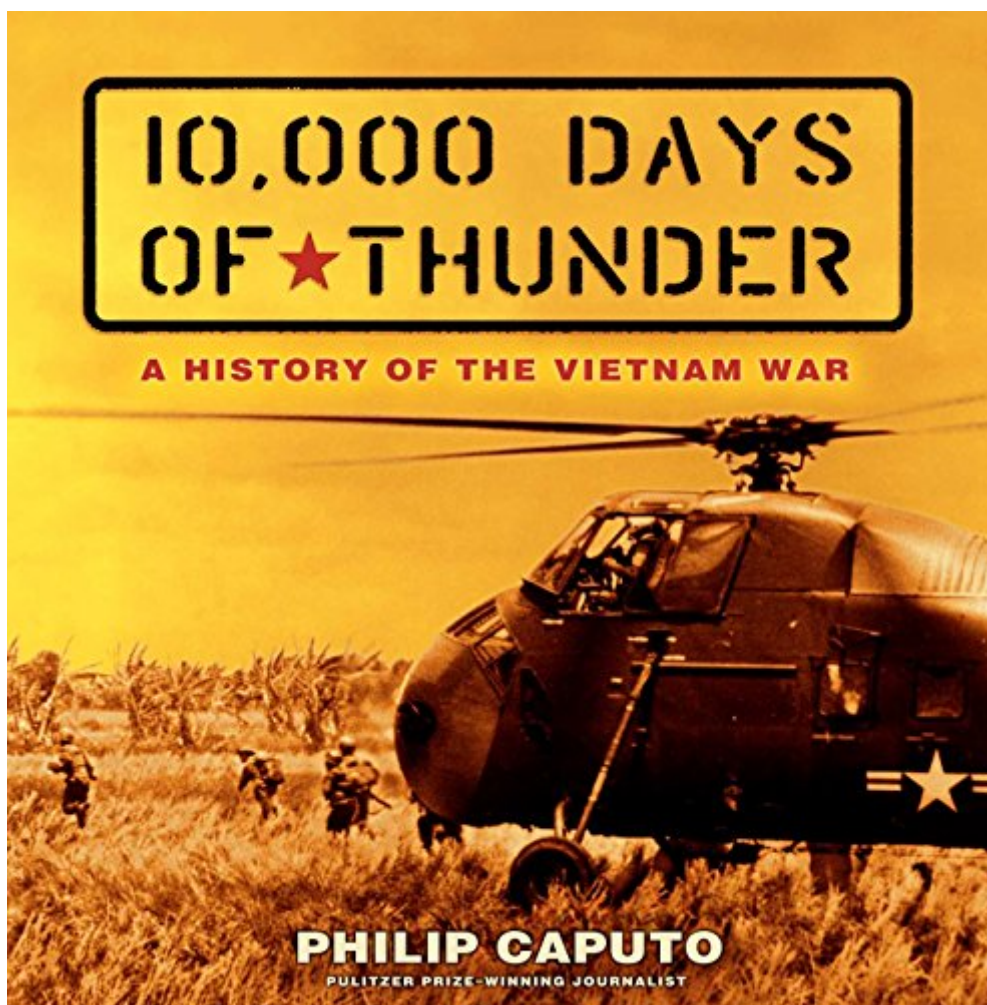


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10,000 Days Of Thunder: A History Of The Vietnam War



Synopsis

It was the war that lasted ten thousand days. The war that inspired scores of songs. The war that sparked dozens of riots. And in this stirring chronicle, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Philip Caputo writes about our country's most controversial war -- the Vietnam War -- for young readers. From the first stirrings of unrest in Vietnam under French colonial rule, to American intervention, to the battle at Hamburger Hill, to the Tet Offensive, to the fall of Saigon, 10,000 Days of Thunder explores the war that changed the lives of a generation of Americans and that still reverberates with us today. Included within 10,000 Days of Thunder are personal anecdotes from soldiers and civilians, as well as profiles and accounts of the actions of many historical luminaries, both American and Vietnamese, involved in the Vietnam War, such as Richard M. Nixon, General William C. Westmoreland, Ho Chi Minh, Joe Galloway, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Lyndon B. Johnson, and General Vo Nguyen Giap. Caputo also explores the rise of Communism in Vietnam, the roles that women played on the battlefield, the antiwar movement at home, the participation of Vietnamese villagers in the war, as well as the far-reaching impact of the war's aftermath. Caputo's dynamic narrative is highlighted by stunning photographs and key campaign and battlefield maps, making 10,000 Days of Thunder THE consummate book on the Vietnam War for kids.

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Phil Caputo, a Vietnam Vet himself, provides thoughtful insight and perspective - 10,000 words of wonder - with his rendition of an important history chapter in the American and Vietnamese journey. His examination, through an obvious and distinctively unique selection of photos, maps, vignettes and stories bear remarkable witness. Very much worth the read. - Prof Michael Haller

This was a great book to teach my kids about the Vietnam war in upper elementary. We took it slow. I think you need to with this subject material. It generated a lot of conversation, not just about war, but human character.

I love PCs writing and liked how clear and simplified this was. Not just for teenagers, it was informative and well done

I had read another of Caputo's books, "A Rumor of War", several years ago and happened upon this one. While it wasn't what I was expecting because I didn't check it out thoroughly prior to purchasing, it is a fact filled book that is a great primer for anyone who wants to learn about Viet Nam as well as a filler for those of us who thought we knew it all.

This book was a gift for my stepdad, he likes this book.

A good book! Good pictures!

I actually ordered this book after reading Tatjana Soli's "The Lotus Eaters." That novel left me wanting to know more about the Vietnam War. I was an adolescent in the late 60's/early 70's, and while I saw images and read headlines every day, I really didn't understand the war. Caputo has put together a very comprehensive, compelling history of this long and brutal conflict.

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