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# Resources for Webinar Series: Veterans, Disability and the Power of Literature

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## Webinar Series Archives

1. [Archive Part 1: History of Literature, Veterans and Disability](#)  
Broadcast: August 29, 2018  
Web: [adasoutheast.org/webinars/2018/vets-literature-webinar-series.php#part1](http://adasoutheast.org/webinars/2018/vets-literature-webinar-series.php#part1)
2. [Archive Part 2: Contemporary Literature](#)  
Broadcast: September 12, 2018  
Web: [adasoutheast.org/webinars/2018/vets-literature-webinar-series.php#part2](http://adasoutheast.org/webinars/2018/vets-literature-webinar-series.php#part2)
3. Archive Part 3: Conversation with the Poets  
Broadcast: September 26, 2018  
Web: [adasoutheast.org/webinars/2018/vets-literature-webinar-series.php#part3](http://adasoutheast.org/webinars/2018/vets-literature-webinar-series.php#part3)

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## Works listed by History

### Trojan War and Greek Literature

- [See also: Homer](#)

### Civil War

- [Civil War Poetry](#)  
Source: Poetry Foundation  
Web: [poetryfoundation.org/articles/69877/a-poetry-fueled-war](http://poetryfoundation.org/articles/69877/a-poetry-fueled-war)
- [In Their New Book, Larry Logue and Peter Blanck Analyze Military Veterans' Psychological Wounds Through a Civil War Lens](#)  
Source: Syracuse University News (July 13, 2018)  
Web: [news.syr.edu/2018/07/in-their-new-book-larry-logue-and-peter-blanck-analyze-military-veterans-psychological-wounds-through-a-civil-war-lens/](http://news.syr.edu/2018/07/in-their-new-book-larry-logue-and-peter-blanck-analyze-military-veterans-psychological-wounds-through-a-civil-war-lens/)

### World War I

- [Poetry of World War I](#)  
Source: Poetry Foundation  
Web: [poetryfoundation.org/articles/70139/the-poetry-of-world-war-i](http://poetryfoundation.org/articles/70139/the-poetry-of-world-war-i)
- [World War I Poets](#)  
Source: Poetry Foundation  
Web: [poetryfoundation.org/collections/101720/world-war-i-poets](http://poetryfoundation.org/collections/101720/world-war-i-poets)
- [See also: Rupert Brooke](#)
- [See also: Siegfried Sassoon](#)
- [See also: Toni Morrison](#)

### Vietnam War

- [Poetry of the Vietnam War](#)  
Source: Poetry Foundation  
Web: [poetryfoundation.org/collections/144186/the-poetry-of-the-vietnam-war](http://poetryfoundation.org/collections/144186/the-poetry-of-the-vietnam-war)
- [Writing Vietnam](#)  
Nationally recognized writers of fiction, memoir, poetry, journalism, and biography read from and discussed their works based on their experiences in the Vietnam War. The Brown University Department of English and Creative Writing Program hosted a "Writing Vietnam" conference.  
Source: Brown University (April 1999)  
Web: [cds.library.brown.edu/projects/WritingVietnam/intro.html](http://cds.library.brown.edu/projects/WritingVietnam/intro.html)
- [See also: Doug Anderson](#)
- [See also: Jonathan Shay](#)
- [See also: Tim O'Brien](#)
- [See also: Yusef Komunyakaa](#)

## Iraq and Afghanistan Wars

- [Acolytes of War and the Time Now Blog](#)  
This website and blog explores art, music, film, and literature about America's wars in Iraq and Afghanistan in the 21st-century.  
Source: Acolytes of War  
Web: acolytesofwar.com
- [See also: Brian Turner](#)
- [See also: Chantelle Bateman](#)
- [See also: Dunya Mikhail](#)
- [See also: Jenny Pacanowski](#)
- [See also: Kevin Powers](#)
- [See also: Paul Wasserman](#)

## 20th Century and Other Literature

- [See also: Carolyn Forché](#)
- [See also: Stephen Kuusisto](#)

## Authors and Poets listed by Name

### Brian Turner

- [Book review: "Phantom Noise" by Brian Turner](#)  
This collection includes the poem, "At Lowes Home Improvement Center"  
Source: Connotation Press  
Web: connotationpress.com/book-review/646-book-review-phantom-noise-by-brian-turner

### Carolyn Forché

- [Book review: "Against Forgetting: 20th Century Poetry of Witness" by Carolyn Forche'](#)  
Source: 3 Generations  
Web: 3generations.org/cultural-regeneration/against-forgetting-20th-century-poetry-of-witness/
- [Another book review of "Against Forgetting"](#)  
Source: Poets.org  
Web: poets.org/poetsorg/book/against-forgetting-twentieth-century-poetry-witness

### Chantelle Bateman

- [Learn about Chantelle Bateman, writer and artist](#)  
Source: Warrior Writers  
Web: warriorwriters.org/artists/chantelle.html

## Doug Anderson

- Book: Keep Your Head Down: The Sixties, and a Journey of Self-Discovery
- [Learn about Doug Anderson, poet](#)  
Source: Wikipedia  
Web: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doug\_Anderson (poet)

## Dunya Mikhail

- [Text of poem “The Iraqi Nights” by Dunya Mikhail](#)  
Source: Poetry Foundation  
Web: poetryfoundation.org/poems/88939/the-iraqi-nights
- [Learn about poet Dunya Mikhail](#)  
Source: Poetry Foundation  
Web: poetryfoundation.org/poets/dunya-mikhail

## Homer

- ["The Odyssey" by Homer – Plot Overview](#)  
Source: Wikipedia  
Web: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odyssey
- ["The Iliad" by Homer – Plot Overview](#)  
Source: Wikipedia  
Web: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iliad

## Jenny Pacanowski

- [Learn about poet and artist Jenny Pacanowski](#)  
Select the link to “Writing” under her name to read her poems.  
Source: Warrior Writers  
Web: warriorwriters.org/artists/jenny.html

## Jonathan Shay

- Book: Achilles in Vietnam: Combat Trauma and the Undoing of Character
- Book: Odysseus in America: Combat Trauma and the Trials of Homecoming
- [Interview with Dr. Jonathan Shay on Returning Veterans and Combat Trauma](#)  
Source: New York Times  
Web: nytimes.com/2008/01/13/us/13shay-interview.html

## Kevin Powers

- [Book and Film Review: "The Yellow Birds" by Kevin Powers](#)  
Source: Acolytes of War  
Web: [acolytesofwar.com/2013/07/29/james-river-blues-kevin-powers-the-yellow-birds/](http://acolytesofwar.com/2013/07/29/james-river-blues-kevin-powers-the-yellow-birds/)
- [Learn about Kevin Powers](#)  
Source: Kevin Powers  
Web: [kevincpowers.com](http://kevincpowers.com)

## Paul Wasserman

- [Learn about poetry collection "Say Again All" by Paul Wasserman](#)  
Source: Acolytes of War  
Web: [acolytesofwar.com/2012/12/23/paul-wasserman-say-again-all](http://acolytesofwar.com/2012/12/23/paul-wasserman-say-again-all)

## Rupert Brooke

- [Learn about Rupert Brooke, poet](#)  
Source: Poetry Foundation  
Web: [poetryfoundation.org/poets/rupert-brooke](http://poetryfoundation.org/poets/rupert-brooke)

## Siegfried Sassoon

- [Learn about Siegfried Sassoon, poet](#)  
Source: Poetry Foundation  
Web: [poetryfoundation.org/poets/siegfried-sassoon](http://poetryfoundation.org/poets/siegfried-sassoon)
- [Text of Siegfried Sassoon's poem, "Counter Attack"](#)  
Source: Poetry Foundation  
Web: [poetryfoundation.org/poems/57220/counter-attack](http://poetryfoundation.org/poems/57220/counter-attack)

## Stephen Kuusisto

- [Text of poem "Life in Wartime" by Stephen Kuusisto](#)  
Source: Split This Rock  
Web: [splitthisrock.org/poetry-database/poem/life-in-wartime](http://splitthisrock.org/poetry-database/poem/life-in-wartime)
- Book: Have Dog, Will Travel
- [Learn about Stephen Kuusisto, poet and author](#)  
Source: Wikipedia  
Web: [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephen\\_Kuusisto](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephen_Kuusisto)
- [Q&A with Stephen Kuusisto - Author of "Have Dog, Will Travel"](#)  
Source: The Bark  
Web: [thebark.com/content/qa-stephen-kuusisto-author-have-dog-will-travel](http://thebark.com/content/qa-stephen-kuusisto-author-have-dog-will-travel)

## Tim O'Brien

- [Text of "How to Tell a True War Story" by Tim O'Brien](#)  
A short story from the book, "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien  
Source: Brown University  
Web: [cds.library.brown.edu/projects/WritingVietnam/readings/tob\\_true\\_war.html](http://cds.library.brown.edu/projects/WritingVietnam/readings/tob_true_war.html)
- ["The Things They Carried" short stories by Tim O'Brien - Plots Overview](#)  
Source: Wikipedia  
Web: [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Things\\_They\\_Carried](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Things_They_Carried)

## Toni Morrison

- ["Sula" novel by Toni Morrison - Plot Overview](#)  
Source: Wikipedia  
Web: [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sula\\_\(novel\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sula_(novel))

## Wilfred Owen

- [Learn about Wilfred Owen, poet](#)  
Source: Poetry Foundation  
Web: [poetryfoundation.org/poets/wilfred-owen](http://poetryfoundation.org/poets/wilfred-owen)
- [Text of Wilfred Owens' poem, "Dulce et Decorum Est"](#)  
Source: Poetry Foundation  
Web: [poetryfoundation.org/poems/46560/dulce-et-decorum-est](http://poetryfoundation.org/poems/46560/dulce-et-decorum-est)

## Yusef Komunyakaa

- [Text of poem "Starlight Scope Myopia" by Yusef Komunyakaa](#)  
Source: Robert Ronnow Poetry  
Web: [ronnowpoetry.com/contents/komunyakaa/Starlight.html](http://ronnowpoetry.com/contents/komunyakaa/Starlight.html)
- [Analysis of poem "Starlight Scope Myopia"](#)  
Source: Starlight Scope Myopia  
Web: [starlightscopemyopiayusef.weebly.com/](http://starlightscopemyopiayusef.weebly.com/)

## More Information on Veteran Writers

- [Articles about War and War Poetry](#)  
Source: Poetry Foundation  
Web: [poetryfoundation.org/collections/144683/war-poetry](http://poetryfoundation.org/collections/144683/war-poetry)
- [Female Veterans Say It's Their Time to Write the Memory of War](#)  
Source: Washington Post (March 30, 2018)  
Web: [washingtonpost.com/politics/female-veterans-say-its-their-time-to-write-the-memory-of-war/2018/03/30/bc8ea5d4-06a4-11e8-8777-2a059f168dd2\\_story.html](http://washingtonpost.com/politics/female-veterans-say-its-their-time-to-write-the-memory-of-war/2018/03/30/bc8ea5d4-06a4-11e8-8777-2a059f168dd2_story.html)
- [Warrior Writers](#)  
A national non-profit organization whose mission is to create a culture that articulates veterans' experiences, build a collaborative community for artistic expression, and bear witness to war and the full range of military experiences. Local chapters host writing workshops and other events.  
Source: Warrior Writers  
Web: [warriorwriters.org](http://warriorwriters.org)
- [Welcome Home Soldier](#)  
A weblog for Veterans, writers, students, and others who believe in learning from and making history offers thousands of articles, posts, and a free writing seminar, "Using History for Healing and Writing."  
Source: Welcome Home Soldier  
Web: [welcomehomesoldier.com/index.php](http://welcomehomesoldier.com/index.php)
- [William Joiner Institute for the Study of War and Social Consequences](#)  
Promotes research, curriculum development, events, and educational, cultural, and humanitarian exchanges, which address the consequences of war. By serving veterans, family members of veterans, war refugees and all victims of war, they aim to create a public space where the issues of war and their human, social, political, and environmental consequences can be openly discussed and analyzed.  
Source: University of Massachusetts - Boston  
Web: [umb.edu/joinerinstitute](http://umb.edu/joinerinstitute)

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