

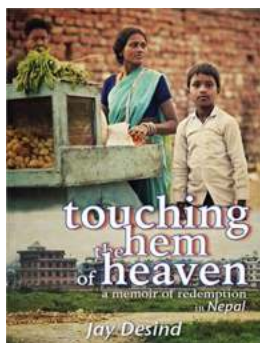
Memoir of Redemption in Nepal: A Journey of Transformation

Imagine a land of breathtaking beauty, steeped in ancient traditions, where resilience and redemption intermingle. Welcome to Nepal, a country that has not only captivated adventurers with its towering peaks and vibrant culture but has also witnessed countless personal journeys of redemption. In this memoir, we delve into the powerful narrative of one individual who found solace, strength, and ultimately redemption amidst the awe-inspiring landscapes of Nepal.

The Darkest Hour

Life can often take unexpected turns, leading us down paths we never thought we would traverse. For John, a successful businessman, those paths materialized as a series of personal setbacks and a profound sense of emptiness. Struggling with addiction, loss, and a profound loss of purpose, John found himself at the brink of despair.

It was in the depths of this darkness that he stumbled upon a magazine article featuring Nepal, a country renowned for its transformative power. Intrigued, John made the daring decision to embark on a journey that would forever change the trajectory of his life.



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The Call of the Himalayas

As John touched down in Kathmandu, the bustling capital of Nepal, he couldn't help but feel an inexplicable sense of anticipation. The city's chaotic charms and the echoes of ancient wisdom whispered to him, signaling the start of his journey towards redemption.

Guided by an experienced local Sherpa, John set off on a trek through the majestic Himalayas. Each step he took, each breath he inhaled, brought him closer to a profound understanding of himself and the world around him. The awe-inspiring beauty of snow-capped peaks and vibrant prayer flags served as a constant reminder that redemption was within reach.

The Power of Community

Nepal's rich cultural tapestry is woven with the threads of community, compassion, and interconnectedness. John witnessed this firsthand as he ventured into remote villages, where he was welcomed with open arms and warm smiles.

Working alongside local communities, John discovered the power of giving back. He dedicated his time and energy to various projects, from rebuilding schools to providing healthcare services in underserved areas. It was through these acts of selflessness that he found healing for his own wounds, his redemption mirrored in the smiling faces of the people he served.

Embracing Spirituality

Nepal, with its deep-rooted spiritual traditions, offered John a profound space for introspection and self-discovery. The country's sacred temples, vibrant monasteries, and the resonating sound of chanting monks became his sanctuary.

Immersed in a world where spirituality permeated every facet of life, John explored various meditation techniques and learned from revered gurus. The practice of mindfulness and the pursuit of inner peace became the foundations upon which his redemption story was built.

A New Dawn

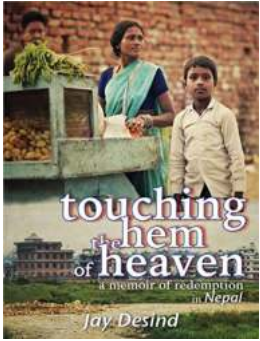
As John's journey neared its end, the mountains that once appeared insurmountable now stood as symbols of triumph. With a newfound sense of purpose, he returned to his homeland, carrying with him the lessons learned and the transformation experienced.

John channeled his energy towards creating a philanthropic organization aimed at empowering vulnerable communities and instilling hope where it was most needed. Through his memoir, he shared his story of redemption in Nepal, inspiring countless others around the world to seek their own paths of transformation.

Inspiration Unveiled

John's memoir of redemption in Nepal serves as a powerful reminder that even in our darkest moments, hope and transformation are possible. Nepal, with its awe-inspiring landscapes, rich cultural heritage, and deep spirituality, has the potential to unlock the depths of our souls and guide us towards a meaningful and purposeful life.

So, as you embark on your own journey, take a moment to reflect on the transformative power of travel and the potential for redemption that lies within each of us. Allow the memoir to serve as a guide, inviting you to embark on an adventure of self-discovery and personal growth in the mystical land of Nepal.



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For approximately 20 seconds In April of 2015, the earth shook under the town of Barpak, Nepal. When it stopped, a wide swathe of destruction and loss of life remained. This photo essay of over 200 original photographs is not about the earthquake. Rather, it is a memoir that takes place nearly four years before that fateful April day, when one man journeyed to a country he had never been to before to escape his own version of the ground shifting beneath his feet.

This is a singular story of Jay Desind, poet, writer, and photographer, who left the United States to escape tragic events. To lose himself in a foreign country. Travel with him as he explores the redemptive power of photographic vision. Meet, as he did, some of the wonderful kind children and parents of Nepal that welcomed him with open arms. "I had a faint idea I was broken," Jay says early on in his travels. By the time he left Nepal he knew he had a debt to pay, when "healthier and wiser," he left this country, one of the poorest nations on earth.

Jay Desind's lyrical style of writing draws you into a compelling story that is beautifully brought to life with his own photographs. There has never been a book quite like this, and once you experience it you will come to understand how the past and present comes together and leads us into the future.

Jay Desind is the best selling author of *Lost in Language*, a memoir that continues to garner 5-Star reviews. "In this book I found a little bit of Marcel Proust, a little bit of Bruce Chatwin and a little bit of Quentin Tarantino! I laughed a lot! Jay Desind has a great sense of humour! And at the same time I was somehow close to tears for the tenderness of some of his memories so full of pain, of life, of love.", Carmen Canditto. His most recent book, *Everyday: A 365 Day Odyssey of Photography and the Written Word*, also gets rave reviews. "In Jay Desind's book of poems, words and images, the reader accompanies him as he travels from place to place, seeing the world through his eyes, reading the thoughts in his mind. His photos, remarkably all taken and processed on his smartphone, are used as backdrops or illustrations to his words rather than being separate entities. They work in harmony with each other. Many of Jay's poems truly touched me and I would find tears streaming down my face as I read. When I've recovered, I shall be revisiting this beautiful book again and again. It'll take me a while before I tire of it!" Susan Navis, author of *The Rise of Agnil*.

Touching the Hem of Heaven is a singular work of prose and photography, a must for those who want a glimpse of Nepal before its unfortunate wide ranging destruction, a mirror into the mind of a poet and photographer who is known for his skillful weaving of both forms into a new art form.

For the entire year of 2015, Jay Desind is donating 100% of the profits of *Touching the Hem of Heaven* to Nepalese school children in need. Here is your

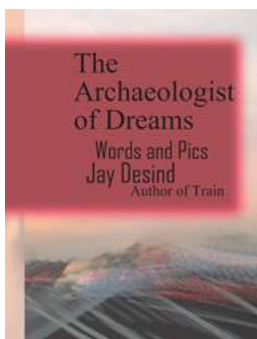
opportunity to experience a very special book and to also contribute to a worthy cause.

Additional reviews of Jay Desind's books.

"Near the end, Jay invites you take his hand and follow him, much like the ghosts of a Christmas Carol. The invitation, though, is unnecessary. From the very first words, he's held his hand out and has allowed you, the reader, to walk along with him through heartbreak, finding love, finding himself, and more importantly, getting lost. He introduces you to the cast of characters who have influenced who he is and how he ended up where he is now, from the seemingly nondescript to the starring role, all the while reminding us that something small can change everything.

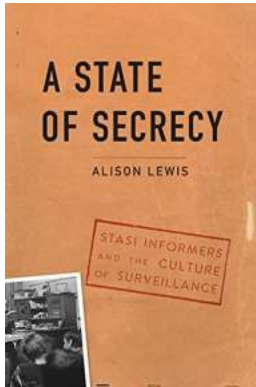
One word of caution....if you suffer from extreme wanderlust as I do, be wary. The little glimpses Jay shares with us only amplifies that want to pick up and go!

Grab a copy, some coffee, a croissant, and join Jay on his journey!" Morgan R Moore



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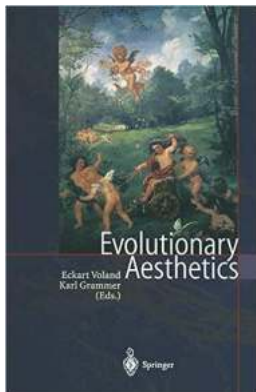
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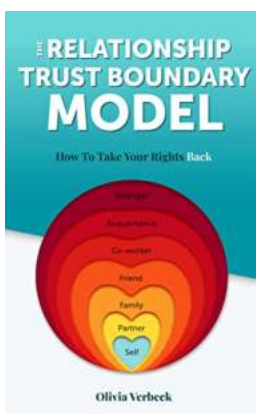
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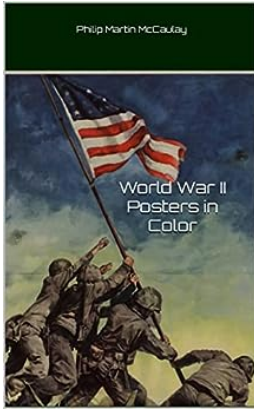
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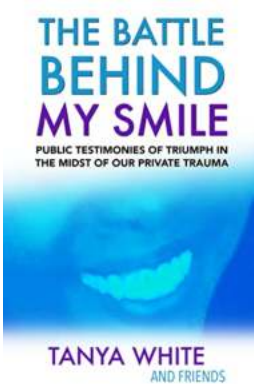
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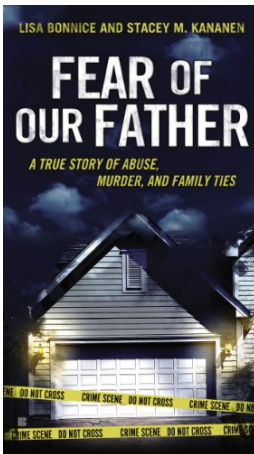
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