

# CONCERNING WAR - VOLUME 1: A COLLECTION OF RECOLLECTIONS WITH ROOM FOR RUMINATION

*A retrospective of personal accounts, tidbits of history and free verse about American military involvement from First Contact to Afghanistan, CONCERNING WAR - VOLUME 1 is a cross-section about how Minnesotans feel about war.*

This book is full of opinion:

From all types of people,  
Many of them strangers to me who wanted to  
be interviewed,  
Wanted to voice what they felt right now about war,  
About coming back from it,  
About going into it again.

Some of it is not particularly flattering or comfortable,  
Others will swell your chest.  
But isn't that what we say we've fought and died for,  
The freedom of speech?  
The people who were willing to say something  
Felt strongly enough to say it.

I'd like to honor that.  
I hope you'll value that honesty, too.

—Angela Hunt



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*Over 100 Minnesotans have been interviewed for this book. It is illustrated with more than 270 photos, including family artifacts from 1778 forward and a collection of military memorabilia from the Civil War to Iraq.*

## Praise for CONCERNING WAR - VOLUME 1:

“Angela honors what vets can't tell us. And she honors what they did say. The contents are as unique as individual experience and as universal as war itself.”

—Doug Munson, author of *By the Time I Got to Woodstock*.

“Read your war. Then read the rest.”

—Gary W., Historian

