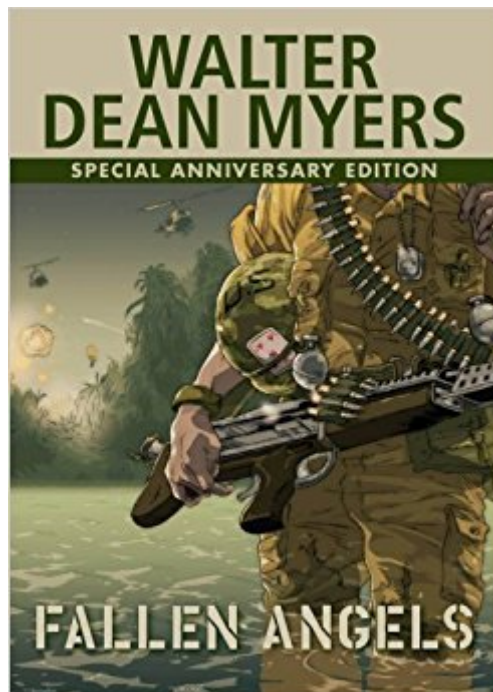


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# Fallen Angels



## Synopsis

An exciting, eye-catching repackaging of acclaimed author Walter Dean Myers' bestselling paperbacks, to coincide with the publication of *SUNRISE OVER FALLUJA* in hardcover. A coming-of-age tale for young adults set in the trenches of the Vietnam War in the late 1960s, this is the story of Perry, a Harlem teenager who volunteers for the service when his dream of attending college falls through. Sent to the front lines, Perry and his platoon come face-to-face with the Vietcong and the real horror of warfare. But violence and death aren't the only hardships. As Perry struggles to find virtue in himself and his comrades, he questions why black troops are given the most dangerous assignments, and why the U.S. is even there at all.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

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. . . as thought provoking as it is entertaining, touching and, on occasion, humorous. -- The New York Times Book Review --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This was a great look into Vietnam, from the perspective of a young soldier. Although the book is fiction, there is no doubt about the realities expressed in the book; the reader is immersed into the environment of physical combat, and the experiences of those in it's midst. If you've ever been in or around military combat, this book will resonate. If you have not been around combat, this book will exhibit a slice of the Vietnam 'pie' that so many have endured.

I was given the option to select from a small list of books for a school assignment and a friend of mine recommended *Fallen Angels*. I chose it because we like similar books and I've enjoyed every other story I've read by Mr. Meyers, and I do not regret my decision. There were a few errors in the wording of the digital copy compared to the narration (which was phenomenal) but they didn't interfere with my reading experience. Love the book, the author, the narrator, and every detail of the book.

All I have to say it is a good book and gives a good idea to the reader what it was like in Nam (the one error in the story is that it said a leech bite hurt but you cannot feel a leech bite)

Incredibly enlightening on what our boy children went through during this terrible war

Good book.

This was a good book to read. It was an easy read and I would recommend it to the High School level only student because of the language used by the characters and the graphic war scenes in the book. The relationships that develop through the characters is a reason to want to read it. If you have some historical knowledge of that period it would help you understand the setting of the book and events that led each one of the characters to arrive at war in Viet Nam. It is a view of war through the eyes of the author. It is well written and it captures the human side of soldiers who are pressed into situations they have no control over. They must grow up quickly in that hostile environment with what survival skills they have. It keeps your attention.

I read this book because my sophomore grandson was reading it for his English class. I found it to be an excellent book. I really depicted the Vietnam War experience for our soldiers. I wanted to be able to discuss it with him. I wanted to encourage him in his class work.

Every young teen should read this book. Hauntingly real war clips written into this story. Will read the sequel to this book.

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