



## Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler

By Tobey C. Herzog

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

**Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler** By Tobey C. Herzog

Phillip Caputo, Larry Heinemann, Tim O'Brien, and Robert Olen Butler: four young midwestern Americans coming of age during the 1960s who faced a difficult personal decision—whether or not to fight in Vietnam. Each chose to participate. After coming home, these four veterans became prizewinning authors telling the war stories and life stories of soldiers and civilians. The four extended conversations included in *Writing Vietnam, Writing Life* feature revealing personal stories alongside candid assessments of each author's distinct roles as son, soldier, writer, and teacher of creative writing.

As Tobey Herzog's thoughtful interviews reveal, these soldier-authors have diverse upbringings, values, interests, writing careers, life experiences, and literary voices. They hold wide-ranging views on, among other things, fatherhood, war, the military, religion, the creative process, the current state of the world, and the nature of both physical and moral courage. For each author, the conversation and richly annotated chronology provide an overview of the writer's life, the intersection of memory and imagination in his writing, and the path of his literary career. Together, these four life stories also offer mini-tableaux of the fascinating and troubling time of 1960s and 1970s America. Above all, the conversations reveal that each author is linked forever to the Vietnam War, the country of Vietnam, and its people.

 [Download Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann ...pdf](#)

# Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler

By Tobey C. Herzog

## Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler By Tobey C. Herzog

Phillip Caputo, Larry Heinemann, Tim O'Brien, and Robert Olen Butler: four young midwestern Americans coming of age during the 1960s who faced a difficult personal decision—whether or not to fight in Vietnam. Each chose to participate. After coming home, these four veterans became prizewinning authors telling the war stories and life stories of soldiers and civilians. The four extended conversations included in *Writing Vietnam, Writing Life* feature revealing personal stories alongside candid assessments of each author's distinct roles as son, soldier, writer, and teacher of creative writing.

As Tobey Herzog's thoughtful interviews reveal, these soldier-authors have diverse upbringings, values, interests, writing careers, life experiences, and literary voices. They hold wide-ranging views on, among other things, fatherhood, war, the military, religion, the creative process, the current state of the world, and the nature of both physical and moral courage. For each author, the conversation and richly annotated chronology provide an overview of the writer's life, the intersection of memory and imagination in his writing, and the path of his literary career. Together, these four life stories also offer mini-tableaux of the fascinating and troubling time of 1960s and 1970s America. Above all, the conversations reveal that each author is linked forever to the Vietnam War, the country of Vietnam, and its people.

## Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler By Tobey C. Herzog Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #2983606 in Books
- Published on: 2008-03-15
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.00" h x .80" w x 5.75" l, 1.03 pounds
- Binding: Hardcover
- 240 pages



[Download Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, ...pdf](#)



[Read Online Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann ...pdf](#)

## Download and Read Free Online Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler By Tobey C. Herzog

---

### Editorial Review

#### Review

“Tobey Herzog puts these veteran-authors through a rigorous boot camp of reflection on their craft and personal experience. They show what they’re made of—indeed, what writing, war, and life are made of. Take your most enlightening encounter with a writer-in-residence, multiply it by four, and you’ve got this book.”—Milton J. Bates, author, *The Wars We Took to Vietnam: Cultural Conflict and Storytelling*

“As honest as you can get about war and the literary imagination, these conversations describe how four American authors have come to understand themselves—first as midwestern sons, then as soldiers, and then as writers. The book is for those of us who served in Vietnam and for those who want to learn firsthand about the fury and passion of those times.”—Anthony Bukoski, author, *Time between Trains*

#### About the Author

Tobey Herzog, a Vietnam veteran, is a professor of English at Wabash College in Crawfordsville, Indiana. He is the author of *Vietnam War Stories: Innocence Lost and Tim O'Brien*.

### Users Review

#### From reader reviews:

##### Angela Dreiling:

Reading a publication tends to be new life style on this era globalization. With looking at you can get a lot of information that will give you benefit in your life. Together with book everyone in this world can certainly share their idea. Books can also inspire a lot of people. A great deal of author can inspire all their reader with their story as well as their experience. Not only the storyplot that share in the guides. But also they write about the knowledge about something that you need instance. How to get the good score toefl, or how to teach your children, there are many kinds of book that exist now. The authors on this planet always try to improve their skill in writing, they also doing some research before they write to the book. One of them is this Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler.

##### David Briggs:

Reading can called imagination hangout, why? Because if you find yourself reading a book mainly book entitled Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler your mind will drift away through every dimension, wandering in every single aspect that maybe mysterious for but surely might be your mind friends. Imaging each and every word written in a e-book then become one application form conclusion and explanation which maybe you never get just before. The Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler giving you another experience more than blown away your head but also giving you useful info for your better life in this era. So now let us show you the relaxing pattern this is your body and mind will likely be pleased when you are finished reading it, like winning a casino game. Do you want to try this extraordinary investing spare time activity?

**Barbara Kelley:**

This Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler is great e-book for you because the content and that is full of information for you who also always deal with world and get to make decision every minute. This book reveal it information accurately using great organize word or we can claim no rambling sentences in it. So if you are read the item hurriedly you can have whole data in it. Doesn't mean it only offers you straight forward sentences but hard core information with splendid delivering sentences. Having Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler in your hand like having the world in your arm, facts in it is not ridiculous just one. We can say that no reserve that offer you world in ten or fifteen moment right but this book already do that. So , this is good reading book. Hey Mr. and Mrs. stressful do you still doubt this?

**Joaquin Bedard:**

Beside this specific Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler in your phone, it might give you a way to get more close to the new knowledge or information. The information and the knowledge you are going to got here is fresh in the oven so don't end up being worry if you feel like an old people live in narrow commune. It is good thing to have Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler because this book offers to you personally readable information. Do you occasionally have book but you rarely get what it's about. Oh come on, that wil happen if you have this within your hand. The Enjoyable agreement here cannot be questionable, similar to treasuring beautiful island. So do you still want to miss that? Find this book and read it from at this point!

**Download and Read Online Writing Vietnam, Writing Life:  
Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler By Tobey C. Herzog  
#N154O6RSFMZ**

# **Read Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler By Tobey C. Herzog for online ebook**

Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler By Tobey C. Herzog Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler By Tobey C. Herzog books to read online.

## **Online Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler By Tobey C. Herzog ebook PDF download**

**Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler By Tobey C. Herzog Doc**

**Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler By Tobey C. Herzog MobiPocket**

**Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler By Tobey C. Herzog EPub**

**N154O6RSFMZ: Writing Vietnam, Writing Life: Caputo, Heinemann, O'Brien, Butler By Tobey C. Herzog**