



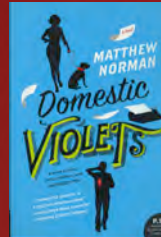
THE GENTLEMEN'S HOUR

Simon and Schuster, 2011,
(cloth) \$25
simonandschuster.com

Don Winslow
'75, '82

Boone Daniels lives to surf. Laid back, ultra-California cool, the former cop turned PI

begins each day with the Dawn Patrol, a close-knit group of surfers, best friends who not only ride waves together but have one another's backs out of the water. So when one of their own is murdered and another surfer stands accused, the small world of Pacific Beach is rocked to its core. When Boone agrees to help the defense, the outrage he courts from the community, and the Dawn Patrol, is more than he ever anticipated. He's risking losing the relationships that define his life – just when he needs them most. As Boone delves into places that San Diego's reputation-conscious establishment would rather he left alone, it becomes clear that more than a murder case is at stake. It's the Gentlemen's Hour – and it could be Boone's last.



DOMESTIC VIOLETS

HarperCollins Publishers,
2011, (paper) \$14.99
www.harperperennial.com

Matthew Norman
'99

Tom Violet always thought that by the time he turned 35, he'd have everything going for him. Fame. Fortune. A beautiful

wife. A career as a successful novelist. A happy dog to greet him at the end of the day. Reality, though, is far different. He's got a wife, but their problems are bigger than he can even imagine. And he's written a novel, but the manuscript is hidden in his desk drawer while his father just won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction. His career involves mind-numbing corporate buzzwords, a pretentious archnemesis and a hopeless, completely inappropriate crush on a co-worker. And his dog, according to the vet, is suffering from acute anxiety. Tom's life is crushing his soul, but he's decided to finally take control of his own happiness – even if it means making a complete idiot of himself along the way.



CROSSING THE BLUE WILLOW BRIDGE: A JOURNEY TO MY DAUGHTER'S BIRTHPLACE IN CHINA

University of Missouri Press,
2011, (paper) \$19.99
Press.umsystem.edu

Nancy McCabe
'95

Even before Nancy McCabe and her

daughter, Sophie, left for China, it was clear that, as the mother of an adopted child from China, McCabe would be seeing the country as a tourist while her daughter, who was seeing the place for the first time in her memory, was "going home." Part travelogue, part memoir, "Crossing the Blue Willow Bridge" immerses readers in an absorbing and intimate exploration of place and its influence on the meaning of family. A sequel to "Meeting Sophie," McCabe's story of adopting Sophie as a single woman, this new book picks up a decade later with a ten-year-old Sophie who wears braces and black nail polish, sneaks eyeliner, wears clothing decorated with skulls and has mixed feelings about being one of the few non-white children in the little Pennsylvania town where they live.



HELP IS ON THE WAY

University of Wisconsin Press,
2012, (paper) \$9.99
uwpres.wisc.edu

John Brehm
'79

Winner of the 2012 Four Lakes Prize in Poetry, "Help Is On The Way" takes readers from the subways of New York

City to the savannas of Paleolithic Africa to the transplant ward of Kyoto University Hospital. But whatever their setting, these poems are enlivened by the subtle music, penetrating wit and remarkable emotional honesty that won high praise for his earlier collection, "Sea of Faith," and constitute John Brehm's singularly engaging voice.



ADVOCACY TO ZEALOUSNESS: LEARNING LAWYERING SKILLS FROM CLASSIC FILMS

Carolina Academic Press,
2012, (paper) \$28
www.cap-press.com

Kelly Lynn Anders
'89

What can Atticus Finch, Paul Biegler and Adam and Amanda Bonner

teach us about modern lawyering skills? Surprisingly, the lessons these and other characters impart are just as timely and entertaining today as they were in films decades ago. "Advocacy to Zealousness" includes 26 skills that should ideally be in every lawyer's toolbox.



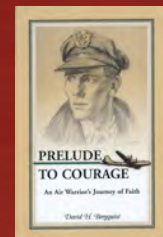
WINGS OVER NEBRASKA: HISTORIC AVIATION PHOTOGRAPHS

Nebraska State Historical Society,
2010, (paper) \$19.99
www.nebraskahistory.org

Vince Goeres
'52 **Kylie Kinley** '11

Charles Lindbergh learned to fly here. The atomic-bomb-carrying

Enola Gay was built here. Less known are the stories of early airplane builders, the first nighttime airmail flight, races and stunts, and a dozen World War II air bases. Gathered from the collections of the Nebraska State Historical Society, these are the photos and stories of Nebraska's long love affair with aviation.



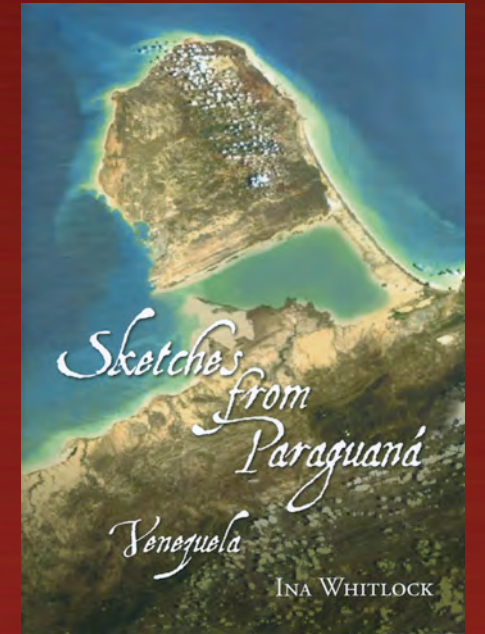
PRELUDE TO COURAGE: AN AIR WARRIOR'S JOURNEY OF FAITH

Heritage Books, Inc., 2011,
(paper) \$22

David H. Bergquist
'73

HeritageBooks.com
During World War II the United States mobilized more than 17 million men and women to

fight Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan. Nearly one-half million of those patriots, including Lt. Austin Rodney Keith, did not return. This is his story: the story of a young theater-loving Maine man – who spent a summer training in Lincoln, Neb. – caught up on the stage of history.



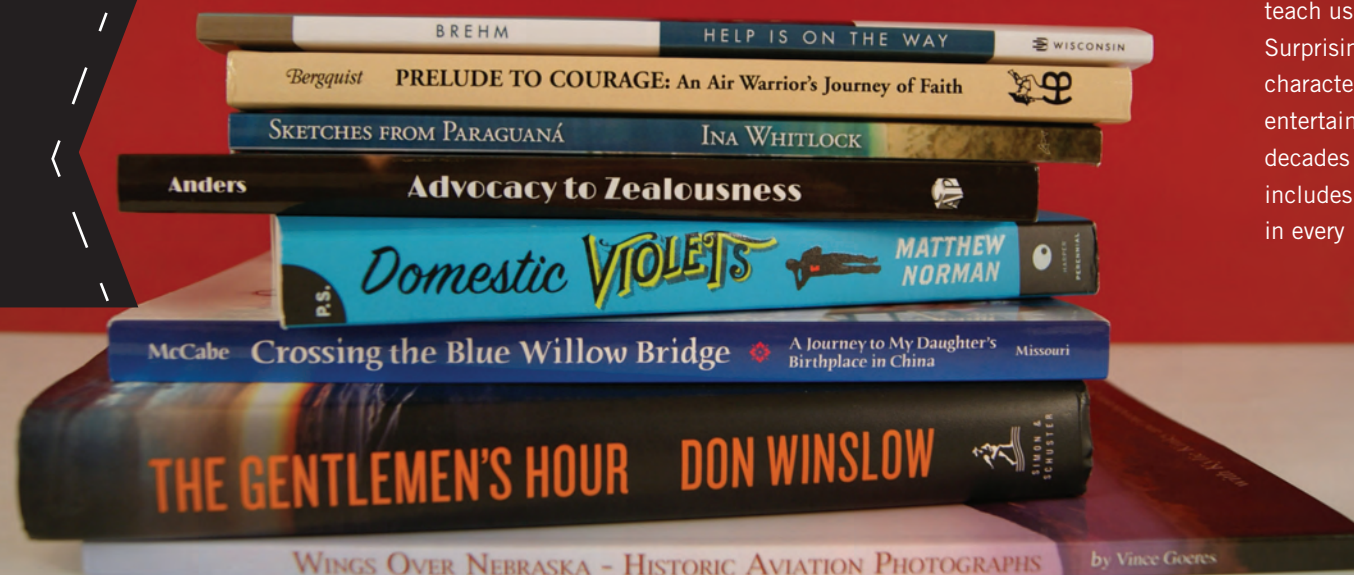
SKETCHES FROM PARAGUANÁ, VENEZUELA

Ina Yount Whitlock
'52

Spirit Journey Books, 2011,
(paper) \$12
iwhitlock@centurytel.net

Twelve leagues from the city of Coro a bay is formed by the sea, and the land could almost be called an island. That land is Paraganá. In these colorful vignettes, Ina Whitlock draws from 10 years of living in Paraganá, Venezuela.

ALUMNI AUTHORS



SHOW US YOUR TALENT

Featured books are not sold or distributed through the Nebraska Alumni Association. Publishing information is provided to help consumers locate the title through local booksellers or online retailers unless otherwise noted. To be considered for inclusion in Alumni Books, send a complimentary copy of a recently published book and a description of its contents to:

Alumni Books Editor

1520 R Street

Lincoln, NE 68508-1651

Please include the author's full name, class year, current mailing and e-mail addresses and telephone number. The author must have attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.