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Going After Cacciato by Tim O'Brien

[Going After Cacciato](#) Written by [Tim O'Brien](#) Trade Paperback, 352 pages | Broadway | Fiction | \$14.95 | 978-0-7679-0442-1 (0-7679-0442-7)

"To call **Going After Cacciato** a novel about war is like calling **Moby-Dick** a novel about whales."

So wrote The New York Times of Tim O'Brien's now classic novel of Vietnam. Winner of the 1979 National Book Award, **Going After Cacciato** captures the peculiar mixture of horror and hallucination that marked this strangest of wars.

In a blend of reality and fantasy, this novel tells the story of a young soldier who one day lays down his rifle and sets off on a quixotic journey from the jungles of Indochina to the streets of Paris. In its memorable evocation of men both fleeing from and meeting the demands of battle, **Going After Cacciato** stands as much more than just a great war novel. Ultimately it's about the forces of fear and heroism that do battle in the hearts of us all.

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If I Die in a Combat Zone by Tim O'Brien

[If I Die in a Combat Zone](#) Box Me Up and Ship Me Home Written by [Tim O'Brien](#) Trade Paperback, 224 pages | Broadway | Biography & Autobiography | \$13.95 | 978-0-7679-0443-8 (0-7679-0443-5)

Before writing his award-winning **Going After Cacciato**, Tim O'Brien gave us this intensely personal account of his year as a foot soldier in Vietnam. The author takes us with him to experience combat from behind an infantryman's rifle, to walk the minefields of My Lai, to crawl into the ghostly tunnels, and to explore the ambiguities of manhood and morality in a war gone terribly wrong. Beautifully written and searingly heartfelt, **If I Die in a Combat Zone** is a masterwork of its genre.

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Northern Lights by Tim O'Brien

[Northern Lights](#) Written by [Tim O'Brien](#) Trade Paperback, 368 pages | Broadway | Fiction | **\$14.95** | 978-0-7679-0441-4 (0-7679-0441-9)

Originally published in 1975, Tim O'Brien's debut novel demonstrates the emotional complexity and enthralling narrative tension that later earned him the National Book Award. At its core is the relationship between two brothers: one who went to Vietnam and one who stayed at home. As the two brothers struggle against an unexpected blizzard in Minnesota's remote north woods, what they discover about themselves and each other will change both of them for ever.

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Tomcat in Love by Tim O'Brien

[Tomcat in Love](#) Written by [Tim O'Brien](#) Trade Paperback, 368 pages | Broadway | Fiction | **\$15.95** | 978-0-7679-0204-5 (0-7679-0204-1)

In this wildly funny, brilliantly inventive novel, Tim O'Brien has created the ultimate character for our times. Thomas Chippering, a 6'6" professor of linguistics, is a man torn between two obsessions: the desperate need to win back his former wife, the faithless Lorna Sue, and a craving to test his erotic charms on every woman he meets.

But there are complications, including Lorna Sue's brother, Herbie, with whom she has an all-too-close relationship, and the considerable charms of Chippering's new love, the attractive, and of course already married, Mrs. Robert Kooshof, who may at last satisfy Chippering's longing for intimacy.

In **Tomcat in Love**, Tim O'Brien takes on the battle of the sexes with astonishing results. By turns hilarious, outrageous, romantic, and deeply moving, this is one of the most talked about novels in years: a novel for this and every age.

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