

Biographical notes for some Authors

Abbas (Iran)

Born in Iran, Abbas now lives in Paris. He is a member of Magnum Photos since 1981. Over the years, he developed a very personal style, restrained, rigorous and somewhat sceptical. His other publications are

- Return to Mexico (WW Norton, 1992)
- Allah O Akbar, a journey through militant Islam (Phaidon, 1994).
- He continues, with Paganism, the faith of traditional societies as well as the new sects, which are emerging as neo-pagan religions. His work has also been in numerous exhibitions in Paris, London, Mexico, etc.

Aburish, Said K. (USA-Palestine)

Born in 1935 in the biblical village of Bethany, Palestine. He was educated at the International College of Beirut and the University of Chicago. Between 1957-1960, he was a correspondent for Radio free Europe, 1960-1963 with the Daily Mail, 1976-1979, he was a consultant for the Iraqi Government and since 1981, Aburish became a full time writer.

Other books by the author:

- Cry Palestine: inside the West Bank
- The Forgotten Faithful: The Christians of the Holy Land
- Arafat: From defender to dictator
- Saddam Hussein: The politics of Revenge
- Nasser: The last Arab (to be published soon)
- The House of Saud: The Rise, Corruption and Coming Fall of. 1994

Bartimus, Tad (USA) with

Denby Fawcett, Jurate Kazickas, Edith Lederer, Ann Bryan Mariano, Anne Morrissy Merick, Laura Palmer, Kate Webb, Tracy Wood.

Tad Bartimus reported from Vietnam for AP in 1973 and 1974. Other foreign assignments followed. She was the AP's first woman state bureau chief (Alaska) and became an award-winning AP special correspondent. Bartimus is the co-author of

- Trinity's Children
- Mid-Life Confidential.
- War Torn: Stories of War from the Women Reporters Who Covered Vietnam by Tad Bartimus, Denby Fawcett, Jurate Kazickas, Edith Lederer, Ann Bryan Mariano, Anne Morrissy Merick, Laura Palmer, Kate Webb, Tracy Wood

Bloodworth, Dennis (UK)

Born in London in 1919. After seeing service in WWII, he joined the Observer in 1949, and until 1956 was successively based in Paris and Saigon. Dennis Bloodworth was Chief Far East Correspondent of The Observer for 25 years, and has lived in Singapore since 1956. He has published 6 books about China and the Far East: among them "Chinese Looking Glass" and "An Eye for the Dragon", "The Reporter's Notebook"

Brown, Fred Leo (USA)

Fred Leo Brown was severely wounded in 1968 after serving as a Vietnam combat infantryman for eleven months. Though permanently disabled, he returned to active duty to serve out his three-year enlistment. Now, Brown writes full time. He also travels to schools around the USA performing and story telling using his program entitled "Lessons of War".

His books:

- Vietnam War Diary
- Wall of Blood: Story of a Vietnam Veteran

Author: Buell, Hal (USA)

Hal Buell grew up in Chicago, Illinois, and attended Northwestern University, where he graduated with a Master's degree in journalism and, in 1956, after spending two years in the army as a Signal Corps photographer and staffer for Pacific Stars & Stripes, joined the Associated Press where he was Director of Photography from 1964 and

Assistant General Manager for Newsphotos in 1968. He remained head of the AP photo services until 1968, working on assignments in 35 countries and had a role in the photo coverage of the major events during that time. He has won several awards for photo-editing. Buell is the author of five books for children about Asia and a political parody entitled Photo Oops. He lectures widely on photography and the ethics of picture journalism.

His recent books: :

Moments: Pulitzer Prize-Winning Photographs - A visual Chronicle of Our Time (Photo book)

World War II Album: The Complete Chronicle of the World's Greatest Conflict (Photo book)

Unsung Heroes, Camera Martyrs of Vietnam (a Video TV Documentary)

Burrows, Russell (USA-UK)

Russell Burrows is the only son of Larry Burrows. He manages the Larry Burrows Collection and edited the Vietnam photographs by his father who died in a helicopter accident over Laos in 1971.

Larry Burrows (1926-1971) was born in England, went to work at the age of sixteen in the photo lab of Life's Londo bureau, and rose to become one of the 20th century's greatest journalists.

His recent book:

- Larry Burrows Vietnam

David Halberstam, Larry Burrow's close friend and comrade in Vietnam wrote the introduction. He is the author of many books, most recently War in a Time of Peace: Bush, Clinton and the Generals. He lives in New York City.

Author: Collins, Larry (USA)

Larry Collins was born in West Hartford, Connecticut. After graduating from the Loomis School and Yale University, he served in the US Army at SHAPE (Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers, Europe) outside Paris, where he met Dominique Lapierre. He joined UPI, working in Europe and the Middle-East, then, Newsweek in 1958. He has also co-authored with Dominique Lapierre five international bestsellers – Is Paris Burning? O Jerusalem, Freedom at Midnight, the Fifth Horseman..

Among his books:

- Black Eagles 1995 (Novel)
- Freedom at Midnight (Novel) (with and Dominique Lapierre)

: The enormous success of the international writing partnership of Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre was based on the phenomenal bestsellers Is Paris Burning? O Jerusalem, Freedom at Midnight, the Fifth Horseman. Collins and Lapierre were a unique team in that each wrote in his own language and their works were then published simultaneously in French and English before being translated into 16 other languages. Their work was distinguished by immense attention to detail and thorough research.

De St Jorre, John (UK)

Journalist and author, John de St Jorre was born in London and educated at Oxford University. He served in the British army in Malaya and three years in the Foreign Service in Africa. After leaving the Foreign Service, he returned to Africa as a journalist covering wars and political crises in Zambia, Zimbabwe, Zaire, Uganda, Nigeria and Yemen for the London Observer. He was, subsequently, the London Observer's correspondent in Paris, the Middle East (1973 Arab-Israeli war and 1979, the Iranian revolution) and New York. He has also worked as a writer and consultant for the Carnegie Endowment, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Ford Foundation and the United Nations.

His previous books include The Brother's War: Biafra and Nigeria, - A House Divided: South Africa's Uncertain Future, The Guards, - The Marines, the novel The Patriot Game.

His recent book:

- Venus Bound: The story of the Olympia Press.

Faas, Horst (Germany)

Horst Faas was born in Berlin in 1933. He joined the Keystone Agency in 1951, for whom he covered the Indochina peace negotiations in Geneva in 1954. He joined the Associated Press as a photographer in 1956 and covered wars in the Congo and Algeria, and was later sent to Laos. From 1962 to 1974 he was based in Saigon as the AP's chief photographer for Southeast Asia. He won a Pulitzer Prize in 1965 for his work in Vietnam and in 1972 for his photographs of Bangladesh. He has also received the Robert Capa Gold Medal. Since 1976 he has been based in London as the AP's senior editor.

He collaborated for these publications:

- Fuji Art Museum: Inhumanity and Humanity - Robert Capa Gold Medal Winners (Exhibition Catalogue)
- Requiem, by the Photographers who died in Vietnam and Indochina. (with Tim Page)
- Lost over Laos (with Richard Pyle)

Fall, Bernard (France/USA)

A Frenchman born in 1926, Dr. Bernard B. Fall was in the French underground from 1942 until the liberation of France and in the French Army until 1946. After discharge, he served as a research-analyst at the Nuremberg War Crimes Tribunal and, in 1950, with the International Tracing Service of the U.N. He first came to the USA as a Fulbright scholar in 1951, and earned a master's degree in political science the following year at Syracuse University.

In 1953, Dr. Fall went to war-torn Indochina to do field research for his doctorate. He was allowed to accompany French troops and participate in combat operations in many sectors, including areas behind Communist lines north of Dien Bien Phu. He went back to the USA to receive his Ph.D. from Syracuse in 1954 and returned to Vietnam on a Guggenheim Fellowship in December 1966. He was killed there, on February 21, 1967 while on patrol with American marines.

Dr. Fall was a frequent contributor to US newspapers and his earlier books include: Street Without Joy; The Two Vietnams; The Viet-Minh Regime; and Vietnam Witness, 1953-1966. Dr. Fall was the 1966 winner of the George Polk Memorial Award for Outstanding Interpretive Reporting.

Among his many books on Indochina:

- Hell In a Very Small Place: The Siege of Dien Bien Phu

Galloway, Joseph L. and Lt. Gen. Harold G. Moore (USA)

Based in Washington D.C., Joseph L. Galloway is the senior military correspondent for Knight Ridder Newspapers. He recently concluded a brief assignment as a special consultant to Gen. Colin Powell at the State Department. Galloway, a native of Refugio, Texas, spent 22 years as a foreign and war correspondent for UPI and 20 years as a senior editor-writer for U.S. News & World Report magazine. He is co-author, with Lt. Gen (ret) Hal G. Moore, of the national bestseller "We were Soldiers Once...And Young" which has been made into a critically acclaimed movie, We Were Soldiers, starring Mel Gibson. The book has sold more than 1.2 million copies. In 1998 Galloway was decorated with a Bronze Star Medal with V for rescuing wounded soldiers under fire in the Ia Drang Valley, in November 1965. His is the only medal of valour the U.S. Army awarded to a civilian for actions during the Vietnam War.

- Harold G. Moore was born in Kentucky and is a West Point graduate, a master parachutist, and an Army aviator. He commanded two infantry companies in the Korean War and was a battalion and brigade commander in Vietnam. He retired from the Army in 1977 after 32 years of service.

Their book:

- We were Soldiers Once...And Young

Page, Tim (UK)

Page photographed the war in Vietnam for AP, UPI and Paris Match. He was wounded four times, the final time almost fatally. He returned to England in 1979 and was the subject of the BBC film Mentioned in Dispatches. His search to discover the fate of his friends Sean Flynn and Dana Stone, who disappeared in Cambodia led to this book, a memorial to his friends. Tim Page is the founder of the Indochina

Medial Memorial Foundation (IMMF).

Among his books:

Requiem: By the Photographers Who Died in Vietnam and Indochina (with Horst Faas))

Ward, Just, (USA)

Author of 12 novels. Ward Just is one of the most astute writers of American fiction. His stories put him in the category reserved for writers who work far beyond the fashions of the times. He lives on Martha's Vineyard.

Among his recent books:

Echo House 1997 (non-fiction)

Keenan, Brigid (UK)

Brigid Keenan has held senior editorial posts on the Sunday Times, Nova magazine and the Observer.

Since 1977 she has worked as a freelance journalist, living in Brussels, Trinidad, Barbados, India and West Africa, before moving to Damascus, where she spent over 5 years absorbing the life and culture of the city.

Among her previous books is the highly acclaimed Travels in Kashmir (1989).

Her recent book:

- Damascus: Hidden Treasures of the Old City (Architecture & History)

Langguth A.J. (USA)

Jack Langguth covered the war in Vietnam for The New York Times and served as the Time's Saigon Bureau Chief in 1965, returning again for the paper in 1968 and 1970. A professor of journalism in the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of California, Langguth is the author of eight previous books, including Patriots: The Men Who Started the American Revolution. He lives in Los Angeles, California.

Among his recent books:

- Our Vietnam / Nuoc Viet Ta: The War 1954-1975

Laurence, John

John Laurence was a foreign correspondent for CBS and ABC News who covered many of the most important events of our times from the assassination of President Kennedy in 1963 to the bringing down of the Berlin Wall and the end of the Soviet empire. He reported more than fifteen wars and revolutions. He lives in rural England with a tribe of abandoned cats.

Among his recent books:

- The Cat from Hue: A Vietnam War Story"

Moseley, Ray 1932- (USA)

Ray Moseley is chief European correspondent for the Chicago Tribune. He has lived in Europe for many years, including five years in Rome, and was runner-up for the Pulitzer Prize in international reporting in 1981. He received an honorary M.B.E. in the Queen's honours in 2003. He lives in London with his wife Jennifer.

Among his recent books:

- Mussolini's Shadow: The Double Life of Count Galeazzo Ciano

Author: Jonathan C. Randal, 1933- (USA)

Jonathan C. Randal was born in Buffalo, New York, and was graduated from Harvard College. He has worked for UPI, The New York Herald Tribune, Time, The New York Times, and, since 1969, The Washington Post. He has covered many of the most serious and central conflicts of our time – the Congo, the Algerian War, Vietnam, Poland, Eritrea, Zaire, Iran when the Shah was overthrown, Lebanon during its civil war, and the 1991 Gulf War. When he is not at the front, he lives in Paris.

Among his recent books:

After Such Knowledge, What Forgiveness? My encounters with Kurdistan , 1997

Going All The Way: Christian Warlords, Israeli Adventurers, and the War in Lebanon 1983

Robinson, Carl (USA)

Carl Robinson has worked as a foreign correspondent for more than a decade, including his coverage of the Vietnam War for the Associated Press. Then leaving that career behind him, he became a much less intrepid restaurateur, and returning to writing via this Guidebook. He has lived in Australia for nearly 25 years with his Vietnamese family..

His contribution:

"Australia" Guide book .

Robinson, Jeffrey (USA)

Jeffrey Robinson is the international best-selling author of a dozen books of fiction and non-fiction, including *The Risk Takers*; its sequel *Minus Millionaires*; the biography of Saudi Arabia's former oil minister, Yamani; *Bardot- Two Lives*. Born and raised in New York, he lived in France for twelve years before moving to London in 1982..

Among his books:

- *The End of the American Century: Hidden agendas of the Cold War*
- *The Laundrymen*

Author: Rubin, Cyma (USA)

Cyma Rubin is the president of Business of Entertainment Inc, New York.

- *Capture the Moment: The Pulitzer Prize Photograph, 2003* edited by Cyma Rubin and Eric Newton

Author: Salinger, Pierre

Pierre Salinger began his career as a journalist in the 1940s, working as a reporter for the *San Francisco Chronicle*. He served as President John F. Kennedy's Press Secretary, an experience, which he analysed in his bestseller, *With Kennedy*. At present, Mr Salinger lives in France with his family..

His contribution:

- *America Held Hostage: The Secret Negotiations*

Sandys, Celia (UK)

Celia Sandys is a granddaughter of Sir Winston Churchill. Her mother was Churchill's eldest daughter,

Diana, and her father was Lord Duncan Sandys, the former Cabinet Minister and member of his father-in-law's wartime government. She is married, has four children and lives in Wiltshire. She is the author of *From Winston With Love and Kisses: The Young Churchill*, and has lectured in America, Canada, Japan and Britain.

Her recent books:

" *Chasing Churchill: The travels of Winston Churchill* " (non-fiction)

" *Churchill Wanted Dead or Alive* " (non-fiction)

Tuohy, William 1926- (USA)

William Tuohy was born in Chicago. He served with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific in 1945-46. As a journalist, he worked for the *San Francisco Chronicle* and *Newsweek* before joining the *Los Angeles Times* for whom he won the Pulitzer prize for his reporting of the Vietnam War in 1968. Tuohy reported on the conflicts in the Middle East (he received the Overseas Press Club Award for best foreign reporting in 1969), Central America, Northern Ireland and the 1991 Gulf War, as well as the fall of Saigon in 1975. He lives in London..

Among his books:

Dangerous Company: Inside the World's Hottest Trouble Spots with a Pulitzer Prize Winning War Correspondent

The Bravest Man: The story of Richard O'Kane & U.S. Submariners in the Pacific War

Donor : Rose Marie Wheeler-Tuohy

Griffiths , Philip Jones Griffiths (UK)

Philip Jones Griffiths, one of this century's master photographers, is unparalleled at creating relentlessly perceptive images that encompass the beauty, the atrocities, the ceremonies, the moments of brutality and

compassion that coalesce as history. Griffiths's retrospective "Dark Odyssey" traces his 40-year journey through this chaotic world, from the wide horizon of his native Wales to the ravaged villages of war-torn Vietnam, in more than 100 astounding BW photographs.

Contributed by R. Wheeler Tuohy:

- *Dark Odyssey* by P.J.Griffith

Weil, Gritta (UK) and Gavin Young

Gritta Weil Joined the Observer on October 28, 1945 as editorial assistant and flitted around all the editorial departments through the years. Gavin Young joined the newspaper in 1960, spent most of the time overseas with very occasional office visits. In 1975, he was asked by Wm Collins to write a book on the "Marsh Arabs" He had never written one and was nervous about the prospect. He turned to Gritta for help. And that was the beginning of their long, long association working on all ten of his books. Before her retirement from the Observer in 1984, he set up a workshop for her with computer, fax and photocopier at home. As time went, she dealt with his proofs, his publisher's editors, etc while keeping in daily contact by phone wherever in the world he happened to be. And so, she remained his faithful and loyal assistant until he was visibly ill and to the bitter, sad end on January 10, 2001.

Young , Gavin ((UK)

Gavin Young spent most of his youth in Cornwall and South Wales. He studied modern history at Oxford University and spent two years with a shipping company in Basra, Iraq, before setting out for wilder places. At first he lived with the Marsh Arabs in southern Iraq, then stayed with obscure people of the plains and mountains of southwest Arabia. From Tunis he joined the Observer as a foreign correspondent in 1960 and subsequently covered 15 wars and revolutions throughout the world. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature

Among his books:

A Wavering Grace - A Vietnamese family in war and peace (a Vietnam memoir)

- *Slow Boats to China* (Travel book)

- *In Search of Conrad* (Travel Book) 2 copies

- *Slow Boats Home: A hilarious adventure*

