

Warren's List Winter 2025

Beneath a Scarlet Sky By Mark Sullivan

Published by Lake Union Publishing, 2018

A most interesting and engrossing true story of a young Italian man's experiences in Nazi occupied Italy during World War II. A most enjoyable book. As engrossing as *All The Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr.

I just checked abebooks.com and there are 10 hard copies for less than \$10 and lots of cheap softbacks too.

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The Puppeteers* **

The People Who Control the People Who Control America

Jason Chaffetz

Broadside Books subsidiary of Harper Collins 2023

Some insight into who is really running America

Unwoke* ***

How to Defeat Cultural Marxism in America

Senator Ted Cruz

Regnery Publishing 2023

How to get rid of woke foolishness in our country

Dances with Wolves* ****

The original novel

Michael Blake

Newmarket Press 1988 (1991 edition)

A very good read. The novel from which the movie was made.

***The Holy Road* (I don't know yet)**

Michael Blake

Villard Books division of Random House 2001

Picks up the *Dances with Wolves* story eleven years later.

I just started it; the title is explained a few chapters in. I didn't

Know this book existed until I was searching for a copy of *Dances*

With Wolves.

Note: Rick Campbell's next Book *the Ben Laden Plot* is due out in April 2024

Note on the Cuban Missile Crisis:

The Saturday evening, one week before my commissioning, I went to the local movie theater with some fellow OC's. About half way through the movie the public address system made an announcement that "will the crew of the USS (some destroyer) please immediately return to your ship". One by one during the next 30 minutes the crew of every Navy ship in port at Newport was recalled. By then the theater was less than half full and only Officer Candidates remained. We all sat there wondering if WWII had started and if we were getting commissioned just in time to be in it. The next morning our company commander Lt. Meyers came to our barracks and told us that our ships were being sent to blockade Cuba in what became known as the Cuban Missile Crisis.

October 26, 1962 Commissioned an Ensign in the USNR. The first day of snow in New England and I had orders to the USS Cabildo (LSD-16) home ported in Long Beach, Ca. It turned out the Cabildo had loaded Marines at Camp Pendleton and transited the Panama Canal and was in the Gulf of Mexico due to the Cuban Missile Crisis. I spent several weeks in San Diego waiting for her return and always regretted not experiencing transiting the canal. In 2017 we were able to transit the canal on a Holland America cruise. It was a very interesting experience and a perfect year to do it. We went through the old locks but could see the new locks at the Pacific side as we entered.