

The Ghosts of HERO STREET CARLOS HARRISON

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Carlos Harrison tells an unforgettable story of patriotism in this riveting account of a group of World War II and Korean War soldiers from a small railroad town in Illinois.

They came from one street, but death found them in many places: in a distant jungle, a frozen forest, and trapped in the flaming wreckage of a bomber blown from the sky. One died going over a fence during the greatest paratrooper assault in history. Another fell in the biggest battle of World War II. All came from a single street in a railroad town called Silvis, Illinois, a tiny stretch of dirt barely a block-and-a-half long.

The twenty-two Mexican American families who lived on that one street sent fifty-seven of their children to fight in World War II and Korea—more than any other place that size in the country. Eight of those children died. It's a distinction recognized by the Department of Defense, and it earned that rutted, unpaved strip a distinguished name. Today it's known as Hero Street.

Based on interviews with relatives, friends, and soldiers, *The Ghosts of Hero Street* is the compelling and inspiring account of a street of soldiers who would not be denied their dignity or their honor.

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