

WHY MARINES FIGHT

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For more than two centuries, United States Marines have been among the world's fiercest and most admired of warriors. But why do Marines fight? Why do they fight so well? Why run toward the guns? Now comes a thrilling new book, pounding and magnificent in scope, by the author some Marines consider the unofficial "poet laureate" of their Corps.

James Brady interviews combat Marines from wars ranging from World War II to Afghanistan, their replies in their own individual voices unique and powerful, an authentically American story of a country at war, as seen through the eyes of its warriors. Included are the accounts of Senator James Webb and his lance corporal son, Jim; New York City police commissioner Ray Kelly; and New York Yankee second baseman (and Marine fighter pilot) Jerry Coleman.

Why Marines Fight is a ruthlessly candid book about professional killers who are not ashamed to recall their doubts as well as exult in their savagely triumphant battle cries; a book of weight and heft that Americans everywhere may find impossible to forget.

James Brady commanded a rifle platoon during the Korean War and was awarded the Bronze Star for valor. He captured these experiences in his books *The Scariest Place in the World*, *The Marine*, *The Coldest War*, and the *New York Times* bestsellers *Warning of War* and *The Marines of Autumn*. He lives in Manhattan and East Hampton, New York.

Named one of the top ten Golden Voices by *Smart Money* magazine, **Michael Prichard** has recorded over 450 audiobooks, including *At All Costs* by Sam Moses; *Letters from Nuremberg* by Senator Christopher J. Dodd, with Lary Bloom; *The Greatest Battle* by Andrew Nagorski; and *At All Costs* by Sam Moses, for which he won an *AudioFile* Earphones Award.

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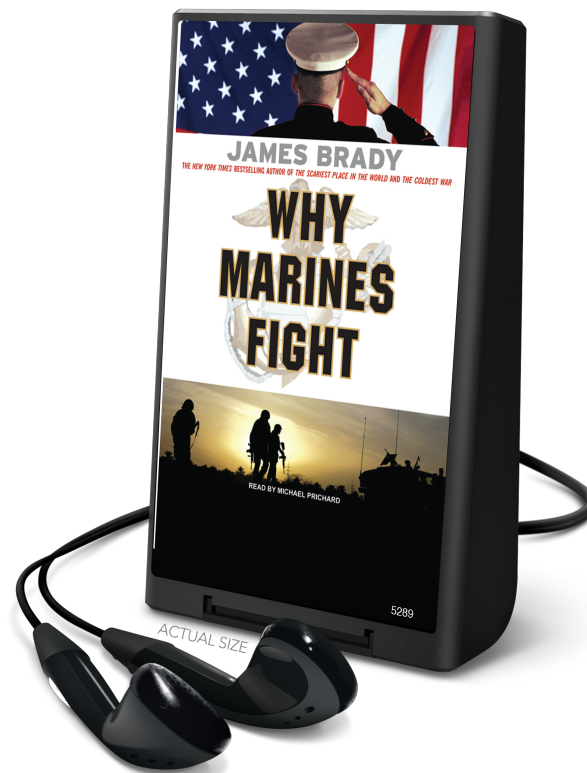
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