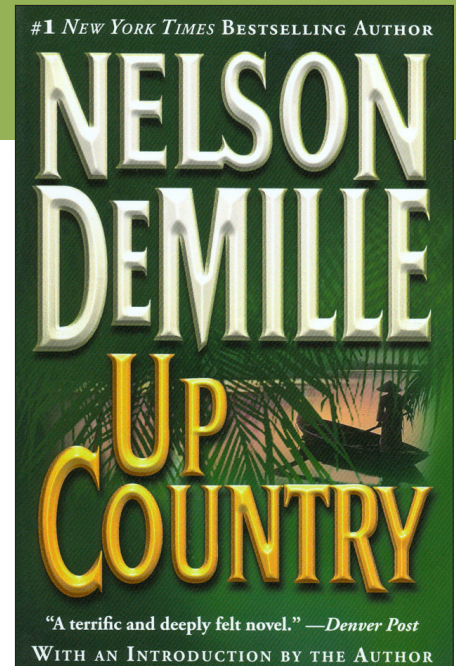


# Nelson DeMille

## BOOK CLUB GUIDE

### About Up Country

One of the last things that Chief Warrant Officer Paul Brenner wanted to do was return to work for the Army's Criminal Investigation Division—an organization that thanked him for his many years of dedicated service by forcing him into early retirement. But when his former boss calls in a career's worth of favors, Paul finds himself having to do the last thing he ever wanted—return to Vietnam.



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### Book Club Questions for Discussion

1. What is the significance of the book's title?
2. This is the second novel with Paul Brenner. How has he changed since his appearance in *The General's Daughter*?
3. Paul Brenner is asked to investigate a three-decades-old murder. How does his military background help him?
4. Does this novel provide some insight into the Vietnam War?
5. If the author were to write a sequel to this book, what do you think would happen to Paul and Susan?
6. If this book was made into a movie, who would you cast for Paul Brenner? Susan Weber? Colonel Mang?

*Fun Fact: Nelson travelled to Vietnam with two other veterans in 1997 to research this novel. See pictures in our website photo gallery. All three men make a cameo appearance in the hotel lobby scene in Chapter 25.*

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