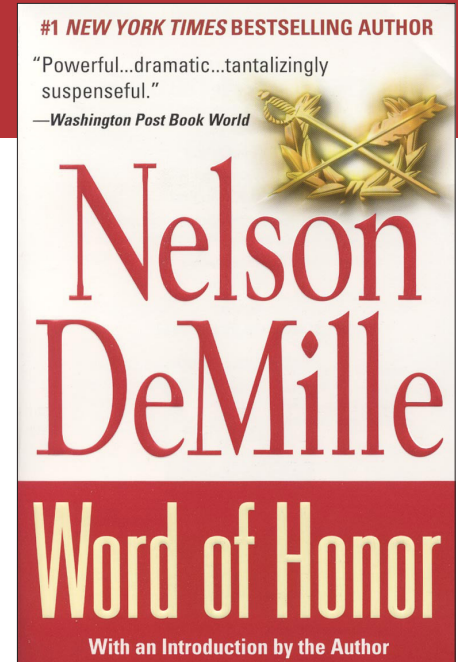


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BOOK CLUB GUIDE

About Word of Honor

He is a good man, a brilliant corporate executive, an honest, handsome family man admired by men and desired by women. But a lifetime ago Ben Tyson was a lieutenant in Vietnam. There the men under his command committed a murderous atrocity - and together swore never to tell the world what they had done. Now the press, army justice, and the events he tried to forget have caught up with Ben Tyson. His family, his career, and his personal sense of honor hang in the balance. And only one woman can reveal the truth of his past - and set him free.



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Book Club Questions for Discussion

1. What would you have done if you were Lieutenant Ben Tyson serving in Vietnam? What would you have done if you were citizen Ben Tyson and now under investigation?
2. What do you think of the intricacies of military law and civilian law?
3. Do you think the author's depiction of the court martial was realistic and accurate?
4. How does reading about the officer's depiction of war give a perspective to modern-day leaders and leadership?
5. What did you think of the climax of the novel?
6. *Word of Honor* was a TV-movie starring Don Johnson and Jeanne Tripplehorn. If you saw the TV-movie, what are the similarities between the novel and the movie? What are the differences? Do you think that the TV-movie did the book justice?

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