

TWO WOMEN, ONE WAR

An Unlikely Friendship During the Vietnam War

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DESCRIPTION

Women have been overlooked in the history of the Vietnam War. The gap is now filled with this riveting, true memoir. *Two Women, One War* is the story of the insanity of war, human capacity for resilience, power of hope, and strength of women.

Wars are profoundly tragic, horrific, and cruel. For the first time, an American and a Vietnamese woman have written the story of war. Their story is not sad. Instead, this stunning memoir unpacks how they coped with the fear and found joy in the discovery that they shared a common humanity and desire for peace and love. They have kept their friendship alive over the past fifty years and felt compelled to share stories of their rare friendship as they grew older.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A first—the story of the Vietnam war from the point of view of an American civilian women.
- True story written by two women of opposites: race, religion, education, economic background, language and citizens of nations at war with each other.
- Praise of book from **Jane Fonda**, **Craig McNamara**, Pulitzer prize authors **Tracy Kidder** and **Frances FitzGerald**, 2024 Bancroft history prize winner, **Carolyn Eisenberg** and **Kim-Tram Dang**, the sister of author **Dang Thuy Tram**, *Last Night I Dreamed of Peace*.

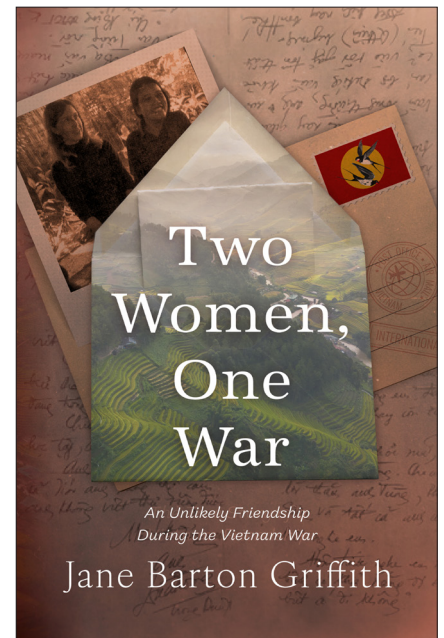
MARKETING

- Reviews & endorsements will be collected through current relationships while networking with new influencers, fellow authors, book clubs and libraries.
- The author will engage a publicist to pitch *Two Women, One War* to newspapers, magazines, TV and radio outlets, and reviewers.
- Author has several speaking engagements at local CT and Boston libraries, cultural centers, book stores and area colleges.
- Extensive email marketing campaign will be sent using author's contact lists.
- Author will participate in book tours, talks, and book signings.

AUTHOR BIO



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AUDIENCE

- 40% of American population: baby-boomers who lived in the Vietnam era, including VN vets and peace activists
- 20% of youthful American population born after the VN war and curious to understand it
- Female book club readers
- Asian Studies curriculum for students at high school and college level
- English speaking youth in Vietnam

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