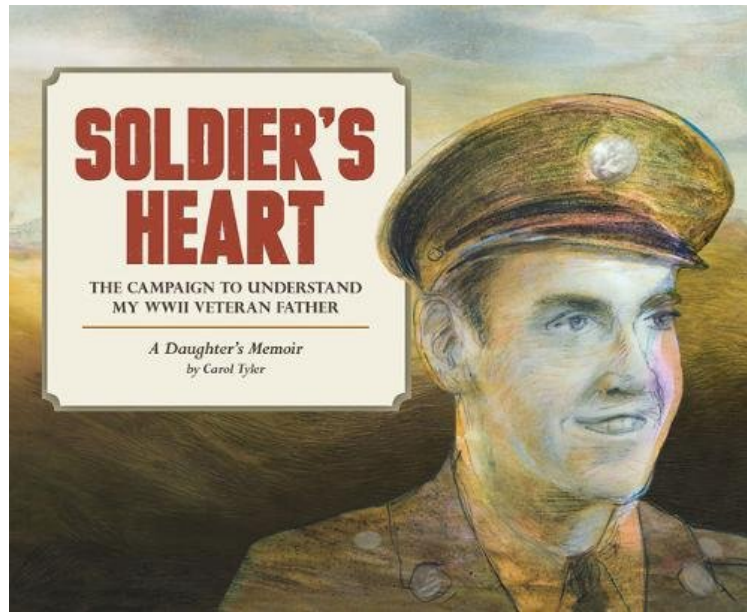


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great artwork.

In this multigenerational graphic memoir, underground cartoonist Carol Tyler examines how WWII traumatized the Greatest Generation and those that followed. *Soldiers Heart* is a sophisticated graphic masterpiece about the damaging effects of war on soldiers and the toll it can take on families. Many soldiers come back from war and never talk about it -- especially those from the Greatest Generation. Thus was the case with S/Sgt. Charles W. Tyler, who late in life began to open up to his daughter Carol. By looking at him, you would never know that he was wounded in combat, but as she states at the beginning: Not all scars are visible. The narrative unfolds over 364 pages of masterfully crafted drawings. Stunning ink and color washes weave through the decades: Tyler examines the past in sepia, confronts reality in stark black white and uses rich color to convey the moods and fragility of the present. She overlays her fathers memories with her own, while struggling to understand her troubled life: a failed marriage, a teenage daughter on the edge, and an elderly father and mother. Literate, emotionally engaging and historically accurate, *Soldiers Heart* is a magnificent achievement. *Soldier's Heart* collects Tyler's hardcover series *You'll Never Know*, serialized between 2009 and 2012, and contains nearly thirty new pages of additional content. Full color illustrations throughout

While centered around the authors efforts to process her fathers wartime experience, Tylers story bleeds out into the circumstances of her familys history, her pages racing through narrative stratagems, practically one per situation; the enormous versatility of her drawing unifies paneled pages, booming splashes and mixed media-type info outlays into a self-evident means of making sense of things youve lived with, but not actually witnessed. - Joe McCulloch, *The Comics Journal* About the Author Carol Tyler is an award-winning cartoonist from Cincinnati, OH, whose autobiographical stories reflect her struggles as an artist, worker, daughter, wife, and mother.