

Book Release Announcement

Time To Pay the Rent

By Michael Domino & Michael Primont

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Synopsis

The accidental erasing of a video conversation between two war veterans, one a Viet Cong, and the other an American, in the village where they fought 40 years ago, provides the impetus for a memoir written in two voices.

Michael Domino narrates the events of a few hours spent in present-day Rach Kien, a Vietnam village. Michael Primont takes us back to his war and the wounds that it wrought.

Their text is supplemented by photos of the war, and the village as it was in 1968, and as it is today.

Foreword

Hindsight is 20-20, but nearly 40 years after the Vietnam War, the authors have a birds-eye view crowded with memories. As members of the Boomer generation, they are not alone.

In 2010, Boomers are now beginning to find special urgency to tell their stories. Their time is becoming short to reflect, deconstruct, rationalize, understand, or heal old wounds; and, any lessons the Vietnam War had to offer must be learned and shared now, or lost forever.

A treasure of personal remembrance of the Vietnam War, and a glimpse of humanity at its best and worst, *Time to Pay the Rent* explores all of this and more, delving into the rippling complications of relationships 40 years after the weapons have been laid to rest.

In his books of poetry, Michael Domino meets lives small but mighty miracles and missteps with sensitivity and a dash of humor. In this chronicle he invites us to accompany him on a visit to Vietnam in 2006 with his cousin, a Vietnam War veteran. Domino touches on the horror and revelations of the Vietnam experience of one soldier as the two Boomers have a serendipitous experience of redemption and connection in present-day Vietnam. --Eve Hogard

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