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| **Home of the Brave** A small town, its veterans and the community they built together  Donna Bryson  A small town struggling, like many communities, with the question of how to remain vital and vibrant in the 21st century, took on another problem altogether: that of the difficult homecoming of Iraq, Afghanistan and other war veterans. Melanie Kline knows a little boy who tenses when his family goes to the airport. He’s sure his father is headed for another deployment in Afghanistan. The child’s father is dearer to him and his world a little less safe, since his country went to war on terror. No one in Kline’s own family has been caught up in the fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan, but she has come to see that it affects her entire community. And she has rallied her small town to respond. Kline founded the Welcome Home Montrose project to offer mental health support, job and housing advice and other aid for returning warriors who are burdened by memories of war and uncertain of what their homecoming will mean. What she did not count on was how much the men and women who had served their country still had to give. Home of the Brave is about community and military service, and the possibilities born of creativity and commitment.  **Author Bio** Donna Bryson is an award-winning author and freelance journalist who has written for The Wall Street Journal, Al Jazeera and VICE. Her previous book, It's a Black-White Thing, won first place in the nonfiction book category in the Colorado Press Women’s Communications Contest in 2015. Bryson lives in Colorado, USA. Online: [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/AuthorDonnaBryson?ref=hl&ref_type=bookmark), [Twitter](http://www.twitter.com/#!/https://twitter.com/donnaindenver)  **Previous Titles** It's a Black-White Thing (9780624065180) Tafelberg, 2014.  **Promotional Plans** Promotion to author's strong network of veterans and veteran support organizations, and to author's journalistic contacts including the editors at Stars and Stripes and at Readers Digest. Publicising the book in the lead up to Veterans Day in the US, through traditional and social media platforms, and through the Welcome Home Montrose proofject.  **USP** In a time when military action and politics are constantly in the news, this book gives voice to those who are not often heard; those whose loved ones have left to fight far from home, and the real people who have fought for peace, and returned.  **Competing Books** The Good Soldiers 9781848873278, by David Finkel Atlantic Books, 2011  **Categories** FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS (General)(FAM055000) -> Military Families(FAM055000) BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY (General)(BIO008000) -> Military(BIO008000) SOCIAL SCIENCE (General)(SOC002010) -> Anthropology (General)(SOC002010) -> Cultural & Social(SOC002010) |  | **Publication Date** January 2018  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78535-636-0 $22.95  |  £14.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 272PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78535-637-7 $9.99  |  £6.99  **Library of Congress** 2017932672 |
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