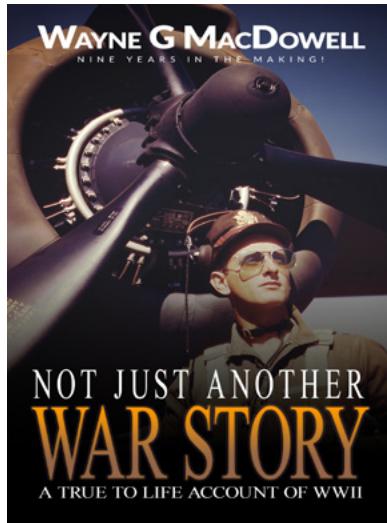


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Synopsis: Not Just Another War Story by Wayne G MacDowell

“Not Just Another War Story” transports the reader back in time in one of the most compelling World War II stories in many years. The author masterfully weaves this story through authentic towns and places of conflict that were focal points in the war where we find all the reflections of love, conflict, and hope that wartime brings.

It's been six months since the surprise attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor ... Now, it is the Spring of 1942... Steve Carmichael has just graduated from the University of Florida. From the time he was a boy growing up on a Central Florida cattle ranch, he has been flying. His Dad had purchased an old mail-route bi-plane when Steve was 11 and, within a year, the youngster was soaring with the birds in the airplane. As young men go off to fight in the war, Steve places a professional baseball career with the Detroit Tigers on hold...making the decision to join the Army Air Corps—his desire is to pilot the four-engine B-17 Flying Fortress Bomber into battle. He has no idea that ahead he will find strength he didn't know he had and a once in a lifetime chance at love.

You can almost hear the roar of B-17 engines when you fly along with Steve and his Crew as they do battle in the dangerous sky above occupied Europe. Each of the exciting bombing missions flown in “Not Just Another War Story” is an authentic 305th Bomb Group raid on the enemy. Experience the action-packed air battles of World War II as the airmen try to survive... only to fly into battle on the next mission with the possibility of being shot down over enemy territory, evading capture and making it safely back to England ... with the help of the Dutch-French Underground.

Publicity/Marketing Plan

Article Marketing: Paradise News magazine, BeachLife newspaper, Island Reporter newspaper, Tampa Bay Times book section, Florida Writers Association Magazine article & advertisement

Book signings: Barnes & Noble in the Tyrone area of St Petersburg, plus additional signings as they develop.

EMSI book marketing campaign. Possible screenplay. BBC.

Travel: University of Florida, UK—A trip is planned for England in Mid-May that will include the Netherlands. In England, the Isle of Wight will hold a major signing at Waterstone's in Newport, the IOW capital...with a party as well and a signing at Harrods in London...this is already set... and additional things will be worked out in the future. Both the IOW magazine, Island Life and the island newspaper will write articles on the book and its author. The Chamber of Commerce will also be backing the book...with all of the mentioning of the IOW. I spoke at their meeting

last October. Morris Barton, O.B.E., will be hard at work on behalf of the trip-sales-marketing across the "Pond".

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Previous Titles, with blurbs or reviews

Not Just Another Love Story

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Editorial Reviews

Review

Not Just Another Love Story has received many glowing reviews over the past few years. Your enjoyment of the story will become the next important review! --Florida Writers Association

From the Back Cover

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