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**Still the Monkey, described as “poignant and powerful novel” earns favorable review in the Midwest Book Review April Edition.**

*Still the Monkey, What Happens to Warriors after War*, is featured in the April Edition of the Midwest Book Review’s Fiction Shelf, with Editor-in-Chief James Cox describing the book as a “powerful and poignant novel” in the Small Press Book Watch:

*Author Alivia C. Tagliaferri became inspired to write Still the Monkey: What Happens to Warriors after War after she visited the Walter Reed Medical Center in the summer of 2003, and saw firsthand the casualties of the War on Terror. Her later interview with a former Marine and Vietnam Veteran with post-traumatic stress disorder helped cement her determination to express the devastating toll of war. Still the Monkey is a historical fiction novel about a Vietnam veteran plagued with pain and sickness, and his fateful meeting with an Iraq veteran who lost both his legs. For ten days inside the walls of Walter Reed’s Monologue House, the two of them begin a painful yet ultimately cathartic progression toward healing and learning to live again, one day at a time. A poignant and powerful novel, written out of the deepest respect and admiration for the men and women who put their lives on the line for the sake of their nation. [http://www.midwestbookreview.com/sbw/apr\\_07.htm](http://www.midwestbookreview.com/sbw/apr_07.htm)*

As an independent publisher, Ironcutter Media is appreciative of the recognition Midwest Book Review provides to small presses, and is thrilled with the favorable review of *Still the Monkey*. “The Midwest Book Review is unique in that it is an organization of volunteers committed to promoting literacy, library usage, and small press publishing that gives priority consideration to small press publishers, self-published authors, and academic presses.” Notably, the Midwest Book Review does not accept financial donations from authors or publishers for our services.

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