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## Editorial Review

### Review

"A great read for anyone interested in Spec-Ops. This book offers an inside look at the unsung heroes; the family members of the SEALs. Every American that reads this book will see that real sacrifices aren't all made on the battlefield. I know that every reader will be moved and inspired by My Father's Son."

**-Dr. Howard Wasdin, SEAL Team 6 sniper and best-selling author**

"My Father's Son" is a deeply moving novel laced with humor and poignancy from beginning to end. Author Andy Symonds has an entertaining knack for original storytelling."

**-Midwest Book Review**

"...told with convincing authority." "Nathan's voice rings true enough that it's often challenging to remember it's fictional." "Were this book written by an active or recently retired SEAL, presumably it would be subject to a security review."

**-The Virginian-Pilot**

"...Symonds is able to convey what may be the strongest coping mechanism there is among military families." "The SEAL credo is that no SEAL, living or dead, will be left behind. That extends to the families, which Symonds perfectly captures..."

**-Cleveland Plain Dealer**

"In the tradition of Pat Conroy's The Great Santini, I think Andy Symonds' book will soon become a classic." "I picked it up the day after Thanksgiving, and I could not put it down." "I would argue that what Andy Symonds has written is a great work of literature, filled with complex characters." "...I'm fairly certain I got some dust in my eyes while reading..." "...one of the best works of military fiction I have read."

**-Foreign Policy**

"If you are looking for a redeeming story that restores your faith in friendship, family values and tough love, you will be richly rewarded by this book."

**-LT. M "Mo" Petitt, retired Navy SEAL**

"Andy Symonds did an incredible job with the accuracy of the Navy, NSW, and NSW families. It was a great read with unexpected twists and turns that keep my attention. I highly recommend My Father's Son..."

**-Robin Andersen, retired Naval officer, PTSD advocate and mother of Navy SEAL Rob Guzzo**

"It is a book that needed to be written and should be read, whether you believe in war or not." "Although a book containing a lot of sadness and pain it is not a depressing read. Throughout, it contains hope;" "Andy Symonds has captured the hopes, disappointments and confusions of a teenage boy..." "Beautifully written..." "It is a book with depth..."

**-Carol Sampson Book Blog**

"As a retired Naval Officer with a former husband and son who are former SEALs, I have a tendency to critique books for accuracy on certain subject matter... from my perspective Andy Symonds did an incredible job with the accuracy of Navy, NSW (Navy Special Warfare), and NSW families. It was a great read with unexpected twists and turns that kept my attention. I highly recommend "My Father's Son" to anyone who has an interest in the military and how service to our country affects the entire family."

*-Robin Andersen, retired Naval officer and mother of SEAL Rob Guzzo*

From the Author

Mr. Symonds wrote this book to highlight the sacrifices that are made not just by the warfighter, but also by the families they leave behind. As the son of a Navy Captain, he is all-too familiar with the challenges growing up with a father serving in a war zone.

A retired Navy SEAL consulted with Symonds during the writing of this book, ensuring accuracy and realism.

From the Inside Flap

*"My Father's Son"* is a remarkably well-written journey that will keep the reader alternating from tears to laughter. A bold examination on the toll war takes not just on the soldier, but also on his family.

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**Delores Moretti:**

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**James Walton:**

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