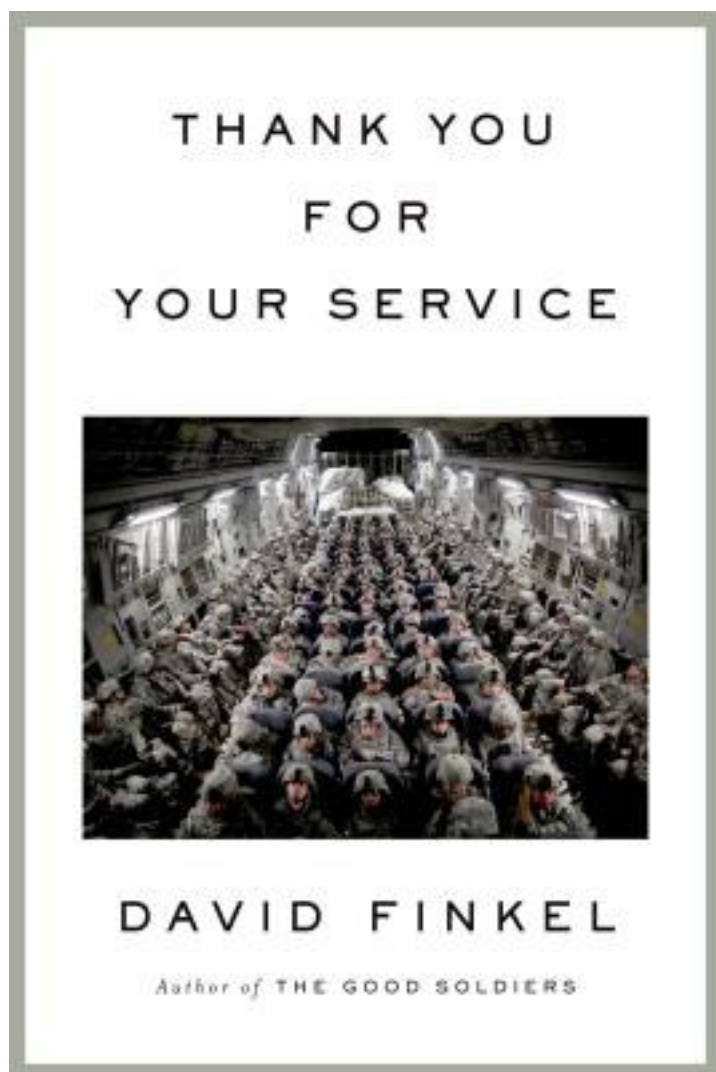


# Thank You for Your Service



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"Finkel, a journalist, follows the soldiers who serve in the Iraq War as they struggle to reintegrate into American society"-- Provided by publisher.

" In The Good Soldiers, his bestselling account from the front lines of Baghdad, Finkel shadowed the men of the 2-16 Infantry Battalion as they carried out the infamous surge, a grueling fifteen-month tour that changed all of them forever. Now Finkel has followed many of those same men as they've returned home and struggled to reintegrate -- both into their family lives and into American society at large. In the ironically named Thank You for Your Service, Finkel writes with tremendous compassion not just about the soldiers but about their wives and children. Where do soldiers belong after their homecoming? Is it possible, or even reasonable, to expect them to rejoin their communities as if nothing has happened? And in moments of hardship, who are soldiers expected to turn to if they feel alienated by the world they once lived in? These are the questions Finkel faces as he revisits the brave but shaken men of the 2-16. More than a work of journalism, [the book] is an act of understanding -- shocking but always riveting, unflinching but deeply humane, it takes us inside the heads of those who must live the rest of their lives with the chilling realities of war"-- Provided by publisher.

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## 评论

cost of war: when we ask young men and women to go to war, what are we asking of them? And when they return what are we thanking them for?

很沉重的一本书 战争带来的伤害实在太可怕

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太苦了看不到希望，最没想到的是Adam的老婆Saskia也患上了焦虑症（于是认真思考起BN的PTSD文里还是写得太轻巧了）。还好有Fred和Patti这样的人，算是一点光明所在。

进度50%，读不下去了，实在太致郁了，太抑郁……破碎的身体，破碎的精神，破碎的家庭，看不到什么希望，即使所有人都在努力，但有些东西失去就没有了。

非常推荐。

虐得发抖，看到后面已经身心都僵了...而且不仅仅是士兵，还有他们的妻子，还有其他试图提供帮助的人，也都挣扎着尝试了，付出漫长的努力了，但还是看不到什么希望，一遍遍落下来。太无解太难过了。确实也不是说就全是军队战争的错。Trauma doesn't give a shit whether you're a military or a civilian.

但是毕竟战场上的刺激更大。而[这样的]战争又有几分值得。

作者文笔很好很冷静，非常扎心。整个书的结构也好，把不同的人的生活构成交错的环，无解。ps, 致谢名单里有CNAS的一些人，看到了Nate Fick还有Tom Ricks。刚发现这本书有出台版和简中版本。

被封皮蒙了，以为是写经过战争后退伍军人的回归社会问题，事实上却是曾经情同手足的战友回到社会后用被社会击碎的自己把家庭和生活杀个七零八落后再一片片拾起来寻找家庭与PTSD共存的日子，难道美国陆军的PTSD这么频繁，以至于一辆被炸过的巡逻车的人都出问题了？当时应该就有的心理辅导这么不管用。很多人家里还有被二战越战炸成ptsd的家庭成员。战争无疑残酷，但是把每个人的不能适应都归结为战争的创

伤而不提他们本来就是社会竞争的失败者合适么？

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just started watching Homeland when reading this book...soldiers with PTSD do have access to facilities, private or state-run, but neither is effective. made me wonder if the PTSD treatment sector should be corporatized.. really liked Finkel's voice, its clear and calm. enjoyed the book a lot

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## 书评

As the author puts it: Thank You for Your Service is a journey into the lives of those who returned to the United States from war in Iraq but could no longer fit into the space that they had occupied before deployment. It is about post-war disease, about PT...

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