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Warrior-Servant-Leader Pat Welsh 2015-08-20 Danger. Duty. Distrust. These three words accurately describe the everyday life of a cop: on and off duty. The danger and duty of protecting and serving comes with the job. Over my 26

year career, many people have told me, "I could never be a cop." They never heard the call to live the law enforcement officer's life of danger and duty. For others, it is an inherent distrust, and almost hatred, of police officers. But most people don't realize the distrust they

have of cops is a two way street. Warrior, Servant, Leader. Three words citizens do not typically associate with cops. You hear the word cop and picture a guy in uniform, gun and badge and handcuffs, arresting someone or racing down the street with lights and siren screaming "get out of my way!" If you are stopped by a cop, you secretly say to yourself, "Why is he harassing me?" If you need a cop, one is never around. If you are a cop, you spend some days wishing "stupidity" was a crime so you could take everyone you meet to jail. This book will take a look at the Warriors, Servants and Leaders who wear the uniform of Law Enforcement. Life behind the badge is a life most cops guard and treasure. You will get a hard look at a life most people can only imagine. The stories and lessons shared are about cops, but this book applies also to the Warriors, Servants and Leaders in all walks of life. If you are a spouse or parent or businessman, student or pastor or your hardest job is just being

yourself, the principles and lessons are entirely applicable. Take the Warrior-Servant-Leader self assessment at the end of the book to enhance your vision and journey as a Warrior, Servant and Leader. Thank you for sharing this journey with me.

*The Hate U Give* Angie Thomas  
2017-02-28 8 starred reviews · Goodreads Choice Awards Best of the Best · William C. Morris Award Winner · National Book Award Longlist · Printz Honor Book · Coretta Scott King Honor Book · #1 New York Times Bestseller! "Absolutely riveting!" —Jason Reynolds "Stunning." —John Green "This story is necessary. This story is important." —Kirkus (starred review) "Heartbreakingly topical." —Publishers Weekly (starred review) "A marvel of verisimilitude." —Booklist (starred review) "A powerful, in-your-face novel." —Horn Book (starred review) Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy

balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed. Soon afterward, his death is a national headline. Some are calling him a thug, maybe even a drug dealer and a gangbanger. Protesters are taking to the streets in Khalil's name. Some cops and the local drug lord try to intimidate Starr and her family. What everyone wants to know is: what really went down that night? And the only person alive who can answer that is Starr. But what Starr does—or does not—say could upend her community. It could also endanger her life. Want more of Garden Heights? Catch Maverick and Seven's story in Concrete Rose, Angie Thomas's powerful prequel to *The Hate U Give*.

*Snouts in the Trough* Andrew Fraser 2011-09-01

**Behind the Badge** Milton Pool, Retired Captain 2017-09-18  
Behind the Badge By: Milton Pool, Retired Captain Milton Pool was a policeman for thirty-

four years for the Amarillo Police department. During that time he maintained a diary of interesting events. The stories in this book are real events that occurred during his tenure, stories that feature official misconduct and officers being at the wrong place at the wrong time. Pool tells the inside stories that do not appear in newspapers, such as the homicide of Katrina Moyer and how her murder was solved to the downfall of the sheriff of Potter County, Mike Shumate. Pool interviewed fugitive Captain L.R. Wynn who was convicted of murder and spent several years on the run before being captured. The interview occurred one day before Wynn died of cancer. Pool has worked for many chiefs during his time at the department; one chief in particular had a stormy beginning. He also includes a comical situation involving a can of peaches and how it solved a crime of indecent exposure which is a must read. This is Pool's second book about the police department. His first book, *Cops Are People*

Too, was purchased by many friends who encouraged him to pen the second book.

*Black Badge* Matt Kindt  
2019-06-05 Meet the Black Badges, a top-secret branch of boy scouts tasked by the government to take on covert missions that no adult ever could. Among their organization, the Black Badges are the elite—the best of the best. The missions they're tasked with are dangerous, and will only get worse as their leader's attention is split between their objective and tracking down a lost team member. A member who disappeared years ago...presumed dead. Reuniting New York Times bestselling author Matt Kindt (Mind MGMT) and illustrator Tyler Jenkins (Peter Panzerfaust) following their multiple Eisner Award-nominated series *Grass Kings*, *Black Badge* is a haunting look at foreign policy, culture wars, and isolationism through the lens of kids who know they must fix the world that adults have broken.

**Pride and Honor** Joseph A.

Horak 2007-03 Murder, Arson, Burglary, Rape, Drugs, Drug Dealing, Drunk Driving, and Family Disputes, are all a part of the day to day life of a policeman. How he dealt with these issues is why Detective Horak is the kind of policeman I want in MY town. They are, with the exception of a few, dedicated, conscientious, brave and hard-working men and women. Detective Horak was a man that believed in honor and courage at the personal level. He did what he thought was right, regardless of the politics or personal sacrifice. In one story he spent 13 hours behind a door to catch five criminals... Even after his partner had gone home! I want more police men with Joe Horak's integrity and sense of duty working for me!  
Floyd Thompson

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**It's Not About the Badge**

John DiGirolamo 2021-04-26 *It's Not About the Badge* profiles the lives and careers of six small town police officers with extraordinary stories. Delve into their personal lives and walk their journey of compelling

real-life tales. Read about ordinary people from various backgrounds where you'll discover the human spirit of the men and women behind the badge. Take an up close and personal look at police officers and how the work impacts their life, told in an interesting and unique creative non-fiction format.

**The Beautiful Badge** Martyn Routledge 2018-08 The Beautiful Badge is the first book to explore the history of football club badges. From the original Red Devil to the £10 canary, it looks at what inspired them, who crafted them and how fans reacted. Extensive illustrations show how badges followed fashion, negotiated copyright, and expressed the aspirations of owners, managers, and fans. True Blue: To Protect and Serve Sgt. Randy Sutton 2009-04-28 Lieutenant Randy Sutton's fascinating collection of stories and memories, solicited from law enforcement officers across the country, offers a broad and insightful look at the many facets of police life: courage, exhilaration, frustration, loss,

and even humor, from the everyday to the career-defining moments on the job. Told by the cops that lived them, these stories show what it truly means to protect and serve. Readers will come to recognize the faces behind the badge, as they witness officers charge into the unknown on The Beat, honor and mourn friends in The Fallen, hear the War Stories spread in police locker rooms and bars, discover the unbreakable line between civilian and cop in the Line of Duty, and feel the blood-boiling adrenaline during those life-altering moments when a cop must use Deadly Force. **TRUE BLUE: To Protect and Serve** is a funny, exciting, haunting compilation of true stories written by active and retired police officers, most of whom have never written before, alongside published officers from all over the United States. A portion of the royalties for this book will be donated to The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund.

**Come from Away** Genevieve Graham 2018-04-24 From the

bestselling author of *Tides of Honour* and *Promises to Keep* comes a poignant novel about a young couple caught on opposite sides of the Second World War. In the fall of 1939, Grace Baker's three brothers, sharp and proud in their uniforms, board Canadian ships headed for a faraway war. Grace stays behind, tending to the homefront and the general store that helps keep her small Nova Scotian community running. The war, everyone says, will be over before it starts. But three years later, the fighting rages on and rumours swirl about "wolf packs" of German U-Boats lurking in the deep waters along the shores of East Jeddore, a stone's throw from Grace's window. As the harsh realities of war come closer to home, Grace buries herself in her work at the store. Then, one day, a handsome stranger ventures into the store. He claims to be a trapper come from away, and as Grace gets to know him, she becomes enamoured by his gentle smile and thoughtful ways. But after several weeks, she discovers

that Rudi, her mysterious visitor, is not the lonely outsider he appears to be. He is someone else entirely—someone not to be trusted. When a shocking truth about her family forces Grace to question everything she has so strongly believed, she realizes that she and Rudi have more in common than she had thought. And if Grace is to have a chance at love, she must not only choose a side, but take a stand. *Come from Away* is a mesmerizing story of love, shifting allegiances, and second chances, set against the tumultuous years of the Second World War.

**A Cop's Life** Sgt. Randy Sutton  
2007-04-01 After September 11, 2001 Las Vegas Police  
Sergeant Randy Sutton began soliciting writing from law enforcement officers—his goal being to bridge the gap between the police and those they serve, with a book that offers a broad and thoughtful look at the many facets of police life. Hundreds of active and former officers responded from all over the United States:

men and women from big cities and small towns, some who had written professionally, but most for the first time. Sutton culled the selections into five categories: The Beat, Line of Duty, War Stories, Officer Down, and Ground Zero. The result is True Blue, a collection of funny, charming, exciting, haunting stories about murder investigations, missing children, bungling burglars, car chases, lonely and desperate shut-ins, routine traffic stops, officers killed in the line of duty, and the life-changing events of September 11. Here, officers reveal their emotions-fear and pride, joy and disgust, shame and love-as they recount the defining moments of their careers. In these stories, the heart and soul behind the badge shines through in unexpected ways. True Blue will change the way we think about the deeply human realm of police service.

*The View from Behind a Badge*  
Don Stratton 2013-10-01 A sometimes humorous, sometimes poignant, but always honest, first person

memoir of a police career that has lasted for over 50 years. It is a rare view from inside the police department of a small city, with stories of incidents and events told from the unique viewpoint of someone who was there, who worked at all levels within the department, and who saw it all. It chronicles many of the changes that have taken place in the 50 year period, both within the police agency and in the public in general. This book is historically themed, and will be of interest to people who live in, or have close knowledge of, the city of Lima, Ohio.

Behind the Badge Adam Davis  
2018-05-01 Take time to refresh before you report. Respected by some and feared by others, law enforcement officers face daily pressures and dangers uncommon to other professions. Behind the Badge provides daily, spiritual nourishment that will encourage you professionally and personally. Filled with personal stories, relevant Scriptures, and practical prayers, the short devotions

focus on themes such as peace, integrity, strength, family, protection, divine direction, preparedness, service, and more. Also included are powerful blessings and declarations that will inspire and strengthen. God has ordained the path you walk today. Let *Behind the Badge* help equip your steps and be a constant reminder of the permanent backup you have in God as you uphold the law. [In the Shadow of a Badge](#) Lillie Leonardi 2013 Former law enforcement professional Lillie Leonardi has always lived with her feet planted in two separate worlds--the metaphysical and the physical. In the *Shadow of a Badge*, her previously self-published spiritual memoir, takes you on a dramatic journey of what happens when Leonardi's two very distinct realities become dangerously intertwined. During her work at the crash site of Flight 93 in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, surrounding the fateful events of September 11th, Leonardi is forced to confront her connection to the divine--

something she has struggled with since her youth. Her gripping personal account of the 12 days she spent acting as an FBI liaison between the law enforcement and social service agencies carries you into a world that combines the factual and logistical with the angelic and mystical. After witnessing what she describes as a "field of angels" during her first minutes at the crash site, Leonardi must finally reconcile the opposing sides of her life. We walk with her through the diagnosis of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, experience the guilt and fear that grip her, and witness the remarkable transformation of her soul as she discovers that forgiveness, of self and others, can be the best remedy. As an inspiring example of what it really means to be called to service, Leonardi shows that it's never too late to find your spiritual path and life's purpose. [American Heroes Coming Out from Behind the Badge](#) Greg Miraglia 2010-12 Imagine working in a job you always dreamed of having and working

in a career that excites and fulfills you in every way. Consider what it would be like to be highly successful in your work, admired by your peers, but always fearful that if anyone you work with discovered your secret, it could all be over. This is what it is like to be a closeted gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender member of law enforcement. And in the fire service and emergency medical services profession, the condition is even worse because of the common housing situation required while working a 24 to 48 hour shift. It's true that society as a whole has become more accepting of gay and lesbian people, but homophobia continues to be pervasive in much of the public safety arena. Most states still do not have any employment protection against harassment and discrimination based on sexual orientation. Imagine being fired from the job you love because of who you are. American Heroes Coming Out From Behind The Badge is Greg Miraglia's second book intended

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Lives Behind the Badge Kristi Neace 2009-11 A heartwarming compilation of stories told by police wives and family members.

**Behind and Beyond the Badge** Donna Brown (Retired police officer) 2017 There's so much more to a police officer's badge than all first responders wear. But that's what the world sees. What's behind and beyond that badge is what people need to know-the person. Those behind the

badge may wear a different uniform, but they too have families and love their communities. Each one faces all that life has to offer.

Cop Without a Badge Charles Kipps 2009-07-01 What's the difference between a cop and Kevin Maher? Kevin doesn't have a badge. And he doesn't play by the rules. Cop Without A Badge tracks confidential informant Kevin Maher as he helps the NYPD, the FBI, and many other law enforcement agencies solve cases that range from robbery to extortion to homicide. In the process, Kevin becomes the highest paid CI the DEA ever had. But Kevin's motives are more complicated than simply money. Having been arrested for Grand Theft Auto at the age of sixteen, his felony conviction prevents him from being what he always wanted to be: a police officer. So now he's out to prove to himself he truly is what he could've been. A cop. Even without a badge. Kevin Maher was 39 years old and living in New Jersey in 1996 when Cop Without A Badge was first

published. Maher now works as a private investigator in the state of California.

**Behind the Badge** Andrew Faull 2010 Provides a glimpse into the world of the individuals behind the badge and the tangled world they inhabit on the behalf of the public they serve

The Badge Jack Webb 2006 There has been no other epoch in American history where corruption, debauchery, and horrific murder has intersected with a society as speciously glittering and innocent as the Los Angeles of the 1940s and 50s. This work deals with subjects like the sex slaying of Betty Short, narcotics, gambling and prostitution.

**Behind the Badge in River City** Don Dupay 2016-03-07 Pimps, prostitutes, safe crackers, murderers, drug addicts, thieves and thugs--and of course, the Portland Police Bureau--Don DuPay introduces them all in this candid, entertaining and brutal look at the stark realities of police work. DuPay, a 17-year veteran of the force, has written an

intimate memoir that will take the reader on an unforgettable journey, pulling back the curtain to reveal the true and shocking machinations that fueled police culture, during his time. It's a world of danger and contradictions, where officers are torn between their duties and the demands of survival. Police officers get dressed, strap on a gun, and go to war. It's a different war every day but it's still a war. In this unforgettable story, the reader is never left to choose between the good guys or the bad guys. DuPay keeps it real as he wrestles with a vocation that nearly destroyed him. DuPay provides, startling revelations about the corruption, burn-out and heartache that he experienced during his time on the force--dynamics which remain a common pattern in long-term law enforcement careers. Second edition includes new stories and photos.

**The Naked Truth** Danielle Staub 2010-05-25 Meet the Real Danielle... You've seen her on The Real Housewives of New

Jersey, turning heads, raising eyebrows, and igniting feuds with her feisty suburban neighbors. Now, the always fascinating Danielle Staub gets real about her scandalous past in the year's most explosive tell-all memoir. . . . When she signed on to appear in a reality TV show, Danielle had no idea what she was getting herself into. Hoping for a new lease on life after her recent divorce, the single mother of two became the target of vicious gossip, heated arguments, and endless controversy. When her housewife costars confronted her with the true crime book written about her ex-husband, the you-know-what hit the fan. Danielle knew she could no longer keep her checkered past a secret—and she had to set the record straight. This is the real Danielle Staub, in her own words, as you've never seen her before. The child of an unmarried Italian teenager, Danielle was born in Pennsylvania (under the name Beverly Merrill) after her mother was pressured by her well-to-do family to leave Italy

and not return until after she'd put her baby up for adoption. After years of sexual abuse, she fled to Miami, where she became a model, living the kind of lifestyle she could only dream of as a child. She partied like a rock star and with them as well, but ended up marrying a deceitful man who held dangerous secrets of his own. Soon Danielle was caught up in a tangled web of lies, drugs, and abuse that landed her in the hospital more than once. How she survived—leaving her husband, changing her name, and finally giving birth to two lovely daughters—is one shocking story you have to read to believe. If you thought *The Real Housewives of New Jersey* gave you the real story of Danielle Staub, you don't know the half of it. Filled with glamour and grit, heartbreak and heroism, this brave, no-holds-barred memoir reveals the naked truth behind reality TV's most talked-about star. "You either love me or you hate me, there is no in between ." —Danielle Staub For the first time ever, one of the stars of

the hit television show *The Real Housewives of New Jersey* tells her side of the story, including . . . • The truth behind *Cop Without a Badge*, the book that shocked the other housewives in the first season's explosive finale. • Her flashy, fast-paced life as a Miami model—and exotic dancer. • Her controversial arrest and time spent in prison. • Her wild hookups with famous celebrities, including an Olympian and a *Miami Vice* star. • Her abusive childhood, rocky marriages, stormy divorces—and her triumphant rise as one of television's most intriguing personalities. It's all here—and all real—in this straight-from-the-hip memoir from the *Real Housewife* who has all of New Jersey talking . . . and the whole world watching. **Behind The Badge** Harry D. Penny, Jr. 2007-01-01 Harry wrote of his memories of his law enforcement years in a humorous fashion, memories he would like to share with all of us. There is a funny side to law enforcement, that, maybe no one ever sees. These stories

are all true and set forth for enjoyment.

### Behind the Texas Badge 2018

"103 Texas peace officers recount their proudest moments, the most unusual calls they've handled, their worst days on duty, and what gets them through it all." -- Introduction.

### The Heart Behind the Badge

Ron Shipp 2016-11-08 What do you do when one of your friends is murdered? Not only murdered, but she was murdered by your other friend, (her ex husband) who also happened to be your childhood hero. This isn't just another book about OJ Simpson, it is the full story of a man who found himself in the middle of a dark tunnel that seemed to have no end. After years of guilt, lies, and betrayal, Ron battled back and forth whether or not to tell his story, in fear of losing his credibility. Twenty-two years later, he felt it was time for his story to be told. The Heart Behind the Badge is a memoir that outlines the life and events that led up to him testifying against one of his friends in

what would be known as The Trial of the Century. Not one of his 15 years on the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) could have prepared him for what he was about to face.

### **Behind the Badge** Michael

Cover 2014 Drawn from twenty-four years of experience working for a Southern California police department, Behind the Badge: A Policemans Legacy is a window into the true-life drama of life in the ranks of one of the countrys most dangerous jobs. No longer the realm of Mayberry R.F.D., but not yet the world of Blade Runner, this is the story of real men and women doing real jobs at the start of the twenty-first century.

### *American Heroes Coming Out*

### *from Behind the Badge* Greg

### Miraglia 2010-12

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**Blue Peter** Andrew Alexander Leger 2013-01-01 Presents a revealing behind-the-scenes journey through four decades of Britain's best-loved children's television programme. In this title, the author relives his most memorable moments on location during 36 years as a programme producer and director. It offers an account of his hits, misses and near-death experiences.

**Behind the Badge** Rocky Warren 1998-01-01

**The Last Duel** Eric Jager 2005 Presents a case of scandal, crime, and justice in medieval France, where a Norman knight returns from Scotland and finds his wife accusing an old friend and fellow courtier of raping

her, leading to a battle to the death.

**Who I Am** Jeff Shaw

2020-05-12 In *Who I Am: The Man Behind the Badge*, I'm going to describe all the gore, all the horrors and all the emotions I felt, not to gross you out but to let you know what I experienced.

**Cop the Truth Behind the Badge** Ric Robinson

2003-02-20 "COP THE TRUTH BEHIND THE BADGE" True stories from cop-turned-author Ric Robinson about "scum-sucking slopeheads and their lying, thieving lawyers." Racial profiling, snipers, homeland insecurity, illegal immigrants, domestic violence, DNA, guns, drugs, force, pursuits, lies and more.

**Behind the Badge** Ron Cowart

2017-07-10 Cops tend to think and do things differently from the average, everyday citizen. And their sense-of-humor tends to be different as well. Things that may shock the average person are oftentimes considered hilarious by cops. While many agree that it's just one way of coping with what

cops are subjected too on a daily basis, it also makes for some downright funny stories, not to mention cherished memories. The author has taken some of these stories, from two departments located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and compiled them, for posterity, into *Behind the Badge*.

*Badge of the Assassin* Robert K.

Tanenbaum 2010-06-15 A blood-chilling true-crime account from former district attorney and New York Times bestselling author Robert K. Tanenbaum *BADGE OF THE ASSASSIN* They were just doing their jobs -- serving and protecting -- when the unimaginable happened: Officers Waverly Jones and Joseph Piagentini became moving targets, ambushed from behind at a Manhattan housing project. Jones lay dead in a pool of his own blood, and Piagentini lived long enough to beg for his life -- before he was riddled with twenty-two bullet holes by members of a deadly hit squad hell-bent on taking out the men and women of law enforcement. Masterfully

building suspense on every page, Robert K. Tanenbaum reconstructs the vicious murders of Jones and Piagentini and the manhunt for the suspects, and brings to life his courtroom prosecution of the killers -- revealing the triumphs and failures of America's legal system.

**The Secret She Kept** Rita Herron 2021-03-30 To face down a tragic past She must first confront the long-withheld truth... A disturbed fellow student made Kate McKendrick's high school a hunting ground. Now, as Briar Ridge High's new principal, she's struggling to help the divided town—and herself—heal. But a vengeful individual won't stop until Kate is dead. As Kate and former bad boy Riggs Benford uncover the secrets of that day, their irresistible attraction could turn their future to ashes... From Harlequin Intrigue: Seek thrills. Solve crimes. Justice served. For more action-packed stories, check out the other books in the A Badge of Courage Novel series by Rita Herron: Book 1:

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Faith Behind a Badge Jack H. R. Cannon 2013-07-25 Anyone interested in Law Enforcement will read what it is like to be a

Police Officer, Detective and Command Officer, as well as understand what it takes to start a small business. The reader will see evidence of God's involvement in the writer's daily life. It is intended to encourage friends, family and others, especially those who come from broken homes or humble backgrounds and feel inferior when competing in life's everyday situations. It is true, authentic with visual proofs.

### **Murder Behind the Badge**

Stacy Dittrich 2010 As a crime victim myself who went on to become a felony prosecutor, police have been a constant in my life for many, many years. They are some of the most honorable people I have ever known. This book exposes the dichotomy between police who fight crime every day vs. those who have become criminals themselves... a real mind-twister!- NANCY GRACE Former prosecutor, host of HLN Prime Time's Nancy Grace and author of the New York Times best seller *Objection!* - How High-Priced Defense Attorneys,

Celebrity Defendants, and a 24/7 Media Have Hijacked Our Criminal Justice System Most men and women who aspire to be police officers begin their careers with a noble dream of community service, upholding the law, and helping those in need. Yet over time the rigors and emotional strain of dealing with society's worst element wear on even the most idealistic officers like a sheet of sandpaper, until what used to be a compassionate human being is slowly rubbed away. A few become corrupted and slip into criminal behavior, directly contradicting their oath to guard the public. Even worse, there are some who hide behind their badges to commit the most heinous crimes imaginable. In a shocking true-crime narrative that reads like a thriller, former police officer, former detective, and mystery writer Stacy Dittrich tells eighteen stories about cops who kill. From the brutal to the bizarre, the senseless to the extreme, these men and women abused their power, took human life, and are now

(except for one) paying the consequences. Some killed for love, others for money, and still others because of seemingly trivial personality conflicts. Dittrich profiles, among others: New Orleans cop Antoinette Frank, who brutally murdered three innocent people, including a fellow officer; Canton, Ohio police officer Bobby Cutts Jr., who murdered his former girlfriend when she was nine-months pregnant; California highway patrolman Craig Peyer, who pulled over San Diego State college student Cara Knott over a frivolous traffic violation, then murdered her; Columbia, Missouri officer Steven Rios, who slit the throat of his gay lover, after he threatened to tell everyone of their relationship. As a veteran police officer with seventeen years of experience, Dittrich is careful to emphasize that the vast majority of law enforcement officers dutifully uphold their oath to protect the public trust. The fascinating stories she tells are examples of the few whose character flaws turned them into the very

criminals they themselves at one time pursued. Stacy Dittrich (Mansfield, OH) is an award-winning veteran law enforcement officer, author, media consultant, and former detective specializing in sex crimes. In 2002, she received the Victims of Crime Award from former Ohio Attorney General Jim Petro. She is the author of the CeeCee Gallagher thriller series about a female detective. She has been featured on HLN's Nancy Grace show, Fox's *Geraldo at Large*, and other programs. *Coming Out from Behind the Badge* Greg Miraglia 2007 This book is about how police officers can overcome law enforcement's unwritten "don't ask, don't tell" policy and live their lives as they were made to be. The book includes a collection of autobiographies of highly successful police officers from all over the country. These rarely published coming out stories of real police officers are intended to inspire the thousands of law enforcement officers who are still in the closet and who are searching

for the courage to come out.  
This book is perfect for you if  
you are. . Working in law  
enforcement and thinking  
about coming out. . An out gay  
or lesbian in law enforcement. .  
A friend of someone in law  
enforcement who is gay and  
struggling. . An ally who wants  
to learn more about how to be  
supportive. . A law enforcement  
leader interested in creating an

accepting diverse place to  
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