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As we look towards the national release, I could use your help in promoting and sharing the book with your network.  A brief book description, cover, and author bio are below, and additional information about the book (including endorsements) can be found on our website at [www.powromance.com](https://leadingwithhonor.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=56228ae2937a13cc8e0526c86&id=7aeffbe2ed&e=e2b80df58e).  **Book Description:**  Experience 20 Romance Stories of Top Gun POWs  Captured by Love shares the real love stories of 20Vietnam War POWs. Some had wives who started a movement that changed American foreign policy. Others came home and had to start over, while five single men met the loves of their lives. Despite their unique differences, all these couples have been happily married 40 to 65 years.  You’ll be swept up into some extraordinary tales such as:   * Carole boldly gave her husband’s POW-MIA bracelet to JohnWayne—he wore it for years! * Pan Am stewardess Suzy wore a bracelet for POW BillBailey, whom she did not know. But she prayed for him daily, and miraculouslymet and married him when he came home. * After eight years in prison, one POW said to his wife inhis first phone call upon his release, “Hi Jane. It’s Tarzan.” You will laughand cry when you learn why.   Former POW Lee Ellis and love expert Greg Godek take you on a dramatic journey of faithfulness, passion, excitement, resilience, and practical love lessons from these couples.  “The principles learned through the struggles of the war actually brought them closer together. Read this book and be inspired to strengthen your relationship too.” **– John Gray, Relationship Counselor, Lecturer, and Author of *Beyond Mars and Venus: Relationship Skills for Today’s Complex World***  “Authors Lee and Greg skillfully highlight the stories and valuable lessons of these heroic men and women using empathy and historical context.” **– Heath Hardage Lee, Author of *The League of Wives***  “I was totally captivated and inspired by Captured by Love. It’s one of the best books about love, marriage and faith that I have read.” **– Dr. Ted Baehr, Founder and Publisher of MOVIEGUIDE®**  “I am grateful for the vision in creating the Captured by Love that focuses on ouramazing Vietnam POWs and their personal marital relationships. I believereaders will be moved to tears, laughter, and deep reflection, as well as gainnew and fresh insight into their own personal relationships.” **– Gen Robin Rand USAF (Ret), Former Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command and Commander, Air Forces Strategic - Air, US Strategic Command**  “There are well over 1,000 books about the Vietnam War, but this is the only one thatgathers the inspirational and sometimes heartbreaking love stories of 20 former POWs.” **– LeAnn Thieman, Nurse, Author, and Speaker Hall of Fame Inductee**  **Available in Print, eBook, and Audiobook –**  [https://www.amazon.com/Captured-Love-Inspiring-Romance-Stories/dp/1733632239/](https://leadingwithhonor.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=56228ae2937a13cc8e0526c86&id=738dd84513&e=e2b80df58e)  [https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/captured-by-love-lee-ellis/1142957538](https://leadingwithhonor.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=56228ae2937a13cc8e0526c86&id=648a2dea26&e=e2b80df58e)  **Co-Author Bio – Lee Ellis:** President of Leading withHonor®, a leadership and team development training and coaching company. Lee isthe author of the upcoming book "Captured by Love: Inspiring True RomanceStories from Vietnam POWs". Lee and his wife Mary are now celebrating 48years of a very happy marriage. They have four grown children and six grandchildren.  As a top gun fighter pilot in Vietnam, he was shot down,captured and repatriated in 1973 after more than five years as a POW in Hanoi.He resumed his Air Force career, eventually retiring as a Colonel. In 2014, Leewas inducted into the Georgia Military Veterans Hall of Fame, and in 2015 was aDAR Medal of Honor Recipient for a lifetime of patriotic service as a militaryofficer and spokesman for leading with honor.  **Co-Author Bio – Greg Godek:** Author of #1 bestseller“1001 Ways to be Romantic.” (Yes, they’re numbered.) Appearances on Oprah andToday Show (and Jay Leno once joked about it during his monologue); Sunday NewYork Times (feature); The National Enquirer (yes, really). 3 million copiessold. 16 sequels. Romance MasterClass. Creativity maven. Marketing maverick.Underground bestseller “How to be Mildly Brilliant.” Father. Husband. DoctorWho fan. Pinball wizard. Guilty pleasure: Reading romance novels.  **For social media posts, here are a few of the hashtags I'm using, but please feel free to use others that you think will expand reach: #VietnamWar50th #WelcomeHome2023 and #CapturedByLove**  Thanks so much for your help and support!  Warm Regards,  Lee | | [Captured by Love](https://leadingwithhonor.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=56228ae2937a13cc8e0526c86&id=d258fa90a7&e=e2b80df58e) | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Copyright (C) 2023 Leading with Honor. All rights reserved. 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