

Book Reviews: For “RETURN TO EDEN”

“Smallwood's description of the small universe of the Advisor is sharp and clear.” “...the product of an independent and intense talent...”

“...an extraordinary account of his experience... a story that ranges across the Vietnam War, politics, and his own struggles to come to terms with his life...”

” “I started reading your book about 11 PM and I finished reading your book about 3 this morning, I couldn't put it down.”

“You have also made me re-evaluate going back to Vietnam to get rid of many ghosts. I didn't have the courage before, but this book has given it to me now.”

“I just finished reading your book and all I can say is WOW!

Exceptionally well written and extremely heartfelt.”

“I found it to be interesting and easy to read. Your writing style makes it seem as if the reader is sitting down with you having a beer while the story is being told.”

”I spent about 2 hours tonight immersed in your book and really enjoyed the journey. Brought back memories; rekindled my long-held desire to someday return to Saigon, Nha Trang, and Kontum especially.”

“Got the book! Read the book! Damn that's good!”

“Holy shit! I am stupefied. And only up to chapter 10 so far. Frankly, all those movies and other books about Vietnam were dramatizations. What you've done rings true.”

“Tucker's distinctive voice comes through loud and clear in this strong collection of essays which will make you chuckle and make you think. Tucker is frank, sentimental, unafraid of controversy and easy to read. You need two copies, one for yourself and one to give to a friend