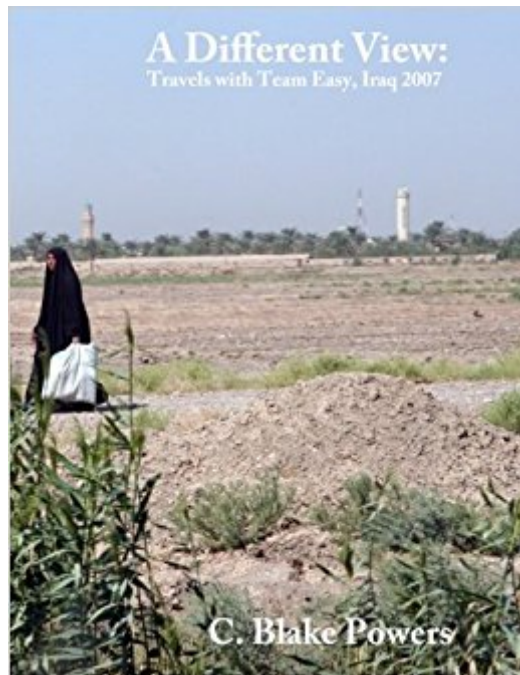




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# **A Different View: Travels With Team Easy, Iraq 2007**



## Synopsis

A Different View Of Life At The Front Rather than combat, this book is about the day-to-day life with troops in Iraq. The focus is on the 90-99 percent of the time that is tedium or boredom, rather than the one percent that is the focus of most photographs seen on the news. Foreword by Matthew Currier Burden, author of "The Blogs of War" "You can see that in his excellent work here. And I sincerely believe that you will experience something new through his â œarchâ • into a very untraveled worldâ |" Introduction by JD Johannes, author and filmmaker, "Outside The Wire" "Blakeâ™s photography shows the preferred normative, but because it is not news, rarely seen." â œBlake has come a long way since his days as an assistant at Playboy Chicago. Itâ™s great to see just how far, by his showing a side of combat that few ever see, or even have the opportunity to see. A super job, Iâ™m glad to say I knew him â^whenâ™â |.â • David Mecey, former staff photographer, Playboy Magazine. "Blake has generated an outstanding work that reframes the still quiet moments of war. One could easily use this book in reintegrating one's self, family, and life. The parallels drawn between the landscape of war and the landscape of our southern United States (which still bears the scars of past war)Â are particularly apt. I'm pleased to see this work become available to our community." - Damon Bryan Shackelford, creator of Delta Bravo Sierra military cartoons.

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Award winning writer, photographer, and raconteur C. Blake Powers has more than 25 years experience in communications. An early adopter of new and social media, he is a contributing

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Its a factual book that's worth the read

There are no shocking revelations, no explosions or running battles in this book - and that's what makes it so fascinating. With lots of beautiful pictures and thoughtful commentary about the quiet moments and the daily life in the middle of a war, this book brings home the little things and the quiet moments, the glimpses of heart and soul of our soldiers, our allies, and the land in which they live.

The book was good and a great opportunity to see things not often seen, but some of the pictures disappointed me. I am guessing that they are the best that could be done in a bad situation, but I would have liked to see better. Plus, the pictures orientation did not match the book's.

Free on a Kindle, however, the photographs are made monochrome and shrunk. So it loses a lot on my Kindle. At least the photographs are included in the Kindle file. I do like the pictures of common everyday things as Iraq was working to get away from the terrorism. A good reminder of what life can and should be like for people of the country.

The problem is that some photos are 90 degrees rotated, regardless of how you orient the Kindle. You either have to partially tilt the Kindle and your head, or you have to lay the Kindle flat. Otherwise I really appreciated the photos and commentary.

Liked the way you let the pictures speak without overloading it with words. For old soldiers, pictures are enough sometimes. Thanks.

great good to see a different view from where i sat, the unique viewpoint of the author and the

simple, thoughtful outline of what was happening in each picture was quite refreshing and unbiased

Highly recommend. An awesome introspective into the daily life of our troop a world away from we here in the states. Keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Great ereader book.

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