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David J. Marcou has authored 116 books, including 16 as AWPA director-editor. ‘Spirit of America 1’ emerged in late 2001 after a year’s work and won a national award. Other AWPA group books include the first complete history of David’s hometown, ‘Spirit of La Crosse’; ‘Spirit of Wisconsin’; and ‘Spirit of the World’. David’s personal works have twice been nominated for Pulitzers and POY’s. He’s displayed his work at Smithsonian and received 18 letters from Mother Teresa (1989-96). David’s son, Matthew, is an Army Special Ops Combat Medic veteran and top Engineering student married to dedicated artist/university teacher Jessica Amarnek Marcou.

Cover photo: (Top L-R) ‘Spirit of St. Louis’ the strength of the sparrow, Lindbergh plane, St. Nasm, DC, April 21, 2000 (DVM), Lady Liberty, NYC Harbor (UK AWPA Member Jan Tarrant), Giant medals display, Pentagon, Arlington, VA, April 2000 (MAM), (Bottom Left) Matty steeple sunrise along Main St., LaX, 11-1-16 (Kay Mazza), (Bottom Middle) The hands and gaze of St. Teresa of Calcutta, Anyang, Shanas, Jan, 1990 (DVM), (Middle Right) 01-18 Charlie Freiberg, his sister Phyllis, and Phyllis’ husband, Steve, UW Madison Homecoming, 11-12-16 (DVM), (Bottom Right) Naays or Nayas and kids, LaX, 11-3-16 (DVM).
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Author’s Note:
When I directed-edited ‘Spirit of America 1’ in 2001, my group and I positively revealed America and Americans. Though I’ve authored many SA volumes alone since then, my group’s works here still reveal America and Americans positively. Our team has approached every subject – whether famous or less well-known -- with a basic vision of life’s everyday goodness. That goodness flows from a source above self, as we live for others, like St. Teresa of Calcutta used to say about loving service to God and Humanity.
CAPTIONS AND CREDITS

Sunrise, Lake Michigan, a latter-day view of waters DvJM’s ancestor Louis Joliet had set out across with Fr. Marquette in 1673, when they became the first Caucasians to see the upper Mississippi River that year (Mark Smith).
Nationally protected floral species, Yellow Lady’s Slipper, Door County, WI (Sue Knopf).
“American Queen” emerged a bit from fog, Riverside Park, LaX, ca. 2015 (DvJM).
Brett Favre in practice, Green Bay, WI, Summer ’98 (DvJM & WHS).
Brother Blue, storyteller, Columbia, MO, ca. 1981 (DvJM).
La Crosse Public Library Archives Award Group, led by Chief Archivist Anita Doering, LPL, ’10 (DvJM).
Jon Nelson and Andy Kraushaar, WHS Archivists, DvJM’s former apartment with DvJM’s Adams-Friendship picture-story board in back, LaX, ca. ’10, DvJM.
Jon Nelson and Helmut Knies, WHS Archivists, on street in front of DvJM’s former apartment building, LaX, ca. 2004 (DvJM).
Babies in AIDS nursery, India, ca. 2005 (Leah Nash).
New Pioneers Lunch Club (L-R): Joe Kotnour, Mark Felker, DvJM, John Medinger, Roger A. Grant, Kerry Hruska, Diggers Sting Pub, ’016 (Julie, a passerby).
Margaret, a Mennonite, with fog in background, LaX, ’15 (DvJM).
Police Chief Ron Tischer, LaX City Housing Authority Director Jane Alberts, Mayor Tim Kabat, LaX, ’12 (DvJM).
Stephen Marcou with his son, Sebastian, LaX, ca. ’08 (DvJM).
David W. Johns and Sr. Monica Muskat,, computer programmers, Prospect Street Marcou homestead, LaX, ca.’12 (DvJM).
The Lookers, NYC, 4-9-11 (DvJM).
Boxing champion Sugar Ray Robinson seated in pink caddy, chats with everyday citizens in Paris, 1951 (Bert Hardy & Getty Images).
Suk-Hee, and Suk-Hee and David’s son, Matthew A. Marcou, LaX, ’91 (DvJM).
Holocaust remembrance, Poland, ’06 (Paul Stewart).
Ken Garves cuts former Sheriff Bill Black’s hair. Bill wears huge black shoes; fishing gear in window, LaX, ca. 2006 (DvJM & WHS).
Elderly Filipina woman, road south of Manila, 1986 (DvJM & Oriental Tales).
David Brooks, NYT columnnist, PBS-TV commentator, author, and writer of “The Power of the Dinner Table” (a truly humane and potentially far-reaching column), National Press Club, DC, 2-21-12 (DvJM & WHS).
Joyce Brogan, Portia Lee Armstrong, and Dale Barclay, Becker Plaza party, LaX, ’13 (DvJM).
Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr. editing speech beforehand, UW-L, ca.’11 (DvJM).
Encouragement church marquee, words by Charlie Robinson and Linda Raisbeck, LaX, ca.’11 (DvJM).
Guest of Honor Danica Patrick by Flag, National Press Club, DC, week before her first Daytona 500 race, 2-21-12 (DvJM & WHS).
Kelly Krieg-Sigman, LPL Director, kisses former Mayor John Medinger on temple, Awards Ceremony, LPL, LaX, ’10 (DvJM).
Matt A. Marcou and Uncle Tom Marcou walk alongside main house after visiting Slave Quarters, Mt. Vernon, VA, Easter 2000 (DvJM).
Apollo 11 Columbia Moon Module, SI NASM, 4-21-00 (MAM).
Event co-organizer Darryle Clott, Holocaust Survivor/Medalist of Freedom Gerda W. Klein, and granddaughter, Viterbo U., ’12 (DvJM).
My dad, David A. Marcou Jr., in casket with cousin Fr. Robert Schaller praying for him, St. James Church, March 13, 2015 (DvJM).
Guardian Angel Prayer in frame, Mom and Dad’s apartment, Onalaska, WI, ca.’14 (DvJM).
Pickwick Mill, MN (Debbie Abraham).
Academy Awards theatre, Los Angeles, CA, ca. ’05 (Laurie Reed).
Double exposed image: American rolls up her sleeves, NYC, just after 9-11-01 (Dave Larsen).
Andy Roddick defeats Andreas Seppi, US Open, Arthur Ashe Stadium, Flushing Meadows, Queens, NY, 8-31-08 (Dale Barclay).
UW-Madison former football coach and now Athletic Director Extraordinaire Barry Alvarez, LaX, Oct. ’07 (DvJM & WHS).
Stand of trees (Benjamin Stern).
Bethlehem, Palestine, Jesus’s traditional birthsite, ’00 (Rick Wood).
Boys flying kites, WI, 1950s (Angus McDougall).
Boys riding bikes, LaX, ’80 (DvJM).
Presidential candidate John McCain shaking hands with public, LaX Ctr., 10-8-08 (DvJM & WHS & SI NMAHAC).
Presidential candidate Rick Santorum, South Lanes, LaX, March ’12 (DvJM).
Family of Roman and Ida Brunner Muskat, WI, ca. ’43 (fr Rose Muskat Marcou and Sr. Monica Muskat).
People to People International CEO Mary Eisenhower, Dwight’s granddaughter, with Vietnamese orphan girls (fr PTPI).
GMA’s Charlie Gibson and fans, LaX, ’91 (DvJM).
Clintons and Gores campaigning, LaX’s Clinton St. Bridge area, Summer ’92 (DvJM & WHS).
Presidential candidate Mike Huckabee and fans, LaX Ctr., 2-14-08 (DvJM & SI NMAHAC, incl. in SI group-show curated by SI
Archivist David Haberstich, "Gift of the Artist").
Columbia, MO porchlight, ca.81 (DvJM).
Young dance couple, UK (UK AWPA Member Jon Tarrant).
Gores and Liebermans campaigning at Riverside Park rally, LaX, Summer '00 (DvJM).
Mark Smith with beard, LaX, ca. '13 (DvJM).
Mark Twain in neon lights, Hannibal, MO, Summer 1981 (DvJM for Missouri Life Mag).
St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans, LA (Terry Rochester).
Crypt of SI Founder-Donor James Smithson, SI, DC, Aug.'06 (MAM).
Two suits of armor for Henri, LaX, ca. 2003 (DvJM).
Pres. George W. Bush schmoozes crowd; young man with black hair, braces resembles my son", Copeland Pk, LaX, '04 (DvJM).
Dr. Daniel Ecklund, Gundersons Health Center, LaX, Spring 2008 (DvJM).
Carsign as in King James, Doyle, Durante, McDougle, Doering, Henderson, Smithson, Solberg, Fannin, Bowie, Cagney, Schwartz, Grenisen, Lehrer, Hobart, Valvaro, Benz, Croce, Morrison, Trowbridge, Carville, Baumgaertner, Dunham, Cameron, Stewart, Leonhard, Taylor, Marcou, et.al.(DvJM).
2012-13 Pulitzer-nominated "Remembering Davy Crockett” cast and crew, Aquinas Schools (Playwright DvJM; Lead-Actor Steve Kiedrowski; Photo Roger Grant).
Jim Hobart, Ph.D., LaX, ca.'15 (DvJM).
Diana Vance, Magda Herzberger, Madga's daughter Marcia Wolfson, and Jean Webber, LaX, April '16 (DvJM).
Gay couple on Mississippi River shore, LaX, '16 (DvJM).
Kelley Lavin, LaX, Sept.'16 (DvJM).
Jeff, a Board Store woodworker, symbol of all the great Jeffs I've known, including Jeff Ceson and Jeff Court, LaX, '16 (DvJM).
Carli, Kwik Trip, LaX, Sept. '16 (DvJM).
Ignacio Peterson, Fr. Matt, and Richard Dungar, First Friday Communion Visit, LaX, 10-7-16 (DvJM).
The LE Meason house now owned by Joe and Jacqui Doperalski, 10-22-16 (DvJM). LE Meason was a 19th century art photographer. Looks like UW-Madison BB guard Zak Showalter, Viterbo U. Campus, LaX, 10-24-16 (DvJM).
Diane, a social worker, LaX, 10-26-16 (DvJM).
Ishrat, a Henna artist, Riverside Park, LaX, Summer '16 (DvJM).
Lady, FoxNews's John Roberts, and "America's Mayor" Rudy Giuliani, Charmant Hotel, LaX, Summer '16 (DvJM).
Madalyn O'Neill, WKBT-TV news reporter, out on a walk, LaX, Summer '16 (DvJM).
Wa and Mai®, Cameron Park Farmers' Market vendors (husband and wife), LaX, Sept.'16 (DvJM).
Frankie Salvaggio, People's Food Co-op employee, LaX, Sept.'16 (DvJM).
Pump House mural "Confluence", LaX, Sept. '16 (DvJM, photographed in memory of former PH director Jerilyn Dismoor).
Lithe jogger, King St. near Piggy's Restaurant, LaX, Sept. '16 (DvJM).
Emily directing logistics and Kay Rutherford speaking with Colleen Sowa, Chelsea Clinton Event, 10-25-16 (DvJM).
Vicki Burke, Democratic Party Chairperson for LaX County, Chelsea Clinton Event, UW-L, 10-25-16 (DvJM).
Bob Sanders, Colleen Sullivan Sowa (1st winner LaX Area Jefferson Award), and Evie Van Blaricome, Colleen's granddaughter, Chelsea Clinton Event, UW-L, 10-25-16 (DvJM).
Photos with Chelsea Clinton, UW-L, 10-25-16 (DvJM).
Democratic Party workers before Chelsea Clinton's arrival, UW-L, 10-25-16 (DvJM).
Chelsea Clinton speaking on behalf of her mom by a US Flag, UW-L, 10-25-16 (DvJM).
LaX Tribune's Erik Daily photographing opposite my photographing Chelsea Clinton, who's on-stage, UW-L, 10-25-16 (DvJM).
Crowd segment in profile, Chelsea Clinton Event, UW-L, 10-25-16 (DvJM).
Lady in crowd querying Chelsea Clinton, UW-L, 10-25-16 (DvJM).
Chelsea Clinton puts mic down at end of her speech, UW-L, 10-25-16 (DvJM).
Photos with Chelsea Clinton, UW-L, 10-25-16 (DvJM).
Chelsea Clinton signs her autograph for a crowd member, UW-L, 10-25-16 (DvJM).
Roger Wang holds door for Phyllis Daniel and her walker, LaX, 2015 (DvJM).
Greg Devine and Mary Kate Marcou chat; Larry and Marcia Wilson are in line, David A. Marcou Jr's wake, LaX, 3-12-15 (DvJM).
Anne Frank's step-sister, Holocaust Survivor/Author Eva Schloss, with Viterbo U. braintrust, March '15 (DvJM).
Kids at neighborhood City Church's annual block party, LaX, ca. 2014 (DvJM).
Woman in crash helmet passing by with two parrots on bike as roofers watch, LaX, 7-5-16 (DvJM).
Tiauna Vanderhei, WXOW-TV reporter, interviewed me at Pearl St. Books 12-19-15 when I signed my 100th book, LaX, '16 (DvJM).
Homeless Zeke kisses Heather on cheek, a Stage IV lung cancer survivor, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, LaX, Summer '16 (DvJM).
Female TV reporter hauling equipment, Charmant Hotel, where Donald Trump stayed the night before, LaX, 8-16-16 (DvJM).
Elmer Petersen's Lacrosse Players Statue as semi-truck passes, 2nd & Main Sts., LaX, Aug. '16 (DvJM).
Mr. and Mrs. George Italiano, LaX County Historical Society re-enactors, 'American Queen' visit, LaX, 2015-16 (DvJM).
Badgers' prayers answered positively, '16 (still photo taken off TV camera by DvJM).
Peg, a cancer survivor who had four surgeries and six months of chemo for it, Mayo Clinic, LaX, Oct.’16 (DvJM).

Bush presidential family twins, LaX, Spring ’04 (DvJM).

Historic 732 Rose St., former site of Marcou’s Market, above which was my first home in 1950, LaX, ca. ’50 (DvJM).

Monica Lisa by UW-L’s Cartwright Student Union, Cassandra Deharo, 2009 (DvJM).

Napping on the bus by mom, LaX, ca. ’10 (DvJM).

Josh Yudkin, Bill Miller, Kristin Wilkinson, composers “Last Stand Symphony” world debut, Viterbo U, 4-24-08 (DvJM & SINMAI).

Official Presidential Photographer Pete Souza lines up his photo of President Barack Obama, UW-L, 7-2-15 (DvJM).

Roger L. Chase and his foster son, Brian, Prospect St., LaX, ca. 10-1-14 (DvJM).

NFL Hall of Famer and Minnesota State Supreme Court Justice Alan Page, Viterbo U., MLK Day Speaker, Jan. ’14 (DvJM).

Neat teen foursome posing on 7th St. sidewalk, LaX, ca. 2012 (DvJM).

Closeup of bald eagle, MN (Jim Solberg).

Pope John Paul II greets Carole and Robert Edland, The Vatican (fr Dr. Carole Edland).

Lady Liberty, NYC Harbor (UK AWPA Member Jon Tarrant).

Female hobo by friend on motorcycle by train (Paul Abraham).

Fr. Roger Scheckel seated along roadside, Alaska (Paul “Pickle” Merfeld).

Frank “Franzie” “Franjo” Butkovich was a meat-cutter who eventually owned LaX’s Schlitz Sausage. In 1983, he was LaX’s Oktoberfest Torchlight Parade marshal. During WWII, Frank had been driven from Croatia; he and his wife were forced to perform slave labor in a German munitions factory. He and wife Katherine attended LaX’s St. James Church, and loved LaX, God’s Country. (Dr. Carole Edland).

Two canoeists (Jim Solberg).

FSPAs’ “Perpetual Adoration” constant prayer vigil, Mary of the Angels Chapel, St. Rose Convent, LaX, ’07 (DvJM).

Full house for La Crosse Loggers’ owner Dan Kapanke’s popular baseball team, Copeland Field, LaX, ca.05 (Jeannette Ehnerd).

US Iowa Museum, CA, ca. 16 (Veita Jo Hampton).

Graduate class of Augsburg Displaced Persons Camp High School, Germany, ca. 1949 (fr Anna Muktapavels-Motivans, BR).

Sheila Hardy (Bert’s widow) and Charlie Keeble (retiring manager of the Bert Hardy Darkroom), London, ca.07 (Martin Reed).

Singing legend Merle Haggard by his Santa Fe Chief bus, published in the Hunt Co.(TX) News, Pic in LaX in Summer ’13 (DvJM).

Hands and Gaze of St. Teresa of Calcutta, Anyang, SKorea, Jan. 1985 (DvJM).

High-rise bridge-builders, LaX, 2004 (John Zoerb).

Famous Hope Diamond on display, SI, DC, Aug. ’06 (MAM).

Human Spirit message on hi-rise building a few months after 9-11-01 (Kristine Hengel).

Patrick Clark in physical therapy, Mid-Missouri Medical Center, Columbia, MO, Autumn 1980 (DvJM).

Life of Service marquee, words by C. Robinson and L. Raisbeck, with inspiration by Jeanne Buehler, LaX, 2016 (DvJM).

Bicyclist in mist, 7th & Cass Sts., LaX, 11-1-16 (DvJM).

Voting, LaX Public Library front, 11-8-16 (DvJM).

Misty Mississippi River Scene, LaX, 11-1-16 (DvJM).

One of top 40 photos in Missouri Life mag’s history, DQ paddlewheel and grain elevators, Hannibal, MO, Summer 1981 (DvJM).

David A. Jr., David A. Sr., and Rose Marcou, St. James Church, LaX, ca. 1977 (DvJM).

David A. Sr. and Agnes Fitzgerald Marcou family, LaX, ca. 1943 (fr the Marcou and Kiedrowski Families).

South Korea’s Yi Family, Vienna, VA, April 2000 (DvJM).

Big medals, Pentagon, Arlington, VA, April 2000 (DvJM).

Young man reading, Barnes & Noble store, LaX, ca. ’09 (DvJM).

Former Marcou homestead, 1720 Prospect St.,LaX, ca.09 (DvJM).

Police Chief Ed Kondracki during the Atlantic Olympics Torch Relay, LaX, Summer 1996 (MAM).

Jim Grenisen in US Army Intelligence, Korea, Early 1950s (fr Jim Grenisen).

John Satory, LaX artist, entrepreneur and historian, with legendary blues singer BB King, LaX (fr John Satory).

Nobelist/Holocaust Surv. Elie Wiesel; Rick Kyte, EW, Hans Clott, Darryle Clott, Rick Artman, Marv Clott, Viterbo U, ’06 (DvJM).

Kitty, FL Wrights’ first wife, reading to child (Frank Lloyd Wright).

The “Lincoln from Wisconsin”, Paul Ryan, Republican Vice Presidential Nominee, with crowd, LaX, Oct. ’12 (DvJM).

Waiting for startup of line for weekly communal meal, Our Savior’s Lutheran Church Basement, LaX, ca. 2007 (DvJM).

NFL Super-heroes Bart and Cherry Starr, Boy Scouting Press Conference, Marriott Hotel, LaX, March ’14 (DvJM).

Fr. Robert & Kevin Cook® with Kevin’s Thai daughter-in-law, St. Pat’s Parade route, LaX, ca. March 2014 (DvJM).

Prof. Dorothy Lenard, a Marcou family friend, Viterbo U., ’14 (DvJM).

Composition including Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, DC, Feb. ’12 (DvJM).

Marv Clott and Holocaust Survivor Cipora Katz, Viterbo U., ’14 (DvJM).

Stars Mel Gordon (25) and Vince “Rocky” Biegel (47) join Jumparound, Camp Randall Stadium, Madison, ca. 2012 (DvJM).

Emmy-winner Ed Asner, former president of the Screen Actors’ Guild, night of his ‘FDR’ performance at Viterbo U., ca.’10 (DvJM).

One woman, one vote, LaX, ca. '12 (DvJM).

Lil red has the gentlemen’s attention, LaX Ctr. Harlem Globetrotters’ game, '10 (DvJM).

Roma Hare and Judy Woodruff, Arlington, VA, 4-7-11 (DvJM). I photographed all PBSNewsHour staff at work that day.

Four young ladies sitting together and smiling into camera, Newseum, DC, April 2010 (DvJM).

Vice President Joe Biden speaking, UW-L, Oct. ’12 (DvJM).

Juan Williams, author of “Eyes on the Prize” and TV analyst, NPR Studio, DC, April ’10 (DvJM).

‘Street Sense’ newspaper vendor, Eastern Market area, DC, April ’10 (DvJM). Street Sense published my pic (online only?)

Father and son lighting a candle of remembrance, the Little Chapel That Stood, St. Paul’s, Ground Zero, NYC, 4-9-11 (DvJM).

LaX Tribune reporter KJ Lang interviewing Holocaust Survivor Manya Friedman, Viterbo U., ’09 (DvJM).

Speaker and Mrs. Newt Gingrich, LaX rally for Republican Presidential Ticket, Oct. ’12 (DvJM).

Author, lecturer, and TV journalist Soledad O’Brien, UW-L, ca. ’13 (DvJM).


UW-Madison History Prof. John Sharpless during his Fulbright Year, Papua New Guinea, ca. 2005 (Burk Sharpless).

Internationally-revered photojournalist Jean Chung (fr Jean Chung, a Korean AWPA Member).

Former Mayor John Medinger and family members with President Bill Clinton, et. al., LaX, ca. 1996 (fr John Medinger).

Katrina effect with domino crosses, LA, ca. 2005 (fr Bob and Patricia Formanek).

Snowy trail in the big woods, northern Wisconsin (Lori A. Peterson).

Former Packer /new LaX Spartans coach with LaX Mayor Matt Harter, and team’s general manager, LaX Ctr., ’09 (DvJM).

Life-mask full-body statue of Robert the Bruce, Scotland (Samuel McKay).

Mare and foal, western Wisconsin (Debbie Abraham).

Marian honor for Fr. Roger Scheckel’s mom (fr Fr. Roger Scheckel, R).

Marsha Declue near ocean, HI (David W. Johns).

Memorial to fallen police officers, Fox Valley, WI (Dr. Carole Edland).

Then WI Gov. Jim Doyle signs agreement with his Mexican counterpart, ca. ’06 (fr State of Wisconsin).

Famous Migrant Mother photo-portrait, Nipomo, CA, ’36 (Dorothea Lange & LOC Prints & Photos Division).

US First Lady Michelle Obama and friends, UW-L, 2-18-08 (DvJM).

Mike Quinn’s St. Patrick’s Boy Scout troop, Glacier National Park, MT (fr the Pretasky Family).

Mt. Rushmore Vision, SD (Terry Rochester).

The Calwell couple both lived to be 103, Wetmore, KS (Carl Liebig).

Ms. Kim Young-Im, a friend who put me in contact with key employer for second Seoul sojourn, Seoul, ca. 1984 (DvJM).

National Railroad Museum, Green Bay, WI (Dr. Carole Edland).


Two Sioux children view Dakota Badlands, SD, ca.’00 (Jerald Swope).

Night-time view of a fountain at the WWII Memorial, DC, Aug. ’06 (MAM).

Presidential candidate Barack Obama speaks at podium, LaX, 10-1-08 (DvJM & SI NMAHAC).

Obama’s Army and commander-in-chief, LaX, 10-1-08 (DvJM, WHS, SI, incl. in group-show curated by SI’s David Haberstich).

Doing the Texas (Plus) Two-Step in Marble Falls, TX (fr Tom and Joy Marcou). Tom and Joy boosted Marble Falls’ population by two.

Then-Aquinas HS basketball star and now UW-Madison star Bronson Koenig, proud member of the Ho-Chunk tribe, AHS, ’12 (DvJM).

Green Bay Packers’ quarterback Aaron Rodgers practicing, Green Bay, WI (Chuck Dockendorff).

Part of David J. Marcou’s SA1 group including Charles and Christine Freiberg and then-Mayor John Medinger*, plus David’s parents and his son, Matt, Pearl St. Books, 2001 (Louise Randall-Winger).


Photographer’s daughter and grandchild, Paris (Dr. Carole Edland).

Jehovah’s Witnesses Arvid and Mary Homuth, Minneapolis Bus Depot, ca. 2002 (DvJM).


Roberta Stevens dances with Hermitage Museum re-enactor, Russia (fr Roberta Stevens).

Ursula Chiu’s Realschulen group (she holds briefcase in front row), Germany, ca. 1949 (DvJM).

Rose and Dave’s 60th Valentine Anniversary portrait, Old Country Buffet, Onalaska, WI, Feb. 2010 (DvJM & Online Guardian).

President George HW Bush greeting public, LaX Airport, 11-1-92 (DvJM).

Down Home in Missouri -- Elderly woman wearing corduroy jacket at auction in Columbia, MO, ca. 1981 (DvJM).

Jinny Kwak, a secretive girlfriend of mine who knew US pop culture and music better than most South Koreans, 1986 (DvJM).

Three tiny nephews by Myrick Park badger cage (badger can be seen), LaX, 1980s (DvJM).

Leno Lewis at an auction, Columbia, MO, ca. 1981 (DvJM with an assist from Leno’s daughter, Betty Slate).
Three kittens on a wall, LaX, ca. 1994 (MAM).
Lincoln Memorial Statue, DC, 4-24-00 (MAM).
Christ in Majesty mural, Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, National Catholic Basilica, DC, 4-22-00 (MAM).
Two people hugging, Cameron Park Farmer's Market, LaX 10-28-16 (DvJM).
NFL Hall of Famer/Former Packer Paul Hornung and young Matt Marcou, LaX Ctr., 11-25-95, my 45th birthday (DvJM).
(L-R) PTPI CEO Mary Eisenhower, Msgr. Bernard McGarty, Roberta Stevens, Award Event for SA1, KC, Oct.'02 (DvJM).
Freiberg-Arrubla baptism group, FL (fr Charles and Christine Freiberg).
'Spirit of St. Louis,' the strength of the sparrow, SI NASM, DC, April 2000 (DvJM).
St. Teresa of Calcutta fields reporter's questions, Anyang, S. Korea, Jan. 1985 (DvJM).
Storybook House, Madison, WI, 1979-80 (DvJM).
Little ones dancing, Milwaukee area (Rick Wood for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel).
Then-Mayor Patrick Zielke with friend, GMA's visit to LaX, '91 (DvJM).
Then-Sears Tower, tallest US building, Chicago, Aug.06 (MAM).
Gorman Farm threshing group, Richland Center, WI area, ca.05 (Dennis McDonnell).
DvJM at work photographing Mary of the Angels Chapel, St. Rose Convent, LaX, '07 (Alan Pearson).
Tiananman Square, China, Spring '89 (David W. Johns).
Home of Harry and Bess Truman, Independence, MO (Carl Liebig).
Then US Red Cross President Elizabeth Dole with fans, LaX, ca.'97 (DvJM).
UW-L Textbook Rental female staff, Christmastime, ca. 2007 (Cory Miller). I worked alongside Cory's women 16 years.
Vietnam Memorial and Washington Monument, DC (Dr. Carole Edland).
Washington Memorial at night with flags flying, DC, Aug. '06 (MAM).
Reflections of Jesus Christ statue in Dr. James Baumgaertner's sunglasses, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, ca.'03 (Peggy Baumgaertner).
Whales feeding, AK (Christine Freiberg).
Wisconsin native Ray Burke being installed as Archbishop of St. Louis, MO, '04 (fr Fr. Roger Scheckel).
Republican Presidential Nominee Donald Trump makes a rhetorical point, LaX Ctr., 4-4-16 (DvJM).
Tall, thin dad holding hand of tiny daughter as they walk up sidewalk together, LaX, 2016 (DvJM).
Hillary Clinton speaking at rally by large flag, Western Technical College, LaX, 3-29-16 (DvJM).
Hillary Clinton shakes hands with crowd, WTC, LaX, 3-29-16 (DvJM).
Matt David Hellerud shows his artwork to Great Grandma Rose Marcou, LaX, 4-13-08 (DvJM).
Donald Trump standing in right profile, LaX Center, 4-4-16 (DvJM).
Donald Trump makes thumbs-up sign, LaX Center, 4-4-16 (DvJM).
Donald Trump shakes hands with crowd, LaX Center, 4-4-16 (DvJM).
A grandson of John Zoerb happily carries a Christmas tree through the snow (John Zoerb).
A Christmas Train at night, LaX (John Zoerb).
Matt and Jessica Amarnek Marcou's group, Old Country Buffet, Onalaska, WI, Dec. '15 (DvJM).
Spying on an Irish Kiss (Tamara Horstman-Riphahn).
My dad, David A. Marcou Jr., was a great dad and a great meat-cutter too, ca. '10 (DvJM).
Amish travel via horse and carriage, Vernon Co., WI (Roger A. Grant.).
Apple pie for dessert (Debbie Abraham).
Bizzy and Wavy (R), Matt and Jessica Amarnek Marcou's cats (from Matt and Jess, and Tom and Joy, Marcou).
Rummy and Edison (R), Matt and Jessica Amarnek Marcou's dogs (from Matt and Jess, and Tom and Joy, Marcou).

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Collective Caption-Credit for Pics PP.45-46: These photos were taken by David J. Marcou in LaX, and include photos of Bp. William Callahan; nutritionists Mary and Karie at Stokke Tower; Paul Larson, a meat vendor; Amy and Bree, syrup vendors; Ignacio and mom Argentina Peterson; DvJM's photo of framed photo of Glen's Bar's 1955 softball team with David A. Marcou Jr. (3rd from Right, Back Row); Jennifer seated along Pearl Street; and Carrie Peter's red shoes for DvJM's Irish play, "Song of Joy—Or the Old Reliables.
Collective Caption-Credit for Pics PP.47-48: These photos were taken by David J. Marcou day of UW-Madison's Homecoming game vs. Illinois, 11-12-16, including view of distance of IU Coach Lovie Smith chatting with UW Coach Paul Chryst; ESPN's Samantha at Left of four people in profile; Jeremy and Lil Bubba Fish; Lynn and Richard Lawson posing with Reggie Brown and Hunter Behnke chatting nearby; football action; Jen and Sarah wearing Badger decals on cheeks; Nadine and Bob; Group (L-R): Mike, AJ, (tiny) Brielle, Jackie, Ruthann; C. Freiberg doffs cap to sing "Varsity" under lights and moon; State Capitol dome at night; bird's eye view of Camp Randall area at night; Skylar, CF and my waitress in LaX that night; and earlier church Victory marquee by C. Robinson and L. Raisbeck.
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To whom his love commits me here.
Ever this day
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To fight and guard,
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