David Joseph Marcou is author of 109 books and 13 plays, including "The Marcous of Prospect Street," the Pulitzer-nominated "Remembering Davy Crockett," and the award-winning "Spirit of America" series. He graduated Franklin, St. James, Aquinas Schools, and the Universities of Wisconsin, Iowa, and Missouri. His credits are in Smithsonian Mag, RPS Journal, New York Times, La Crosse Tribune, Business Korea, etc. Two of his 2008 Presidential Campaign photos were displayed in 2011-2012 in the SI National Museum of American History Archives Center group-show "Gift of the Artist," curated by SI Archivist David Haberstich. His son, Matthew, is an Army Special Ops Combat Medic veteran and stellar university Engineering student married to Jessica Amarnek-Marcou, a successful artist and university teacher.

Marcou Nine, (L-R) Author David Joseph Marcou, Diane Marcou Skifton, Dennis M., Lynn M., Dan M., Mary Kate M., Tom M., Rose C. Muskat Marcou, and David A. Marcou, by a Lilac Bush in back yard of 1720 Prospect Street, La Crosse, WI, Memorial Day 1997, DJvM photographed by Matthew A. Marcou, the author's son.

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Captions and Credits

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**Interior BW Horizontal Pics’ Captions-Credits (PP. 4-20):**

Gal with umbrella walking by puddle, ca. 2015.
Gal walking her dog, ca. 2015.
Geese flying north past tree by high-rise, ca. 2015.
Marilyn's dog, Sophie, Spring 2016.
Ron Malzer, Ph.D., Spring 2016.
Young man walking his bike. Spring 2016.
Tall shadow self-portrait by Kwik Trip station, Spring 2016.
Nun walking along Cass Street, Spring 2016.
Catholic Charities warming center front, Spring 2016.
Mom and young son walking on sidewalk, Spring 2016.
Three pigeons in a row on a rooftop, Spring 2016.
Three pigeons flying away from rooftop, Spring 2016.
Young man walking in profile wearing white t-shirt, Spring 2016.
Morrison CPA's doors, Spring 2016.
Mom and son after she'd chewed him out royally over his bike accident, June 2016.
Young woman jogging with backpack, June 2016.
Street capers -- two boys skateboarding on 7th Street, June 2016.
Mom and youngster walking on sidewalk, June 2016.
Motion study -- Man riding motorcycle on 4th St., June 2016.
Man seated, with back to camera -- Front sidewalk with tables and chairs by Jules' Coffeeshop, June 2016.
Young man riding bike, June 2016.
WXOW-TV's Dustin Luecke® having coffee with friend, Cabin Coffee shop, June 2016.
Couple walking by Cabin Coffee shop, June 2016.
Couple walking by Goodyear Store, June 2016.
Mom with offspring in stroller standing on street corner, June 2016.
SEVEN magazine ads on city bus, 4th & Jay Sts., June 2016.
Young adult lady and her dog on other side of chain-link fence, June 2016.
Bennett O’Riley's Pub, 3rd St., June 2016.
Two young men kidding around by city bus station, June 2016.
Artist in a yard, June 2016.
Man riding bike, June 2016.
Large man riding mo-ped, June 2016.
Woman walking dog in distance under arches at Cameron Park, June 2016.

**Interior BW Vertical Pics’ Captions-Credits (PP. 21-36):**

Meredith, an Irish-American dancer, Becker Plaza, March 2013.
Mourning dove in profile atop brick wall, ca. 2015.
Old Style sign over side door of gay pub, ca. 2016.
Man riding adult tricycle, Spring 2016.
Family of three walking by a church, Spring 2016.
Tim Coryell, retired school portraits photographer, Spring 2016.
Carrie and Dawn®, nutrition experts, Stokke Tower, June 2016.
First Church of Christ Pastor Charles Robinson, a La Crosse Loggers' baseball fan, June 2016.
One of four concrete panels, this one representing “Delight”, front of Weber Performing Arts Center, June 2016.
Woman walking by parked cars outside high-rise apartment building, June 2016.
Roger Chase and his foster-son, Brian, loading soda cans for recycling into Roger’s van, June 2016.
Man sleeping in Cameron Park under trees, June 2016.
Young woman walking on 4th St., June 2016.
Sister Rita wearing white nun’s garb, St. Joseph’s Cathedral exterior, June 2016.
Joel Muller-Hobson and Jennifer Laufenberg®, Care Wisconsin case workers, 6-17-16.
The Blessing church marquee, words by Charles Robinson and Linda Raisbeck, 6-17-16.

**Interior Color Pics’ Captions-Credits (PP. 37-40):**

Young man in red top flashes “W” for Wisconsin sign with his hands, 10th St., ca. 2015.
Oktoberfest crowd, Southside Fest Grounds, ca. 2014.
Three (squirlers) at attention, ca. 2015.
Two pink roses, the Callan Family’s yard, 7th St., ca. 2015.
Beautifully restored green car, Ferry St., Spring 2016.
Young lady riding bike, June 2016.
Young man in red riding bike, June 2016. (This young man on bike and the young lady riding bike in nearby pic circled the block separately, then met up; it may be they wanted their pictures taken and knew generally where I was walking.—DvJM.)
Four expressive, exterior front concrete panels, Weber Performing Arts Center, June 2016.
Slick Euro-looking red car parked on 4th St., June 2016.
Young gal getting her spurs on bike as dad looks on by his bike, 5th & Jay Sts., June 2016.
Young woman and man walking, 4th & Pearl Sts., June 2016.
Young woman walking by red pickup truck in intersection near Mons Anderson House, June 2016.
Woman walking wearing orange raincoat, near Goodyear Store, Cass St., June 2016.
Young woman leaning against brick wall, Players Club, June 2016.
Glory Days Pub loves Packers and Badgers and their fans, June 2016.
Michelle Breider, mom of teenage athlete in WIAA State Track Meet, posing by Elmer Petersen’s Eagle Sculpture, June 2016.
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Charm can be nice -- Jessica, Charmant Hotel’s yoga instructor, June 2016.
Manhole cover made in Neenah, WI, covering electrical wiring in street, June 2016.
2 young Hmong traditional dancers, 1st Annual Artspire, 2014.
Woman with nice coiffure and her dog with same, June 2016.
Young man riding bike on sidewalk, close-up, 7th & Cass Sts., June 2016.
Street Sweeper Street Scene viewed through a window-screen, 7th St., very early AM, June 2016.
My dad’s grave marker, Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Father’s Day, 6-19-16.
David Joseph Marcou posing with his 100th book for signing at Pearl St. Books, 12-19-15, photo by WXOW-TV’s Tianna Vanderhei. (DvJM’s Bart and Cherry Starr photo-portrait is on front cover of SA17/2, WHS.)
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