For God, my teachers/inspirations, incl. my ancestors, parents & siblings, my son & his partner, other family/friends, mentors, proteges, peers, & all providers/sponsors, subjects, medics, counselors, archivists, publishers, media (incl.DaveSolie), book-sellers, buyers/readers, etc., always.

"You're never going to amount to much, if you never have to face any adversity."--The lesson of the Wright Bros., according to 2-time Pulitzer-Winner David McCullough.

"Americans created the internet. Americans decoded the genome. American spaceships leap the solar system. That is the Spirit of America, and it is the essence of the American dream."--Charles Fishman. (American achievements suggest the Spirit of America, but it's American People and the Places they come from that really motivate the Spirit of America.--DvJM.)


SA106 is DvJM’s 191st book overall, & w/his other writings & photos too, David Joseph Marcou is Wisconsin’s most prolific author.

Cover BW Pics’ Captions-Credits: Randy Mitton, 7-3-19 (DvJM); Pete Solberg, Ceramic Artist & CameronPk. Farmer’s Market Photographer, 6-1-19 (DvJM); Karen Demke-Tower, Pearl St. Bks., 6-29-19 (DvJM); Merlin & Lisa Bartz, PSB, 6-29-19 (DvJM); Marcou Family w/Good Friend Charlie Freiberg-R, PSB, 6-29-19 (DvJM); WXOW’s Dave Solie Previews Signing, 6-27-19 (off TV monitor); Laura, Our King St. Kitchen Waitress, LaX, 6-29-19 (DvJM); Bro Dan Buys SA100 from DvJM on WXOW-TV, PSB, 6-29-19 (off TV monitor); No Act of Love Is Ever Wasted Marquee, Written by Linda Raisbeck & Rev. Chas. Robinson, 7-8-19 (DvJM)

Note: On interior, in pic of man w/stroller, he was taking pic of me taking pic, "Really Neat Stuff" Kroners Hardware 71419 (DvJM).
Marcou to sign his 100th volume at Pearl Street Books, La Crosse Tribune, Jun 24, 2019

– La Crosse author David J. Marcou will sign the 100th volume in his Spirit of America photography series from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Pearl Street Books, 323 Pearl St., La Crosse.

LA CROSSE, Wis. (WXOW) – Local author David Marcou celebrated his 100th volume of his series “Spirit of America” with a book signing, at Pearl Street Books, in downtown La Crosse on Saturday.

Marcou had a table set up in the Pearl Street Bookstore with many of his books spread out on the table. Anyone could stop by and have a book signed. He started his series in 2001, and published his first volume after the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. Since then he’s written 100 volumes of in-depth stories on historical events and people. He is the author and main photographer for his books. The pictures in his books are all pictures that he’s taken. He’s written 185 books total, and hopes to write 15 more before the year ends. Aside from his Spirit of America series, he’s written 85 additional books. Marcou attributes his inspiration to the community. “Just the people I’ve met along the way,” Marcou said, “Everyday people are great people to talk with and photograph and get to know, but then I’ve photographed and gotten to know some pretty famous people too.” Marcou has received many national awards for his writings and accounts of history. “It’s kind of a journey, trying to work through all the people you meet and hopefully get good pictures and have things to write about,” Marcou said, “Seems like that’s been going okay for a long time now.”–By WXOW’s Abby Moore, Andrea Albers, et. al., 6-29-19.
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