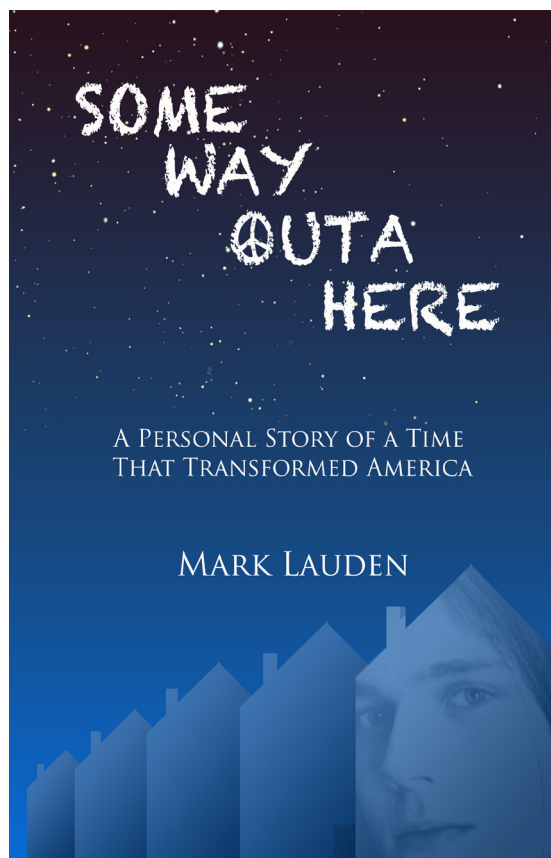


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It was a time of change...

People walked on the moon. War raged and students were shot in the streets. Young people frolicked at the greatest festival of them all.

Modern America came of age in the late 1960s. So did I.

Together, we faced arduous rites of passage—the war in Vietnam, the draft, assassinations, racial strife. We responded by reshaping politics, education, our culture – and each other.

Some Way Outa Here is one young rebel's compelling story of that amazing time. At age seventeen, my quiet suburban life was turned upside-down, throwing family, friends and school into turmoil. Inspired by two remarkable girls, the next year was an odyssey of war and peace, madness and sanity, promises and love.

The book brings to life the turbulent but romantic spirit of the times. It's a refreshingly different perspective, more revealing and appealing than the tired myths about hippies and radicals. For those who were there, this will unlock memories; for those who weren't, it will open a door to an amazing, important time in our history that made us who we are today..

Here's what early reviewers are saying:

"This book fascinating, beautifully written and original."

"I loved reading about the people and the relationships. It captures the feeling and ambiance of the time and the culture."

"What an amazing story! All the characters came alive for me. It brought back so many memories. I couldn't put it down."

"A passionate and personal tale of coming of age in an epic year, in the tumultuous world the '60s created."

- Mary Kay Magistad, Public Radio International

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Mark Lauden is a writer, architect and technologist who lives in San Francisco. A believer in the magic of storytelling, he has taught speaking skills and helped create innovative storytelling apps. He has published numerous articles and a book about technology for architects.

