

ORAL HISTORY COLLECTION

MAIN ENTRY: Eggers, Harold
DATE OF INTERVIEW: December 16, 2008
LOCATION OF INTERVIEW: Austin, Texas
INTERVIEWER: Andy Wilkinson
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IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: R09_0001 R09_0002
LENGTH OF INTERVIEW: 01:18:15 00:34:55
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: Eggers describes his youth in great detail, including his family and specifically his brother Kevin and his work. Following he explains his time in Vietnam and then his work with Townes as his manager.

ABSTRACT:

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TIME STAMP

Part 1

Background	00:00:01
Father's relations	
Father in the military	
Military work in Africa	
Mother's lifestyle	
Siblings	
Baseball & Football	
Schooling	
Brother Kevin	00:15:00
Rebellious attitude	
Working for an agency	
The Beatles, The Rolling Stones	
Birthday with The Rolling Stones	
President of record label L.H.I. (Lee Hazlewood)	
Jaguar car accident	
Created Poppy record label	00:30:00
Signing Townes van Zandt	

Vietnam War	00:32:00
Draft	
Air Force	
Castle Air Force Base in California	
Vietnam Ben Wah base	
Shell Shock	
Weed, alcohol, acid	
Transfer to Saigon	
Karate classes	
Women in Saigon, girlfriend	
Helicopters	
Return from Vietnam	00:59:00
Shell Shock	
American attitude towards returning soldiers	
Cab driver job in New York	
Brother Kevin's Utopia record label with	
Road manager for Magma French band	
Long Island carpentry	
Weed	
Failed marriage	
Move to Nashville	01:15:00
Managing Townes	

Part 2

Living & working with Townes	00:00:01
Lamar Fike	
Learning from Towns	
Influencing each other	
College in Long Island	00:10:00
Spring Waters gig	
Billy Joe	
Fiddle player	
Fights	
Kevin's mistrust	00:29:00
Marriage chainsaw incident	

DATE OF BIRTH OF INFORMANT: **04-19-1950**

GENDER OF INFORMANT: Male

ETHNICITY OF INFORMANT: