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GROSS A PARAMEDIC STORY

2007-09

AS WE BEGAN WRITING WE DISCOVERED SOMETHING AMAZING THE STORIES CAME TO US LIKE A RIVER RISING EACH STORY REMINDED US OF ANOTHER AND WE COULD NOT WRITE FAST ENOUGH AS WE RELATED OUR EXPERIENCES AS PARAMEDICS THE THINGS WE THOUGHT LONG FORGOTTEN TOOK ON A CLEARER PERSPECTIVE WE BEGAN TO SEE THE THINGS THAT MADE US INTO THE PARAMEDICS WE ARE TODAY THESE ARE OUR STORIES

FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

2011-07-04

THESE ARE THE FASCINATING REAL LIFE STORIES OF HEARTBREAK AND HOPE DIRECT FROM THE FRONTLINE A TEENAGE BOY LIES ON THE PAVEMENT BLEEDING TO DEATH FROM A STAB WOUND A DISTRAUGHT MUM WATCHES IN MUTE SHOCK AS HER DAUGHTER SUFFERS A TERRIFYING FATAL ASTHMA ATTACK A YOUNG GIRL IS GANG RAPED AND HER STRICKEN BOYFRIEND TAKES AN OVERDOSE A DISTURBED YOUNG MAN FLINGS HIMSELF IN FRONT OF A SPEEDING TRAIN AT THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT ON NEW YEAR S EVE FEW PEOPLE CAN IMAGINE LIVING IN A WORLD WHERE SUCH SITUATIONS ARE PART OF EVERYDAY LIFE YET FOR LONDON AMBULANCE PARAMEDIC LYSA WALDER THESE AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER EMERGENCY CALL OUTS ARE PART OF A DAY S WORK SCENES OF TRAGEDY LOSS AND HORROR BUT ALSO STORIES OF TRIUMPH AND HUMOUR AND ALL THE RESULTS OF AN URGENT 999 CALL TO THE BIGGEST AND BUSIEST FREE AMBULANCE SERVICE IN THE WORLD LYSA HAS BEEN AN A E NURSE AND PARAMEDIC FOR OVER 15 YEARS HERE SHE TELLS THE INSIDE STORY BEHIND THE SCREAMING SIRENS AND FLASHING BLUE LIGHTS OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES AND REVEALS WHAT IT S REALLY LIKE TO WORK IN A JOB THAT FREQUENTLY BRINGS PARAMEDIC TEAMS FACE TO FACE WITH DEATH AND DESTINY

LIFE CHANGING PARAMEDIC STORIES

2017-04-01

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT IT S LIKE TO SAVE A LIFE THE MOST INTERESTING PART ABOUT BEING A PARAMEDIC IS THE AUDIENCE YOU ATTRACT THE STORIES THAT I TYPICALLY SHARE WILL MAKE PEOPLE CRY LAUGH GET INSPIRED GET ANGRY FEEL SICK FEEL LOVED AND EDUCATE SOMETIMES ALL AT THE SAME TIME THERE S A RULE WITH EMERGENCY RESPONDERS THAT IS UNIVERSAL WE ARE SERIOUSLY MESSED UP WE VE SEEN IT ALL FROM PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIC PSYCHOPATHS DRIVING 140km HR INTO A ROCK WALL TO A LIFE CHANGING INCIDENT THAT WILL MAKE A GROWN MAN CRY OUR RANGE OF STORIES ARE ENDLESS I VE ALWAYS HEARD THE QUOTE HELL IS PAVED WITH GOOD INTENTIONS BUT I DIDN T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT UNTIL WORKING WITH THE AMBULANCE THE MORE I EXPERIENCED THE MORE I LEARNED AND THE MORE I LEARNED THE MORE I UNDERSTOOD HOW INSANE OUR WORLD IS I M HAPPY TO SAY THIS BOOK HAS INSPIRED PEOPLE TO TAKE A DEEPER LOOK INTO WHAT REALLY MATTERS HOW LIFE CAN SO QUICKLY BE TAKEN AWAY AND THE APPRECIATION FOR THE SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE CAN BRING LONG LASTING JOY SO PLEASE ENJOY AS I SHARE THE 12 MOST AMAZING STORIES THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

SEVENTY TWO HOURS

2017-01-24

ONE PERSON S TRUE ACCOUNT OF LIFE AS A PARAMEDIC IN THE BEGINNING DAYS OF PARAMEDICINE THIS STORY REFLECTS WHAT LIFE WAS LIKE DURING THE TIME WHEN PARAMEDICS WERE IN THE BEGINNING PHASES OF THE EMS WORLD IT IS A SHOCKING REAL VIEW OF THE DAILY EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF A PARAMEDIC AND INCLUDES STORIES OF EMOTIONAL COPING STRATEGIES USED IN THE FIELD OF LIFESAVING AS WELL AS GRAPHIC DETAILS OF HEARTBREAKING CIRCUMSTANCES ANECDOTAL ACCOUNTS OF TRUE EVENTS AND EXAMPLES OF THE PHYSICAL EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL EFFECTS UPON THE INDIVIDUALS WHO CHOOSE TO SAVE THE LIVES OF STRANGERS DURING A TIME WHEN THERE WAS NO SUPPORTING AWARENESS OR AGENCIES TO DEAL WITH THE HORRIBLE LIFE CHANGING TRAUMA EXPERIENCED BY THE INDIVIDUALS WHO CHOSE TO DO THIS HEROIC WORK AND THE MOST OVERUSED STATEMENT FROM THE GOVERNING POPULOUS WAS IF YOU CAN T TAKE IT QUIT THIS IS A STORY ABOUT THOSE WHO DIDN T QUIT BUT CONTINUED TO GIVE OF THEMSELVES AGAINST ALL ODDS WITH VERY LOW PAY AND NO BENEFITS THESE INDIVIDUALS CONTINUED TO SAVE LIVES DURING A TIME WHEN NO ONE EVEN SAID THANK YOU

UNTOLD STORIES OF A PARAMEDIC

2018-06-29

WHEN YOU SEE AN AMBULANCE SPEEDING BY LIGHTS AND SIRENS WAILING HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT IS HAPPENING INSIDE HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT CHALLENGES PARAMEDICS FACE DAILY WHAT TYPE OF CALLS THEY DEAL WITH WELL NOW

YOU WILL FIND OUT LUCIANO NISI HAS BEEN A PARAMEDIC FOR OVER 15 YEARS WORKING IN BOTH RURAL AND DOWNTOWN URBAN AREAS HE HAS SEEN IT ALL AND NOW YOU WILL GET A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE IT FIRSTHAND AS HE TAKES YOU ALONG WITH HIM UNTOLD STORIES OF A PARAMEDIC WILL TAKE YOU RIGHT INTO THE ACTION OF REAL CALLS YOU WILL WITNESS THE HEART POUNDING ADRENALINE PUMPING ACTION OF DEALING WITH A STABBING SHOOTING OR OVERDOSE HE WILL ALSO SHOW YOU THE HUMOROUS SIDE TO THE JOB THAT OFFSETS THE GRISLY SIDE LUCIANO BRINGS YOU WITH HIM IN THE AMBULANCE AS IF YOU ARE RIGHT THERE SEEING HEARING AND SMELLING EVERYTHING UNFOLD RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES YOU WILL EXPERIENCE IT AS HE DOES FROM THE DIALOGUE WITH HIS PARTNER TO HIS THOUGHTS IF YOU HAVE EVER WANTED TO KNOW WHAT IS IT REALLY LIKE TO BE A PARAMEDIC THIS BOOK WILL REVEAL IT ALL

999

2008

TELLS THE INSIDE STORY BEHIND THE SCREAMING SIRENS AND FLASHING BLUE LIGHTS OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES AND REVEALS WHAT IT S REALLY LIKE TO WORK IN A JOB THAT FREQUENTLY BRINGS PARAMEDIC TEAMS FACE TO FACE WITH DEATH AND DESTINY

RESCUE 471

2011-03-23

TRUE LIFE AND DEATH DRAMA IN TAUT THRILLING PROSE PETER CANNING HAS WRITTEN A BOOK THAT CAPTURES THE RARELY SEEN REAL WORLD OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE A SEASONED PARAMEDIC WHO FIGHTS UNDER ENORMOUS PRESSURE TO SAVE LIVES CANNING TRAINS NEW PARAMEDICS FOR THE RIGORS OF A NONSTOP ACTION PACKED BATTLE FROM A FOUR MONTH OLD BABY WHO HAS STOPPED BREATHING TO A SIXTY SEVEN YEAR OLD WOMAN WITH A STRANGE ABDOMINAL MASS THAT THREATENS TO EXPLODE THESE ARE GRIPPING TRUE STORIES FROM THE ER ON THE STREETS AN EXCITING OFTEN MOVING ACCOUNT CANNING TELLS A POWERFUL STORY OF CAMARADERIE SELFLESSNESS AND COURAGE AS PARAMEDICS TRY TO STAND TALL AND HUMAN THROUGH BOTH DEFEAT AND VICTORY

A LIFE ON THE LINE

2019-06-01

WHEN THE AUTHOR WAS A KID A BIG WHITE SLEEK AMBULANCE SQUATTED LIKE A LION IN THE DRIVEWAY NEXT DOOR ALWAYS READY TO GO AND SOMETIMES IT DID ROARING DOWN THE STREET TODAY HE IS A MICA FLIGHT PARAMEDIC WITH DECADES OF VARIED EXPERIENCE IN A LIFE OF EXTREMES IN AN AUSTRALIAN AMBULANCE SERVICE HE DOES SHIFTS AT BASE ON CALL AND TEACHES ANOTHER GENERATION OF PARAMEDICS NOW LOVES HIS JOB A LIST OF WELL KNOWN EVENTS THAT INCLUDES VICTORIA S BLACK SATURDAY FIRES AND THE 2005 BALI BOMBING HE WAS TRYING TO GET MARRIED WHEN THAT CALL CAME IN MARK TWO DARK EXTREMES TECHNICAL MATTERS TRAUMA TREATMENT DECISIONS AND THE LIMITS OF AVIATION FOR EXAMPLE ARE EXPLAINED AND THIS BOOK INCLUDES THE LITTLE THINGS LIKE THE TIME THE SUPERMARKET AISLE WAS ALIVE WITH THE SOUND OF MUSIC FROM AN EX PATIENT S KID S LIPS THANKS FOR LOOKING AFTER DADDY DARREN COULDN T HAVE PUT IT BETTER HIMSELF AND IT MADE HIS HEART SING THIS BOOK TELLS WHAT IS LIKE TO BE DARREN HODGE ON THE END OF A LINE WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE A PARAMEDIC OPEN HONEST REPORTS WARTS AND ALL THIS MEMOIR IS AN UNFLINCHING ACCOUNT OF HOW IT FEELS SAY TO PLUCK PEOPLE FROM IMMINENT DEATH AND THERE ARE SOME LAUGHS ON THE WAY

EN ROUTE

2009-03-03

WELCOME TO THE FAST PACED HIGH STRESS AND OFTEN HILARIOUS WORLD OF KELLY GRAYSON AS HE SHARES HIS RAW AND UNCENSORED EXPERIENCES IN EN ROUTE A NON STOP RIDE ON HIS CAREER AS A PARAMEDIC INSIDE COVER

A PARAMEDIC'S LIFE

2020-03-27

THIS STORY FOLLOWS THE LIFE OF ONE PARAMEDIC AS HE IS TRANSFORMED FROM A WET BEHIND THE EARS AND NEW EMT TO A KNOWLEDGEABLE AND EXPERIENCED PARAMEDIC THIS STORY IS AN ENTERTAINING AND INFORMATIVE LOOK AT THE NOT TOO

DISTANT PAST IT PROVIDES NONMEDICAL READERS WITH A RARE LOOK AT LIFE IN THE STREETS WHILE ALSO SERVING AS AN EDUCATIONAL TOOL FOR NEW EMTS AND PARAMEDICS THIS BOOK IS NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART THE AUTHOR SHOOTS STRAIGHT FROM THE HIP AS HE DISCUSSES SOME OF HIS MOST MEMORABLE CALLS IN RAW DETAIL SOMETIMES TRAGIC SOMETIMES HUMOROUS BUT ALWAYS EYE OPENING

EN ROUTE

2016-12-02

STEVEN KELLY GRAYSON HAS SEEN THE BEST OF US AT OUR WORST WHEN HEARTS STOP WORKING WHEN BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVELS EXCEED LIMITS WE SHOULDN'T CONTEMPLATE WHEN BODIES ARE EXTRICATED FROM CAR WRECKS HE'S BEEN THERE TO PICK UP THE PIECES SAVE OUR LIVES AND WATCH US SLIP AWAY EN ROUTE IS AN UNFLINCHING LOOK AT THE HEART OF A PARAMEDIC AND THE PROFESSION THAT SHAPED HIM GRAYSON'S TOUCHING STORIES OF LIFE AND DEATH AND THE HILARIOUS ONES OF TIMES IN BETWEEN ARE HERE TO GIVE US AN INSIGHT OF WHAT HAPPENS AFTER WE CALL 911 THE AMBULANCE DOORS CLOSE OR EVEN WHAT HAPPENS INSIDE THE ER WHEN THE NURSE SHOWS THE FAMILY TO THE WAITING ROOM

SOUND OF MERCY

2012-03-01

CONFESSIONS OF A PARAMEDIC IS A ROLLER COASTER RIDE THAT TAKES THE READER DEEP INTO THE LIFE OF AN EMT PARAMEDIC WORKING IN THE RURAL SOUTHWEST THIS TRUE STORY SPANS THE AUTHOR'S EXCITING AND DRAMATIC THIRTY YEAR CAREER FROM VOLUNTEER EMT TO PROFESSIONAL PARAMEDIC THE AUTHOR CAPTURES THE IMAGINATION OF THE TRAINED PROFESSIONAL AS WELL AS THE NON MEDICAL READER IT'S FAR MORE THAN A COLLECTION OF INTERESTING 911 CALLS THE AUTHOR PAINTS A PICTURE IN VIVID DETAIL TELLING THE PATIENT'S STORY AS WELL AS THE IMPACT ON HER OWN PERSONAL LIFE SHE TELLS OF THE EXCITEMENT DANGER HUMOR AND THE DRAMA OF LIFE AND DEATH SITUATIONS SHE CANDIDLY SHARES HER TRIUMPHS AND FAILURES HER POWERFUL STORIES ARE INTENSE THEY TELL THE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE AND TRUE EVENTS THIS BOOK HAS A PERSONAL ASPECT WHEN SHE WRITES ABOUT JUGGLING THE DUTIES OF A WIFE MOTHER AND HER CAREER SHE SPEAKS OF THE STRESS RESPONSIBILITY AND THE CHALLENGE OF HOLDING SOMEONE'S LIFE IN HER HANDS SHE WEAVES THE STORY OF UNFORGETTABLE EVENTS AND PATIENTS SHE CAN'T FORGET EXPERIENCE HOLBERT'S PERSONAL CHALLENGE WHEN SHE ARRIVED ALONE AS A FIRST RESPONDER TO A MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT AND FOUND ONE OF THREE PATIENTS TO BE HER OWN SERIOUSLY INJURED HUSBAND TRAVEL WITH HER TO THE REMOTE FOUR CORNERS AREA AS SHE TELLS OF BEING STRANDED IN AN AMBULANCE DURING A SNOWSTORM WITH A DYING PATIENT STAND BESIDE HER IN THE MIDDLE OF A DEBRIS COVERED RURAL HIGHWAY WERE A PICKUP HAD JUST ROLLED ONLY MINUTES BEFORE AND THREW ELEVEN PEOPLE TO THE FOUR WINDS THE FOUR ADULTS FIVE CHILDREN NONE OVER SIX YEARS OLD AND TWO TINY BABIES LAY SCATTERED ON THE HIGHWAY SERIOUSLY INJURED THE CARNAGE WAS UNBELIEVABLE AS SHE STOOD THERE ALONE THE ONLY EMT AS RESCUE CHIEF FOR A RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT SHE WAS CROSSED TRAINED IN FIREFIGHTING THE AUTHOR BRINGS TO LIFE THE EXCITEMENT OF FIGHTING A FIRE WITNESSING FLASHOVER AND PULLING A MAN FROM A BURNING TRAILER SHE TELLS OF HOW IT FEELS TO BE INCIDENT COMMAND OF A LARGE FIRE SHARE HER PERSONAL HELL AS SHE ORDERED HER HUSBAND INTO THE BURNING BUILDING THAT CONTAINED FLAMING TIRES AND SMOLDERING FIVE GALLON PROPANE TANKS IF THE 6 000 GALLONS OF PROPANE IN THE TANKER TRUCK AND THE THOUSAND GALLON PROPANE TANK ENGULFED IN FIRE EXPLODED HALF THE TOWN THE ENTIRE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND SHE WOULD DIE IN A BLAZE OF GLORY PARAMEDIC HOLBERT OPENS UP THE WORLD OF A PARAMEDIC PROVIDING 911 EMERGENCY SERVICE IN THE REMOTE SOUTHWEST WHERE RESOURCES ARE LIMITED BACKUP IS ONLY WISHFUL THINKING AND THE JOB STILL HAS TO BE DONE THE TERM RURAL TAKES ON A DIFFERENT MEANING WHEN YOUR SERVICE AREA COVERS 2 500 SQUARE MILES AND YOU ARE THE ONLY GAME IN TOWN

CONFESSIONS OF A PARAMEDIC

2011-10-21

THE GREEN MAN IS BASED ON RON'S REAL LIFE PROGRESSION FROM AMBULANCEMAN TO A PROFESSIONAL PARAMEDIC IN GREAT BRITAIN 1960s TO 1990s THE GREEN MAN IS DEDICATED TO EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL EVERYWHERE PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO SUFFER IN SILENCE MAYBE FOR YEARS BECAUSE OF THE MENTAL TRAUMA OF EMERGENCY WORK IT CONTAINS REAL LIFE STORIES THAT HAPPENED DAILY AS THE AUTHOR WENT FROM BEING A RELATIVELY LOW SKILLED AMBULANCEMAN IN THE LATE 1960s TO PROUDLY BECOMING AMONG THE FIRST PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED PARAMEDICS AS YOU WILL READ IT WAS A WILD RIDE THEY FACED HEAPING DOSES OF TRAGEDY AND HEARTBREAK WHILE ALSO SAVING THOUSANDS OF LIVES RON GILLATT WAS IN THE TRENCHES AS THE INDUSTRY DEALT WITH PUSH BACK FROM THE OLD GUARD WHO DIDN'T WANT THE PROFESSION TO CHANGE BUT HE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED LEARNING ALL THE NEW LIFE SAVING TECHNIQUES AND EQUIPMENT THIS BOOK IS FOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF TODAY'S FIRST RESPONDERS WHO WANT TO UNDERSTAND A BIT MORE ABOUT WHAT IT TAKES FOR THEIR LOVED ONES TO ANSWER THE KIND OF EMERGENCY CALLS THAT NO ONE WOULD EVER WANT TO RESPOND TO

THE GREEN MAN: TRUE STORIES OF A PARAMEDIC FROM THE ROADSIDE

2019-09-18

AS A PHOTOJOURNALIST AND AUTHOR BRETT STEVENS HAS FOR DECADES RECOUNTED THE STORIES OF THOSE WORKING ON THE FRONT LINES OF OUR EMERGENCY SERVICES FROM THE CHAOS OF POLICING TO THE TOXIC REALMS OF FIREFIGHTING HE HAS

WITNESSED AND WRITTEN UPON THEIR STRESSES HIMSELF WORKING AS A COP AND THEN MOVING INTO INDUSTRIAL FIRERESCUE HAS ALLOWED HIM TO DEVELOP A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE OPERATIONAL AND EMOTIONAL DYNAMICS OF THEIR WORLDS BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL HE TRANSFERRED TO THE ARMY RESERVES MEDICAL CORPS THAT HE CAME TO REALISE THAT ALTHOUGH THE PARAMEDICS HAD ALWAYS BEEN THERE THEY HAD BEEN LITTLE MORE THAN GHOSTS TO HIM PRESENT IN SPIRIT BUT NONE THE LESS TRANSPARENT IT WAS ONLY WHEN HE DEVELOPED AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE MEDICAL SPHERE AND WORKED IN THE FIELD WITH THESE GOVERNMENT PARAMEDICS DID HE COME TO UNDERSTAND THEIR UNIQUE CHALLENGES AND INCREDIBLE PRESSURES CLIMBING DOWN A CLIFF TO STABILISE A PARA GLIDER TREATING ICE ADDICTS THAT HAVE RAMMED EACH OTHER

RESCUE PARAMEDICS

2018-09-27

AN AMBULANCE RACES TO THE SCENE OF YET ANOTHER HUMAN TRAGEDY IT COULD BE A ROAD ACCIDENT A HEART ATTACK SHOOTING DROWNING SUICIDE OR PERHAPS A VERY SICK CHILD WHILST WE MIGHT EXPERIENCE OR WITNESS SUCH EVENTS IN OUR LIFETIME FOR PARAMEDICS THESE ARE ROUTINE EVENTS BUT CONTINUAL EXPOSURE TO THE WORK OFTEN COMES AT A SIGNIFICANT SOMETIMES TRAGIC COST TO THE PARAMEDIC AND HIS OR HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN SIGNAL 8 AUTHOR ERIK SCHANSSEMA A RETIRED FRONT LINE AUSTRALIAN PARAMEDIC RELATES SOME OF HIS EXPERIENCES AND HIS REACTIONS TO THEM HE PROVIDES GRAPHIC DESCRIPTIONS OF A SMALL SAMPLE OF THE MANY CASES HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES ATTENDED WITH THE INTENTION OF PROVIDING INFORMATION RATHER THAN SHOCK ERIK OPENS HIS HEART AND SOUL AND TELLS US FRANKLY AND OFTEN WITH HUMOUR ALBEIT SOMETIMES DARK WHAT IT WAS LIKE FOR HIM TO BE A PARAMEDIC ON THE ROAD AND HOW IT HAS AFFECTED HIM AS IT STILL DOES TODAY THE CASES HE DESCRIBES ARE INDELIBLY IMPRINTED ON HIS PSYCHE HE SHARES HIS STORY IN AN EFFORT TO HELP FORMER CURRENT AND FUTURE PARAMEDICS AND EMERGENCY WORKERS WHO MAY FEEL ALONE OR ISOLATED BY THEIR EXPERIENCES AND TO LEAVE THEM WITH A SENSE OF PRIDE IN THEIR CHOSEN WORK AND ULTIMATELY HOPE THIS PERSONAL NARRATIVE OFFERS A TRUE ACCOUNT OF A FRONT LINE PARAMEDIC'S EXPERIENCES WITH HUMAN TRAUMA AND HIS STRUGGLE WITH AND SURVIVAL OF GRIEF AND POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER

SIGNAL 8

2016-12-28

THE EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF AN UNJUSTLY FORGOTTEN GROUP OF BLACK MEN IN PITTSBURGH WHO BECAME THE FIRST PARAMEDICS IN AMERICA SAVING LIVES AND CHANGING THE COURSE OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE AROUND THE WORLD UNTIL THE 1970S IF YOU SUFFERED A MEDICAL CRISIS YOUR CHANCES OF SURVIVAL WERE MINIMAL A 9 1 1 CALL MIGHT BRING POLICE OR EVEN THE LOCAL FUNERAL HOME BUT THAT ALL CHANGED WITH FREEDOM HOUSE EMS IN PITTSBURGH A GROUP OF BLACK MEN WHO BECAME AMERICA'S FIRST PARAMEDICS AND SET THE GOLD STANDARD FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE AROUND THE WORLD ONLY TO HAVE THEIR STORY AND THEIR LEGACY ERASED UNTIL NOW IN AMERICAN SIRENS ACCLAIMED JOURNALIST AND PARAMEDIC KEVIN HAZZARD TELLS THE DRAMATIC STORY OF HOW A GROUP OF YOUNG UNDEREDUCATED BLACK MEN FORGED A NEW FRONTIER OF HEALTHCARE HE FOLLOWS A RICH CAST OF CHARACTERS THAT INCLUDES JOHN MOON AN ORPHAN WHO FOUND HIS CALLING AS A PARAMEDIC PETER SAFAR THE NOBEL PRIZE NOMINATED PHYSICIAN WHO INVENTED CPR AND REALIZED HIS VISION FOR A TRAINED AMBULANCE SERVICE AND NANCY CAROLINE THE IDEALISTIC YOUNG DOCTOR WHO TURNED A SCRAPPY TEAM INTO AN INTERNATIONAL LEADER AT EVERY TURN FREEDOM HOUSE BATTLED RACISM FROM THE COMMUNITY THE POLICE AND THE GOVERNMENT THEIR JOB WAS GRUELING THE RULES MADE UP AS THEY WENT ALONG THEIR MANDATE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE AND YET DESPITE THE LONG ODDS AND FIERCE OPPOSITION THEY SUCCEEDED SPECTACULARLY NEVER BEFORE REVEALED IN FULL THIS IS A RICH AND TROUBLING HIDDEN HISTORY OF THE BLACK ORIGINS OF AMERICA'S PARAMEDICS A SPECIAL BAND OF DEDICATED ESSENTIAL WORKERS WHO STAND READY TO SERVE DAY AND NIGHT ON THE LINE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH FOR EVERY ONE OF US

AMERICAN SIRENS

2022-09-20

IN THE ARMS OF A STRANGER IS DALE J BINGHAM'S TOUCHING AND MOVING ACCOUNT OF HIS CAREER AS A PARAMEDIC FROM HIS EARLY YEARS AS A MEDIC IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TO HIS WORK AS A TULSA OKLAHOMA PARAMEDIC HE GIVES AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE REWARDS THE TRIALS AND THE HEARTACHES THAT EMERGENCY WORKERS FACE EVERYDAY IN BETWEEN HE WRITES OF HIS OWN STRUGGLES WITH A DIFFICULT CAREER AND OF TRAGICALLY LOSING HIS OWN MOTHER TO THE VERY PART OF LIFE HE WORKED SO HARD TO CONQUER IN THE ARMS OF A STRANGER WILL TUG AT THE HEARTSTRINGS OF THE READER AND LEAVE THE READER WITH A GREATER APPRECIATION FOR THOSE EMERGENCY WORKERS WHO STRUGGLE EVERYDAY TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

IN THE ARMS OF A STRANGER

2001

A CANDID LOOK AT PARAMEDICS THROUGH THEIR TRADITION OF STORYTELLING

TALKING TRAUMA

1998

ENTERTAINING TOUCHING SHOCKING SIT DOWN AND BUCKLE UP AS YOU READ THESE TRUE STORIES OF THE STREETS FROM A PARAMEDIC S POINT OF VIEW IN TALES FROM MY STETHOSCOPE BRUNA AN ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT PARAMEDIC WITH MORE THAN 25 YEARS EXPERIENCE TAKES YOU BEHIND THE SCENES OF ACCIDENTS SUDDEN ILLNESS SHOOTINGS AND HUMAN REVELRY GONE WRONG YOU LL EXPERIENCE THE FUN AND EXCITEMENT OF JOHANNESBURG ON A SATURDAY NIGHT BUT YOU LL ALSO GO TO THE LONELY PLACES WHERE OLD PEOPLE SUFFER IN SILENCE AND CHILDREN AREN T PROPERLY CARED FOR YOU LL READ ABOUT RUNNING A CLINIC ON A MINE IN DEEPEST AFRICA AND BEING THE RESIDENT PARAMEDIC ON A GEO SURVEY SHIP PLYING THE WATERS AROUND THE GLOBE YOU LL FLY HELICOPTERS OVER CITIES PRAYING THAT THE PATIENT SURVIVES AND YOU LL BE THERE IN THE MIDDLE OF FARMING COUNTRY HELPING TO AMPUTATE A LEG CAUGHT IN A HARVESTER IF YOU CAN STOMACH THE DRAMA THE BLOOD THE GRIEF AND THE QUIRKY HUMOUR USED TO GET THROUGH HARROWING SITUATIONS YOU LL GET TO THE END OF THESE TALES WITH A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE HUMAN CONDITION AND RENEWED ADMIRATION AND GRATITUDE FOR THOSE WHO LISTEN AND ACT WHEN WE CALL OUT IN DISTRESS

TALES FROM MY STETHOSCOPE

2019-03-11

WELCOME TO THE LIFE AND DEATH WORLD OF AN EMT SOMETIMES BLOODY SOMETIMES EVEN FUNNY BUT ALWAYS COMPELLING WHEN SOMEONE DIALS 911 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN KELLY GRAYSON IS THERE TO RESTART THE HEART THAT HAS STOPPED BEATING DEAL WITH DANGEROUSLY HIGH BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVELS OR PULL A BODY FROM A MANGLED CAR WRECK AS AN EMT GRAYSON SEES PEOPLE AT THEIR BEST AND WORST IN SITUATIONS THAT CAN BE GRUESOME MOVING AND HEART BREAKING REGARDLESS OF THE EMERGENCY GRAYSON IS THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE PICKING UP THE PIECES AND SAVING LIVES OR SADLY WATCHING THEM SLIP AWAY A PARAMEDIC S STORY IS BURSTING WITH STORIES THAT RUN THE GAMUT FROM LIGHTHEARTED TO HEART WRENCHING WITH HIS BRUTALLY CANDID STYLE GRAYSON GIVES READERS HIS SPECIAL INSIGHT INTO THE HUMAN CONDITION AND SHOWS US WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO HOLD LIVES IN HIS HANDS EVERY DAY

A PARAMEDIC'S STORY

2010-03-02

BARRY MAKAREWICZ IS A TWENTY YEAR VETERAN OF SALT LAKE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT SIXTEEN OF THOSE YEARS AS A PARAMEDIC TRIUMPH TRAGEDY AND TEDIUM CHAPTERS ARE HONEST COMPASSIONATE AND SENSITIVE WITH COMPELLING DETAIL AND SPECIAL INSIGHT AS BARRY LIVES IN THE DISTRICT HE SERVES MEDICAL OR FIRE CALLS CAN BE FOR NEIGHBORS FRIENDS OR FAMILY IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS LIKE TO BE A PARAMEDIC FIREFIGHTER OR IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM IS ACTIVATED THIS BOOK OF TRUE STORIES IS A MUST READ TRIUMPH TRAGEDY AND TEDIUM EXPLORES A VARIETY OF EMERGENCY CALLS FROM DRAMATIC MAJOR MEDICAL TRAUMAS TO THE MUNDANE MINOR ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR THE FRAIL AND INFIRM FROM HUMOR TO DESPAIR AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN BARRY S STORIES ARE CAPTURED IN TEAMWORK WITH HIS PERSONAL JOURNALIST AND WIFE LAURA HOWAT MAKAREWICZ HOWAT MASTERFULLY RECOUNT THE STORIES OF A PARAMEDIC FIREFIGHTER IN TRIUMPH TRAGEDY AND TEDIUM THE BOOK IS A WONDERFUL JOURNEY THROUGH THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF A PARAMEDIC FIREFIGHTER S LIFE AND I RECOMMEND IT TO ANYONE WITH A CURIOSITY ABOUT EMERGENCY SERVICES ERIC R SWANSON MD FACEP ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH MEDICAL DIRECTOR UNIVERSITY OF UTAH AIRMED EDITOR AIR MEDICAL JOURNAL MAKAREWICZ AND HOWAT HAVE WRITTEN A REMARKABLE BOOK IT CAPTURES THE FULL RANGE OF EMOTIONS AND EXPERIENCES OF A MODERN URBAN PARAMEDIC THE HUMOR THE SATISFACTION THE TRAGEDY THE FRUSTRATION AND EVEN THE ANGER AT TIMES IN THESE STORIES READERS WILL FIND THEMSELVES DRAWN INTO THE LIVES OF THE PARAMEDIC FIREFIGHTERS AND THE PEOPLE THEY MEET AND THEY CAN COME AWAY WITH A DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THESE PEOPLE AND FOR THE LIFE SAVING AND LIFE GIVING WORK THAT THEY DO DAN ANDRUS DEPUTY CHIEF SALT LAKE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT RETIRED TRIUMPH TRAGEDY AND TEDIUM PROVIDES VIVID INSIGHT INTO THE CHALLENGES THAT PARAMEDIC FIREFIGHTERS FACE WHEN LIFE SAVING SECONDS ARE TICKING AWAY I RECOMMEND THIS BOOK TO ANYONE THAT TAKES EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR GRANTED RANDY ANDERSON INTERAGENCY HOTSHOT CREW SUPERINTENDENT BLM

TRIUMPH, TRAGEDY AND TEDIUM

2010-08

A TEENAGE BOY LIES ON THE PAVEMENT BLEEDING FROM A STAB WOUND A DISTRAUGHT MUM WATCHES IN MUTE SHOCK AS HER DAUGHTER SUFFERS A TERRIFYING FATAL ASTHMA ATTACK A YOUNG GIRL IS GANG RAPED AND HER STRICKEN BOYFRIEND TAKES AN OVERDOSE A DISTURBED YOUNG MAN FLINGS HIMSELF IN FRONT OF A SPEEDING TRAIN AT THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT ON NEW YEAR S EVE FEW PEOPLE CAN IMAGINE LIVING IN A WORLD WHERE SUCH SITUATIONS ARE PART OF EVERYDAY LIFE YET FOR VETERAN PARAMEDIC LYSA WALDER THESE AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER EMERGENCY CALL OUTS ARE PART OF A DAY S WORK SCENES OF TRAGEDY HEROISM LOSS AND HORROR BUT ALSO STORIES OF TRIUMPH AND HUMOUR LYSA HAS BEEN A PARAMEDIC FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS WORKING FOR THE LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE THE WORLD S BIGGEST AND BUSIEST FREE SERVICE FOR MUCH OF THAT TIME HERE SHE REVEALS WHAT IT S REALLY LIKE TO WORK IN A JOB THAT BRINGS PARAMEDIC TEAMS FACE TO FACE WITH

DEATH AND DESTINY EVERY DAY

FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

2020-04-02

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A PARAMEDIC'S TALES

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THIS IS A STORY OF A YOUNG BOY FROM A POOR FAMILY WHO EVENTUALLY HAD A VERY INTERESTING CAREER. A CAREER THAT LASTED A LIFETIME. THE STORIES TOLD ARE SHORT, AND I TRUST THAT YOU FIND THEM AS INTERESTING TO READ AS I FOUND THEM. INTERESTING TO BE INVOLVED IN MY WHOLE PARAMEDIC CAREER WAS CONTROLLED BY MY DEDICATION TO MY PATIENTS AND MY FAITH IN A GOD WHO ALLOWS US TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE IN THEIR ADVERSITY. I HAVE ON A LOT OF OCCASIONS SHED TEARS WITH MY PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND ALSO PRIVATELY. I HAVE ALSO HAD MANY GOOD LAUGHS WITH SOME PATIENTS. LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE. I WOULD LIKE TO SINCERELY THANK MY DEAR WIFE HEATHER AND OUR THREE CHILDREN ROSE, ALAN, AND NIGEL FOR THEIR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING DURING MY CAREER. THERE WERE MANY TIMES I WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR BIRTHDAYS AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS IN THEIR LIVES. I HOPE THE LOVE I HAVE SHOWN FOR THEM HAS HELPED IN THIS REGARD. I ALSO THANK GOD THROUGH WHOM I HAVE RECEIVED THE POWER, PATIENCE, AND DEDICATION TO WORK THROUGH THE MANY TYPES OF ADVERSITY I HAD IN MY CAREER. THE SEEDS OF MY LIFE HAVE BEEN SOWN.

MY LIFE AND... 30 SECONDS WITH A PARAMEDIC

2020-10-20

AN AMBULANCE RACES TO THE SCENE OF YET ANOTHER HUMAN TRAGEDY IT COULD BE A ROAD ACCIDENT A HEART ATTACK SHOOTING DROWNING SUICIDE OR PERHAPS A VERY SICK CHILD WHILST WE MIGHT EXPERIENCE OR WITNESS SUCH EVENTS IN OUR LIFETIME FOR PARAMEDICS THESE ARE ROUTINE EVENTS BUT CONTINUAL EXPOSURE TO THE WORK OFTEN COMES AT A SIGNIFICANT SOMETIMES TRAGIC COST TO THE PARAMEDIC AND HIS OR HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN SIGNAL 8 AUTHOR ERIK SCHANSSEMA A RETIRED FRONT LINE AUSTRALIAN PARAMEDIC RELATES SOME OF HIS EXPERIENCES AND HIS REACTIONS TO THEM HE PROVIDES GRAPHIC DESCRIPTIONS OF A SMALL SAMPLE OF THE MANY CASES HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES ATTENDED WITH THE INTENTION OF PROVIDING INFORMATION RATHER THAN SHOCK ERIK OPENS HIS HEART AND SOUL AND TELLS US FRANKLY AND OFTEN WITH HUMOUR ALBEIT SOMETIMES DARK WHAT IT WAS LIKE FOR HIM TO BE A PARAMEDIC ON THE ROAD AND HOW IT HAS AFFECTED HIMAS IT STILL DOES TODAY THE CASES HE DESCRIBES ARE INDELIBLY IMPRINTED ON HIS PSYCHE HE SHARES HIS STORY IN AN EFFORT TO HELP FORMER CURRENT AND FUTURE PARAMEDICS AND EMERGENCY WORKERS WHO MAY FEEL ALONE OR ISOLATED BY THEIR EXPERIENCES AND TO LEAVE THEM WITH A SENSE OF PRIDE IN THEIR CHOSEN WORK AND ULTIMATELY HOPE THIS PERSONAL NARRATIVE OFFERS A TRUE ACCOUNT OF A FRONT LINE PARAMEDICS EXPERIENCES WITH HUMAN TRAUMA AND HIS STRUGGLE WITH AND SURVIVAL OF GRIEF AND POSTTRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER

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2016-12-28

LIFE DEATH OR SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN TRUE PARAMEDIC STORIES THIS BOOK IS COMPILED OF SHORT STORIES ALL OF THEM TRUE THIS BOOK WILL TAKE YOU THROUGH SOME OF THE MORE INTERESTING CALLS AS DESCRIBED IN FIRST PERSON BY TWENTY YEAR VETERAN PARAMEDIC PATRICK RAMSEY SOME OF THESE STORIES HAVE TRAGIC ENDINGS WHILE OTHERS ARE FUNNY OR HEARTWARMING SOME ARE ABOUT LIFE A FEW ARE ABOUT DEATH WHILE OTHERS ARE SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN AS WE ALL FIND OURSELVES TO BE AT TIMES THESE STORIES ARE WRITTEN WITH THE READER IN MIND HOPING OF BRINGING YOU RIGHT INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE ACTION OF EACH STORY

LIFE DEATH OR SOMEWHERE IN-BETWEEN

2013-03-06

BESIDE THE THIN RED LINE OF THE FIRE SERVICE AND THE THIN BLUE LINE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT LIES THE THIN WHITE LINE THE THIN WHITE LINE REPRESENTS THE UNSUNG HEROES OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EMS PROFESSION THESE HIGHLY TRAINED EMTS AND PARAMEDICS PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE 24 7 365 TO DELIVER EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TO THE SICK AND INJURED NO MATTER THE HOUR OF DAY DAY OF THE WEEK OR TYPE OF WEATHER WHETHER THEY ARE TREATING PATIENTS OF A MULTI VEHICLE CAR CRASH THE VICTIM OF A SHOOTING OR SIMPLY SOMEONE WITH BREATHING DIFFICULTY THEY ARE THE ONES WE DEPEND ON TO BRING MEDICINE TO THE STREETS AND SAVE LIVES ONE CALL AT A TIME THE GOOD FIGHT A PARAMEDIC S STORY GIVES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO RIDE ALONG WITH MEDICS AND EXPERIENCE FIRST HAND THE TRUE STORIES OF COURAGE AND COMPASSION THAT THESE HIGHLY SKILLED MEDICAL PROVIDERS ENCOUNTER EVERY DAY SO HOP IN BUCKLE UP AND HOLD ON TIGHT THIS WILL BE A RIDE YOU WON T FORGET

THE GOOD FIGHT: A PARAMEDIC'S STORY

2020-01-17

THE RIVETING MEMOIR OF A YOUNG WOMAN S COMING OF AGE AND CAREER AS AN EMT AND PARAMEDIC RICHLY FELT AND ELOQUENTLY EXPRESSED IN STORY FORM THAT CAPTURES THE MOMENT BY MOMENT DISCOVERIES SHE MAKES THROUGH PATIENTS AND CO WORKERS INTO THE DEPTHS OF HUMAN NATURE

SOUND OF MERCY: A PARAMEDIC'S STORY

2018-07-13

TAKES YOU BEHIND THE WHEEL INTO THE STREETS AND ONTO THE FRONT LINES OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE COVER

WHAT WE CARRY

1991

MY WORK AS A PARAMEDIC LEFT ME FEELING COMPLETE WITH A SENSE OF MENTAL STRENGTH AFTER THE COMPLETION OF YET ANOTHER SHIFT I LEFT MY AMBULANCE STATION WATCHING IT SLOWLY DISAPPEAR IN MY REAR VIEW MIRROR WHILE ON MY WAY HOME IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE MY INNER STRENGTHS AND CONFIDENCES WOULD TRANSFORM BACK INTO DEPRESSION ANXIETIES AND SUICIDAL THOUGHTS ALL WHICH I ATTEMPTED TO COMFORT WITH MY SELECTION OF ALCOHOL MY PHYSICAL INJURIES ACCOMPANIED WITH COMPLEX PTSD HAD ME RECOGNIZE THAT MY DAYS IN THIS FIELD SHOULD BE COUNTING DOWN BUT I WASN'T SURE HOW OR WHERE TO BEGIN TO DEPART A CAREER WHICH I HAD BEEN SO PASSIONATE ABOUT WHERE WAS I TO FIND THE COURAGE TO LEAVE BEFORE THE COLLECTION OF DARK THOUGHTS WOULD FIND THEIR WAY BACK INSIDE MY HEAD AND POTENTIALLY RUIN MY LIFE AS I KNEW AND LOVED A TRUE STORY OF A PARAMEDIC WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO WHO FOUND IT NECESSARY TO CONFRONT NOT ONLY HIS OWN DEMONS BUT SOME OF THOSE WHO WERE PLACED IN CHARGE OF HIS CARE WHILE IN HIS STRUGGLE WITH PTSD

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2021-06-15

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OUT OF THE STORM

1996

CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS IS A CONSTANT ADVERSARY OF FIRST RESPONDERS PARAMEDICS BEING ON THE FRONT LINES OF PUBLIC SAFETY EVERY SINGLE DAY STAND AT THE DELICATE INTERSECTION OF LIFE AND DEATH BECAUSE OF THIS THEY ARE EXPOSED TO SITUATIONS THAT MOST PEOPLE COULD NEVER IMAGINE THE BEAUTY OF A LIFE SAVED THE TRAUMA OF A LIFE LOST AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN A PARAMEDIC'S STORY OFFERS THE CHANCE FOR YOU A PARAMEDIC TO TELL THE STORY OF YOUR OWN CAREER ONE SHIFT AT A TIME EACH ENTRY ALLOWS SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT LIFE ON SHIFT UNIT ASSIGNMENT CREW BEST PART OF THE DAY AND MOST TROUBLING PART OF THE DAY THERE IS ALSO SPACE TO VENT NARRATE CREATE OR DOCUMENT A CAREER SPENT AS AN EMERGENCY RESPONDER IT CAN BE THERAPEUTIC IMAGINATIVE AND MOST IMPORTANTLY ANYTHING THAT YOU WANT IT TO BE AS A PARAMEDIC THIS IS YOUR STORY

ANGELS OF EMERGENCY

2000

A HEART WRENCHING ACCOUNT OF ONE MEDIC'S JOURNEY THROUGH THE SORROW OF MANAGING THE EMERGENCIES OF OTHERS THIS TELL ALL STORY WILL PUT YOU ON THE FRONT LINE OF THE REALITY OF STREET PARAMEDICINE FROM GRUESOME AND VIOLENT ENCOUNTERS TO MAKING SPLIT SECOND DECISIONS WHICH MAY HAVE COST A LIFE EXPERIENCE THE EMOTIONAL STRUGGLE OUR RESPONDERS HAVE TO DEAL WITH ON A DAILY BASIS THROUGH THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF HIS CAREER TEN YEAR PARAMEDIC DAVID STONE DOESN'T HOLD BACK AS HE TELLS OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH HAUNTED HIM AND EVENTUALLY DROVE HIM OUT OF THE CAREER AND WHY IT WAS ALL WORTH IT IN THE END RIDE FRONT SEAT WITH THIS THRILL PACKED MEMOIR ENCOMPASSING OVER A DECADE OF TRUE STORIES FROM THE MEDIC WHO EXPERIENCED IT

ANGELS OF EMERGENCY

2020-03-14

CURT YODER A TWENTY FIVE YEAR VETERAN FIREFIGHTER OF THE COSTA MESA FIRE DEPARTMENT IN CALIFORNIA AND HIS WIFE KAREN BRING YOU THIS HEARTWARMING AND INSPIRATIONAL COLLECTION OF TRUE STORIES ESSAYS AND POEMS FROM FIREFIGHTERS AND PARAMEDICS ACROSS AMERICA

A PARAMEDIC'S TALES

2018-01-02

A PARAMEDIC'S STORY

2018-10-05

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2000

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