

SEA VENTURE: SHIPWRECK, SURVIVAL, AND THE SALVATION OF THE FIRST ENGLISH COLONY IN THE NEW WORLD / BY KIERAN DOHERTY
973.21 DOHERTY

IN JAMESTOWN, ILLNESS AND HARSH CONDITIONS HAD DWINDLED THE BURGEONING TOWNSHIP OF OVER 500 SETTLERS TO A MEAGER 50 BY THE TIME RESCUE AID ARRIVED ON-BOARD THE CARGO SHIP SEA VENTURE; AND YET THE SHIP'S TALE OF PERSEVERANCE THROUGH ADVERSITY HAD BEEN AS HARROWING AS THAT OF THE FLEDGLING COLONY. ORIGINALLY THE FLAGSHIP AT THE HELM OF 9 SMALLER FRIGATES EMBARKING FOR NORTH AMERICA, ALL WAS NEARLY LOST WHEN A VICIOUS STORM OBLITERATED THE FLEET, DESTROYING ALL THE SUBSIDIARY VESSELS AND ONLY SPARING THE SEA VENTURE WHEN IT WASHED ASHORE AT BERMUDA. EVEN THEN IT WOULD BE A TEN MONTH HIATUS BEFORE THE VOYAGE COULD SUCCESSFULLY BE RE-ENGAGED AND THE RESCUE MISSION COMPLETED.

DESPERATE PASSAGE: THE DONNER'S PARTY'S PERILOUS JOURNEY WEST / BY ETHAN RARICK
979.437 RARICK

THE PROMISE OF PROSPERITY AND SUNSHINE IN CALIFORNIA WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO CONVINCE THOUSANDS OF PIONEERS TO ENDURE THE HARSH CONDITIONS OF AMERICA'S WESTERN FRONTIER. BUT IN 1846, THE DONNER-REED WAGON TRAIN FELL BEHIND SCHEDULE AND WAS EVENTUALLY STRANDED IN THE SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS WHERE RESORTING TO SAVAGE MEANS BECAME THEIR ONLY CHANCE AT SURVIVAL.

A WALL OF WHITE: THE TRUE STORY OF HEROISM AND SURVIVAL IN THE FACE OF A DEADLY AVALANCHE / BY JENNIFER WOODLIEF
979.438 WOODLIEF

IN 1982, AN AVALANCHE AT A SKI RESORT NEAR LAKE TAHOE KILLED SEVEN PEOPLE AND STRANDED ONE WOMAN IN THE SNOW. AUTHOR JENNIFER WOODLIEF TELLS THE AMAZING STORY OF THE TEAM OF RESCUERS WHO WORKED FEVERISHLY TO FREE HER, RISKING THEIR OWN LIVES AS WELL AS THE TRAPPED INDIVIDUAL'S, FINALLY MANAGING TO SUCCEED AGAINST INCALCULABLE ODDS.

ARCTIC HOMESTEAD: THE TRUE STORY OF ONE FAMILY'S SURVIVAL AND COURAGE IN THE ALASKAN WILDS / BY NORMA COBB & CHARLES W. SASSER
979.87 COBB

IN 1973, NORMA COBB AND HER FAMILY INCLUDING HUSBAND LESTER AND THEIR FIVE CHILDREN ALL UNDER THE AGE OF TEN MADE A LAND CLAIM THROUGH THE HOMESTEAD ACT AND RESETTLED THEMSELVES IN THE NORTH ALASKAN WILDERNESS WHERE GRIZZLY BEARS OUTNUMBERED HUMANS 18 TO 1. THEY BARELY SURVIVED WITH THEIR LIVES IN THE FIRST YEAR AND CONTINUED TO HAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST THE ELEMENTS AND ORNERLY NATIVES IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THEIR HOMESTEAD.

MIRACLE IN THE ANDES: 72 DAYS ON THE MOUNTAIN AND MY LONG TREK HOME / BY NANDO PARRADO
982.6 PARRADO

THIS PERSONALIZED MEMOIR CHRONICLES THE LEGENDARY 1972 PLANE CRASH OF A URUGUAYAN RUGBY TEAM IN THE PERUVIAN ANDES AND THEIR HARROWING TALE OF SURVIVAL. STRANDED FOR NEARLY TWO AND A HALF MONTHS, THOSE THAT SURVIVED THE CRASH WERE FORCED TO TURN TO CANNIBALISM IN ORDER TO LAST OUT THE TERRIFYING ORDEAL BEFORE A RESCUE EFFORT FINALLY FOUND THEM.

CRAZY FOR THE STORM: A MEMOIR OF SURVIVAL / BY NORMAN OLLESTAD
B OLLESTAD

NORMAN OLLESTAD WAS ONLY 11 WHEN A PLANE CARRYING HIS FATHER, HIS FATHER'S GIRLFRIEND SANDRA AND HIMSELF CRASHED IN THE SIERRA MOUNTAINS, KILLING HIS FATHER, THE PILOT AND SANDRA AND LEAVING NORMAN ALONE IN THE FORBIDDING WILDERNESS. THOUGH USED TO EXTREME CONDITIONS AND EXPERIENCED WOODSMAN THANKS TO HIS FATHER'S ADVENTURE-LOVING LIFESTYLE, NORMAN FACED HIS Toughest TEST TO DATE IN TRYING TO SURVIVE THE CRASH.

DOWN AROUND MIDNIGHT: A MEMOIR OF CRASH AND SURVIVAL / BY ROBERT SABBAG
B SABBAG

SABBAG WAS ONE OF EIGHT PASSENGERS AND CREW WHO SURVIVED A 1979 PLANE CRASH IN THE CAPE COD WOODS IN MASSACHUSETTS. HIS RECOUNTING OF THE STORY THIRTY YEARS LATER RETELLS OF THE EVENTS SURROUNDING BOTH THE CRASH AND THE RESCUE EFFORT FOLLOWING THE ACCIDENT. THIS IS A GREAT PSYCHOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION OF AN EVENT WHICH SHOOK THE RESCUERS PERHAPS EVERY BIT AS MUCH AS THE SURVIVORS.

AND DON'T MISS THESE . . .

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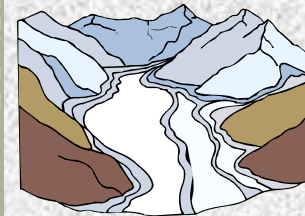
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**SURVIVAL
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**TRUE TALES OF
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**ON THE EDGE OF SURVIVAL: A SHIPWRECK, A RAGING STORM, AND THE HARROWING ALASKAN RESCUE THAT BECAME A LEGEND / BY SPIKE WALKER
910.916434 WALKER**

IN THE ROUGH ALASKAN SEAS, A MALAYSIAN CARGO SHIP RAN AGROUND DURING A PARTICULARLY BRUTAL STORM. THE CREW ALONG WITH THE RESCUERS FROM THE COAST GUARD WOULD UNDERGO ONE OF THE MOST DEATH DEFYING FEATS OF SURVIVAL BEFORE IT WAS ALL FINISHED AND ALL WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT BACK TO SAFETY.

**THE FINEST HOURS: THE TRUE STORY OF THE US COAST GUARD'S MOST DARING SEA RESCUE / BY MICHAEL J. TOUGIAS & CASEY SHERMAN
910.916346 TOUGIAS**

IN 1952, ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL ATLANTIC STORMS ON RECORD DISMANTLED TWO RICKETY NAVAL VESSELS WHICH HAD RADIOED A DISTRESS SIGNAL JUST IN TIME. THE SWIFTLY DISINTEGRATING SHIPS FORCED THE COAST GUARD RESCUE MISSION, OF WHICH BOTH AUTHORS WERE A PART OF, TO PERFORM FOUR INDIVIDUAL SEARCH AND RESCUE CAMPAIGNS TO RETRIEVE THE STRANDED CREWS. ALL BRAVED THE POWERFUL MAELSTROM, VERY MUCH RISKING THEIR OWN LIVES TO SAFELY BRING EACH MAN BACK TO SAFETY.

**THE WRECK OF THE MEDUSA: THE MOST FAMOUS SEA DISASTER OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY / BY JONATHAN MILES
910.916375 MILES**

ARGUABLY THE WORST SHIPWRECK PRIOR TO THE TITANIC AND CERTAINLY ONE OF THE MOST (IN) FAMOUS SEA DISASTERS EVER, THE 1816 DESTRUCTION OF THE FRENCH NAVAL VESSEL MEDUSA WAS NOTHING IF NOT A TESTAMENT TO THE CORRUPTION AND INCOMPETENCE OF MAN PITTED AGAINST THE FORCEFUL BRUTALITY OF NATURE. THE WRECK AND SUBSEQUENT SINKING OF THE SHIP NEAR THE WEST AFRICAN COASTLINE WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING. WHAT FOLLOWED IN THE HOURS, DAYS AND WEEKS ABOARD THE CREW'S ONE LIFEBOAT AND A MAKESHIFT LIFE RAFT OF 150 MUTINIED PASSENGERS WOULD BE ONE OF THE MOST EXCRUCIATING SURVIVAL EXPERIENCES EVER RECORDED.

**TEN DEGREES OF RECKONING: THE TRUE STORY OF A FAMILY'S LOVE AND THE WILL TO SURVIVE / BY HESTER RUMBERG
910.916479 RUMBERG**

IN 1993, AMERICANS JUDITH AND MICHAEL SLEAVIN AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN SET SAIL FOR A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD. BUT ONE NIGHT, A FREIGHTER CRASHED INTO THEIR LITTLE SKIFF AND CHANGED THEIR LIVES FOREVER. JUDITH AND HER FAMILY'S TRUE STORY OF SURVIVAL, LOVE, LOSS, AND HEARTACHE IS A REMARKABLE TALE.

**DEATH ON THE BARRENS: A TRUE STORY OF COURAGE AND TRAGEDY ON THE CANADIAN ARCTIC / BY GEORGE GRINNELL
917.904633 GRINNELL**

IN 1955, SIX YOUNG MEN INCLUDING AUTHOR GRINNELL SET FORTH ON A CANOE VOYAGE IN A LARGELY UNCHARTED PORTION OF THE CANADIAN ARCTIC. WHEN THEIR GUIDE AND THE ONLY WILDERNESS-READY MEMBER OF THEIR PARTY DIED OF HYPOTHERMIA, GRINNELL AND HIS COMPANIONS FEARED THE WORST AS THEY FOUND THEMSELVES LOST, OUT OF PROVISIONS AND LITERALLY FREEZING TO DEATH.

**LOST IN THE AMAZON / BY STEPHEN KIRKPATRICK AS TOLD BY MARLO CARTER KIRKPATRICK
918.5 KIRKPATR**

IN 1995, SCIENTIST STEPHEN KIRKPATRICK AND A FIVE-MAN EXPEDITION SET OFF INTO THE REMOTE JUNGLES OF THE PERUVIAN AMAZON TO DOCUMENT AN AREA OF RAINFOREST. WITHIN HOURS OF THEIR DEPARTURE, THE TEAM BECAME HOPELESSLY LOST. FOR A PERIOD OF SEVERAL WEEKS, THEY ENDURED EVERYTHING THE JUNGLE LANDSCAPE THREW AT THEM IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIND THEIR WAY BACK TO CIVILIZATION, LEARNING AS THEY WENT THAT SURVIVAL IS NOT JUST PHYSICAL, BUT A MENTAL AND SPIRITUAL CHALLENGE AS WELL.

**ISLAND OF THE LOST: SHIPWRECKED AT THE EDGE OF THE WORLD / BY JOAN DRUETT
919.399 DRUETT**

IN 1864, CAPTAIN THOMAS MUSGRAVE AND HIS CREW OF FOUR WERE ABOARD THE HMS GRAFTON WHEN IT SHIPWRECKED ON AUCKLAND ISLAND, A BARREN ISOLATED PLACE SOUTH OF NEW ZEALAND. WITH LITTLE MEANS AND LIMITED PROVISIONS, CAPT. MUSGRAVE AND THE CREW BUILT A CABIN, FORGED FOR FOOD AND SUSTENANCE AND SURVIVED AS BEST THEY COULD UNTIL HOPE ARRIVED IN A MOST REMARKABLE WAY.

**THE LOST MEN: THE HARROWING SAGA OF SHACKLETON'S ROSS SEA EXPEDITION / BY KELLY TYLER-LEWIS
919.8904 TYLERLEW**

IN 1914, ERNEST SHACKLETON SAILED SOUTH TO EXPLORE ANTARCTICA ONLY TO RUN INTO SOME TROUBLE. HIS MAYDAY BROUGHT IN THE ROSS SEA PARTY, A SUPPORT AND RESCUE OPERATION. YET EVERYTHING WENT TRAGICALLY WRONG WHEN THE ROSS SEA SHIP WAS LOST IN A STORM OFF THE ANTARCTIC COAST, LEAVING TEN MEN MAROONED ON THE LAND WITH PRECIOUSLY FEW PROVISIONS AND LITTLE HOPE OF SURVIVAL.

**HALSEY'S TYPHOON: THE TRUE STORY OF A FIGHTING ADMIRAL, AN EPIC STORM, AND AN UNTOLD RESCUE / BY BOB DRURY AND TOM CLAVIN
940.545973 DRURY**

IN 1944, AT THE HEIGHT OF THE WORLD WAR II IN THE PACIFIC THEATER, THE US FLEET HAD JUST DEPARTED THE PHILIPPINES ONLY TO RUN INTO A MONSTROUS TYPHOON WHICH SANK THREE BATTLESHIPS AND COST THE LIVES OF OVER 800 SAILORS. ONLY YEARS LATER IS IT RECOLLECTED IN HORRID DETAIL BY DRURY, ONE OF THE SURVIVORS, WHO ALONG WITH CLAVIN PRESENT AN EXTENSIVE AMOUNT OF INTERVIEWS AND TESTIMONIALS ABOUT ON THIS DEADLY EVENT.

**LOOKING FOR MR. SMITH: SEEKING THE TRUTH BEHIND THE LONG WALK, THE GREATEST SURVIVAL STORY EVER TOLD / BY LINDA WILLIS
940.5472 WILLIS**

IN 1941, EIGHT POLISH PRISONERS OF WAR AND ONE AMERICAN ENGINEER MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM A SIBERIAN GULAG AND FIND FREEDOM IN INDIA AFTER WALKING SOUTH FOR SEVERAL THOUSAND MILES. THOUGH DETAILS OF THIS ASTOUNDING ESCAPE HAVE BEEN CALLED INTO QUESTION, WILLIS, THE AUTHOR, TAKES A CLOSER EXAMINATION OF THE INCIDENT'S SURROUNDING DETAILS AND MAJOR PLAYERS INVOLVED INCLUDING THE AWKWARD PRESENCE OF THE LONE AMERICAN KNOWN ONLY AS MR. SMITH.

**LONE SURVIVOR: THE EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF OPERATION REDWING AND THE LOST HEROES OF SEAL TEAM 10 / BY MARCUS LUTTRELL; W/ PATRICK ROBINSON
958.1047 LUTTRELL**

WHEN NAVY SEAL MARCUS LUTTRELL AND FOUR OTHER NAVY SEALS EMBARKED ON A COVERT MISSION TO CAPTURE A TALIBAN AGENT, THEY KNEW IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS. BUT IT WAS ALSO DEADLY. LUTTRELL WAS THE ONLY ONE TO SURVIVE AN AMBUSH AND, ALONE IN THE AFGHANISTAN MOUNTAINS, HE CRAWLED WOUNDED FOR SEVEN DAYS UNTIL A NATIVE TRIBE FOUND HIM AND GAVE HIM REFUGE UNTIL A RESCUE CAME.

**HERO FOUND: THE GREATEST POW ESCAPE OF THE VIETNAM WAR / BY BRUCE HENDERSON
959.70437 HENDERSO**

VERY, VERY FEW ALLIED POW'S EVER SUCCESSFULLY ESCAPED FROM VIET CONG PRISON CAMPS DURING THE VIETNAM WAR. GERMAN-BORN DIETER DENGLER WAS ONE OF THEM. HE WAS THE ONLY SURVIVOR FROM AN ORIGINAL GROUP OF 23 ESCAPEES WHO HAD SURVIVED CAPTURE, EVADED THE NORTH VIETNAMESE AND, PERHAPS MOST TREACHEROUS OF ALL, MANAGED TO STAVE OFF THE NATURAL ELEMENTS OF THE SOUTH ASIAN JUNGLE BEFORE BEING RESCUED.