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Nine Minutes, Twenty Seconds: A True Story of Tragedy and Triumph



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Drawing upon the testimonies of survivors, this detailed accounts of the 1995 crash of a commuter airline chronicles the events of the disaster, the heroic efforts of the trip crew to provide the plane down safely, the inferno that followed, declaring the lives of the captain and nine passengers, and the aftermath of the tragedy for survivors. 35,000 first printing. Reprint.



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Riveting Reading I just struggled through a previous review but that one held my curiosity from beginning to end. Riveting reading to be sure. Evaluation of a plane crash. Great reading! Pomerantz tells the tale of this horrible tragedy with astounding energy and meticulous fine detail, offering a moving, well researched account into the occasions that led up to the crash, the incident itself, and the aftermath. The number of painful injuries due mainly to burns from spilled fuel oil caused some individuals to perish while some survived this terrible ordeal with long term disfigurement. The review concludes with some legalities due to the malfunctioning propeller in another of the engines and what became of those who survived. I'd highly recommend this review for your library. This part of the book, in particular, made the book challenging to place down. Extremely well-crafted and exciting Writer skillfully and tautly tells the story of a plane crash, concentrating on the biographies of a couple of key figures: the crew, including the stewardess; the engineer who mistakenly passed the propeller that could fail; a few of the travellers. And the writer, Mr. The publication was therefore well-written it was literally scary to learn. In August 1995, Atlantic Southeast Airlines (ASA) Flight 529 was along the way from Atlanta, GA to Gulfport, MS with twenty-9 passengers and crew aboard. The next half of the book, although skillfully written and quite interesting, was very disturbing. "Nine Moments, Twenty Mere seconds" tell the tale of ASA Flight 529 that crashed in Georgia and how on one time everyone on that that day the passengers, Air travel attendant and the pilots were heroes irrespective of their fate. At once the greatest satisfaction and the best mystery And that's the way the remarkable flight attendant on the doomed ASA Air travel 529 viewed her travellers, even before she plus they spent nine minutes and twenty seconds of life-altering time jointly. These normal people in remarkable circumstances prove themselves extraordinary. The first half of the book is terrific, the part prior to the plane crash. Pomerantz, in turn proves himself extraordinarily capable in capturing the drama, the emotions, the tragedy, and the triumph of the knowledge. A great book! Amazing tale about individual spirit! They were people just a plane trip, then it became something more. The injuries of some of the travellers were horrific, and their aftermath was tragic and unpleasant to read. Nine minutes and twenty seconds later on, after a heroic but eventually futile battle to keep carefully the wounded plane aloft, the Embraer EMB-120 plummeted right into a west Georgia hayfield, the fuselage tearing in two as the aircraft skidded over the dirt and ignited its spilled gasoline. This is one to listen to or reread again and again, perhaps when faced with our own crises, to bolster the spirit and understand that we can encounter the unthinkable with courage and grace. A compelling story well told. I like reading about accident investigation from a specialized viewpoint and I thought that this book did a decent work of covering both that factor and the human element. We get introductions to some of the travellers on this airplane and then the mayhem that took place following plane crash. High in the clouds, one of the commuter plane's propeller blades snapped, destroying the airplane's remaining engine and severely compromising the remaining wing. Survivors are followed after the crash. Five Stars Great book! Five Stars a suspenseful story that had me spellbound until the very end. Excellent combination of drama and technical detail I really enjoyed this book. Great Fantastic book. not for you personally if your afraid of flying my favourite book - re-read it regularly well written tale of the aftermath of a plane crash following up on the individuals involves Riveting, horrifying, heart-breaking ... and eventually amazing ... the real-life story of every air-traveller's worst nightmare! The author, as he do in The Devil's Tickets, is among the best out there at telling multiple tales in parallel while keeping their overall tone and rhythm. The flaw that caused a commercial plane crash is traced backward to the foundation, and also

the stories of all up to speed. The most interesting part for me, was following the crash, the investigators searching for why the happen. I didn't.



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