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Identifying an individual mission. This publication is a collection of lifestyle lessons discovered from the end of ruthless nozzle. You will see ordinary men and women do extraordinary points and witness several nasty scrapes you'd simply as soon forget. Being a first responder, he uncovered, involves more than driving a big crimson truck. How a friend discovered grace after seeing his home go up in smoke, for example. Why some individuals risk their lives for others. At this most folks collect social security, preacher and popular author Gary Kowalski became a volunteer along with his local Fire & Rescue. Becoming grateful for fake alarms and the emergencies that hardly ever happen. Why the largest disasters sometimes make the best tales. (All proceeds will benefit Hondo Volunteer Fire & Rescue of the Santa Fe County Fire Department. The sirens are blaring, the lights are flashing, the engine's departing the station. Riding with this rookie on his trip to certified Firefighter can make you chuckle or moan but won't be dull. It means facing grief, dread, and addiction, along with coping with physical restrictions, but also offers glimpses of altruism, courage and teamwork that display people at their finest. In case you are ready to roll, arrive climb aboard. Neither aging nor fighting fires, you will learn, are for sissies.)



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On Fire Gary brings an eloquent tone of voice to the rough and tumble world of firefighting a lot more than just telling "war" stories approximately the trials and challenges of being a firefighter. This "work description," in my humble opinion (as a retired fire captain/paramedic/training officer), is one of the best ever written.--Tag Pendergrast, author, Uncommon Grounds and other books Seeing that a retired firefighter and paramedic I confirm his tales are truthful and his compassion for colleagues and victims a tribute to the profession.. This book can be well researched with a straight demonstration of personal and shared experiences.. If you are a firefighter you will find yourself thinking "oh, yes" repeatedly.. An Unexpected Treasure I was expecting firefighter/EMT tales, which would have been just fine -- but this little book is so much more. The stories is there, but it is the writer's thoughtful, perceptive observations and reflections that stick with you, and elevate the collection to something actually beautiful. Insightful and (occasionally) hilarious Gary has captured a lot of the pleasure, and tedium, of being a volunteer firefighter in this thoughtful and entertaining publication. Will be a classic Gary Kowalski, retired minister and now a volunteer firefighter, has written a concise conflagration of a book.. His documentation includes many people in many places along with political, philosophical, and spiritual application. The Zen Guide to Firefighters Not at all Chicago Fire. Easy reading in one program with chapters that pull you to the next. If not, you will gain a new perspective and appreciation for those who are.... In his brief book he incorporates a personal perspective along with historical and current accounts of the evolving and harmful work firefighting and rescue entails...specifically for those who carry a firefighter's badge and AARP card if they answer the decision. This publication touches on the thoughts of a firefighter prompted by the everyday experiences of the job. I am needless to say prejudiced because I participate in the same section. In OLD MEN AND FIRE, become familiar with a great deal about disasters, extrication products, CPR, saved lives, and last breaths. But you'll also learn about courage, compassion, kindness, and, ultimately, what we all have been doing here on this earth. Beautifully created, this small book on huge subjects is normally a gem, destined to be a classic. This book is a gift Gary is a skillful tale teller in addition to an insightful volunteer firefighter.



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