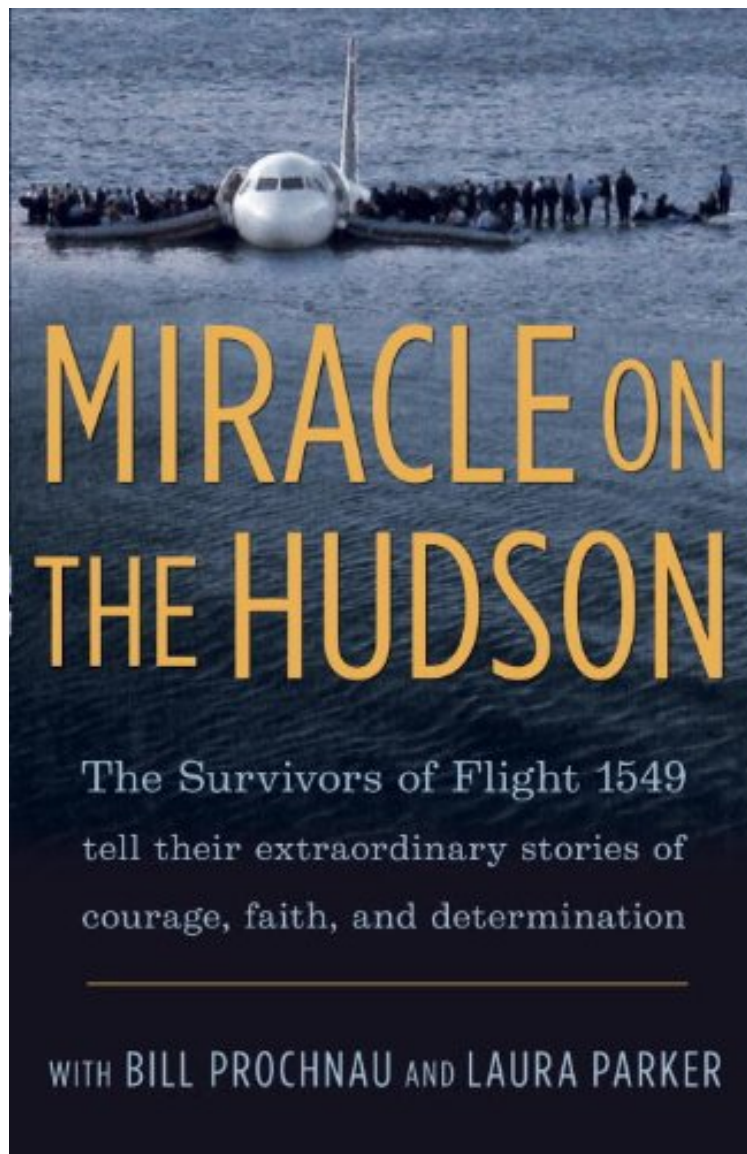


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Spannender Bericht von den berlebendenVon Oliver VlckersDieses Buch wurde von den Flugreisenden selbst geschrieben, mit Hilfe zweier professioneller Autoren, whrend der durch die "ungeplante Wasserlandung" zum Helden aufgestiegene Pilot Chesley B. Sullenberger, sein eigenes Buch Highest Duty: My Search for What Really Matters verffentlichte.Es sind eine Anzahl ausfhrlicher, persnlicher Berichte aus einer kurzen Zeitspanne von weniger als 30 Minuten. Dadurch geht es in dem Buch qulend langsam voran, obwohl es natrlich spannend ist. Das Buch versucht allen 155 Passagieren gleichermaen gerecht zu werden, dadurch wird die Geschichte unbersichtlich und zu nett. Alle sind glcklich, alle sind hilfsbereit, es gab angeblich keine Konflikte und keinen Egoismus in dieser Extremsituation. Daten zu den Passagieren gibt es reichlich, auerdem ein paar Schwarzweifotos in bescheidener Qualitt.Im amerikanischen Stil danken natrlich viele berlebende ihrem Gott. Ein Hauch von Gesellschaftskritik wird deutlich, als ein berlebender mit nasser gerupfter Kleidung fr obdachlos gehalten und nicht ins Hotel gelassen wird (S. 194). Als er sich als Hudson-Passagier offenbart, wird er pltzlich beschenkt.Die Berichte sind aufschlussreich sowohl fr Flugtechnik-Interessierte als auch von der Psychologie her. Von mir aus htte das Buch aber halb so lang sein und dafr mehr und bessere Fotos enthalten knnen.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Packendes MiterlebenVon AlbitruWohl selten hat man als Leser die Gelegenheit, eine solche Extremsituation quasi mitten im Geschehen mitzuerleben.Die beiden Autoren, zwei renommierte US-Journalisten, haben 118 der 155 der Passagiere von Flight 1549 sowie verschiedene Rettungskrfte ausfhrlich interviewt und sich dann mehrere Monate Zeit genommen um sehr sorgfllig und mit groem Geschick diese Informationsflut zu einem faszinierenden Buch zusammenzufgen. Es ist sehr packend, sehr detailliert und immer absolut dran an den einzelnen Menschen und an ihrem Empfinden in genau diesem Augenblick. Augenblicke gab es viele in den paar Minuten, die sich fr manche zu einer Ewigkeit dehnten. Und Menschen gab es viele, ganz verschiedene, in diesem Flugzeug, vom neun Monate alten Baby in den Armen seiner verngstigten Mutter bis hin zum flugerfahrenen Sitznachbarn, der Ruhe auszustrahlen wusste. Unbeschwerter Start, Kollision mit den Vgeln, Sinkflug, Notlandung, Evakuierung und Rettung aus dem Wasser, all dies erlebt der Leser hautnah mit. Absolut faszinierend!

KurzbeschreibungThe remarkable true story ofChesleySully Sullenbergers heroic crash landing in the Hudson River, as told by the passengers who owe him their lives.Millions watched the aftermath on television, while others witnessed the event actually happening from the windows of nearby skyscrapers. But only 155 people know firsthand what really happened on U.S. Airways Flight 1549 on January 15, 2009. Now, for the first time, the survivors detail their astounding, terrifying, and inspiring experiences on that freezing winter day in New York City. Written by two esteemed journalists, Miracle on the Hudson is the entire tale from takeoff to bird strike to touchdown to rescue, seen through the eyes and felt in the souls of those on board the fateful flight.Revealing many new and compelling details, Miracle on the Hudson dramatically evokes the explosion and "smell of burning flesh" as both engines were destroyed by geese, the violent landing on the river that felt like a "huge car wreck," the gridlock in the aisles as the plane filled swiftly with freezing water, and the thrill of the passengers' rescue from the wings and from raftsall of it recalled by the "cross section of America" on board.Jay McDonald, a thirty-nine-year-old software developer, had survived brain-tumor surgery just two years earlier and now faced the unimaginable. Tracey Wolsko, a nervous flier, suddenly became other people's rock: "Just pray. It's going to be all right." Jim Whitaker, a construction executive, reassured a nervous mother of two young children on board, only later admitting, "I was pathologically lying the whole time." As the plane started sinking, Lucille Palmer, eighty-five, told her daughter to save herself: "Just leave me!"Featuring much more than what the media reportedmoments of chaos in addition to stoicism and common sense, and the fortuitous mistakes and quick instincts that saved lives that otherwise would have been lostMiracle on the Hudson is the chronicle of one of the most phenomenal feel-good stories of recent years, one that could have been a nightmare and instead became a stirring narrative of heroism and hope for our times.From the Hardcover edition.Pressestimmen"From abject fear to happy ending, Miracle on the Hudson is one of the great stories of our time told from the hearts and the minds of the people who lived through it and now woven into a stunning drama by two of our finest writers and reporters, William Prochnau and Laura Parker. Open this book and you will not close it until you reach the last page."Buzz Bissinger, Pulitzer Prize-winner and author of Shooting Stars and Friday Night Lights."Flight 1549 is my worst nightmawith an improbably fantastic ending. Miracle on the Hudson is a reporter's story, and William Prochnau and Laura Parker are uniquely qualified to tell this remarkable story. They bring to the passengers own impassioned story of survival the old-fashioned values of the finest gum-shoe reporters."Kai Bird, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning biography American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer"A riveting, what-it-was-like-be-there account of the final moments of Flight 1549. A plane full of ordinary people look death in the face, and survive to tell their stories. Written with verve and sympathy by two outstanding reporters."Michael Dobbs, author of the New York Times best-seller One Minute to Midnight: Kennedy, Khrushchev, and Castro, on the Brink of Nuclear War A well-written, moving account of everyday people reacting to

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