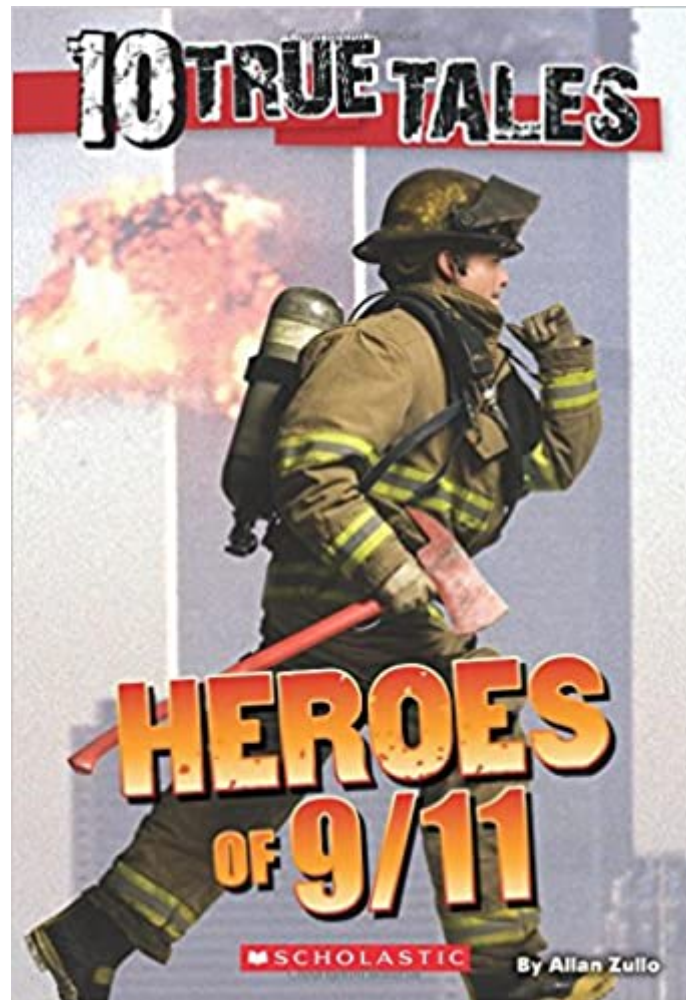




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10 True Tales: Heroes Of 9/11 (Ten True Tales)



Synopsis

Ten true stories of real-life heroes during the attacks on 9/11! When Captain Jay Jonas of the Fire Department of New York hears an emergency radio message about the World Trade Center, he has no idea of the terrible conditions he and his team will face. Arriving at the burning building, the firefighters must summon all their courage. On the same morning, just outside Washington, D.C., a jetliner piloted by terrorists slams into the Pentagon. Can Colonel Philip McNair save lives inside the flaming building? From the World Trade Center and the Pentagon to a hijacked plane above Pennsylvania, these ten stories of true American heroes on the day that changed America -- September 11, 2001.

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Customer Reviews

Gr 4-7 • These tales are an inspirational salute to the 9/11 first-responders who risked their lives at the World Trade Center and at the Pentagon and to those who fought back against the hijackers on United Flight 93. Zullo gathers information from a variety of sources to chronicle one of the most tragic days in modern American history; sources include news accounts, emails, and transcripts from radio transmissions and phone messages. He also conducted personal interviews with rescuers, such as the firefighters who are credited for keeping the death toll at the

Twin Towers much lower than it could have been. Background information regarding al-Qaeda's motivation for the four suicide missions is presented in an understandable, age-appropriate way. The author's writing brings the devastation and chaos of 9/11 to life. Readers can imagine the confusion of that day, from debris falling and people jumping to their deaths to escape flames in the towers to the claustrophobic feeling of being trapped by concrete and steel to the helplessness felt by the responders. The stories about the brave Flight 93 passengers and crew who revolted against the hijackers—knowing what had already happened in New York City—is especially affecting. Statistics of the devastation and follow-ups on some of the heroes portrayed in the tales effectively demonstrate the long-term effects of terrorism and traumatic events. VERDICT A solid choice, especially for collections with a strong emphasis on character education.—Sherry J. Mills, Hazelwood East High School, St. Louis, MO

Allan Zullo is the author of more than 100 nonfiction books on subjects ranging from sports and the supernatural to history and animals. He has introduced readers to the Ten True Tales series, gripping stories of extraordinary persons who have met the challenges of dangerous, sometimes life-threatening, situations. In addition, he has authored four books about the real-life experiences of young people during the Holocaust. Allan, the father of two grown daughters and grandfather of five, lives with his wife, Kathryn, near Asheville, North Carolina. To learn more about the author, visit his website at www.allanzullo.com.

10 True Tales: Heroes of 9/11 (Ten True Tales) — A Fantastic Book! I teach middle school and I read 11 different books about 9/11. I began reading this book, but then the students wanted to read it, which I let them. They kept talking about the stories among themselves. That's when you know it is a fantastic book.

My 5th grader enjoyed reading this book.

Heroes of 9/11 by Allan Zullo
Review by Cole P. age 12
Permian Basin
Heroes of 9/11 is a short non-fiction collection of 10 heroes from the attacks on 9/11. From firefighters at the World Trade Centers to the brave passengers on United Flight 93, this book keeps account of the bravery and hard work these people had while saving tons of people's lives. Firefighters, police, EMTs, and just plain civilians go into the burning buildings and help people escape. Getting trapped in the rubble having to wait long hard hours was just one of the many challenges these brave

people had to face. Being only 181 pages this book is an easy read. The stories are not connected together, so you can read this book in any order you want. Whether you just want to know more about 9/11 or are related to some of the many great people who sacrificed their lives to save the lives of others, this is a great read that described exactly what happened to 10 of the hundreds of heroes.

Wow, where do I begin? Zullo did an amazing job bringing 9/11 to life with his retellings of several surviving heroes of 9/11. It made me proud to be an American, even though my heart cried for all of the lives lost. Not only does Zullo explore men who helped during the Twin Towers, but there were also stories of a several men at the Pentagon, and the heartrending reports from the hijacked plane that crashed in the field. This would be a great book for teens to read, to inform them of what happened during 9/11, but going beyond the tragedies to the way men and women reached out to each other. The main disclaimer is that God's name was used in vain all throughout the book. I realize this is modern writing, secular, and as accurate as possible, but I didn't like that at all.

My 11 year old son loves these books and this book is great for AR tests in school.

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