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Capt. Robert Mueller : Coast Guard Heroes of New Orleans before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Coast Guard Heroes of New Orleans:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Must Read! By epiaf I was fascinated by the first account stories of the heroic efforts by the fearless, compassionate and faith-filled men and women of the Coast Guard. I am very glad this book was written because this story had to be told! Tens of thousands of lives were saved by people working in extreme and dangerous conditions who did not take their own safety into account. Their commitment to saving

everyone they could, even those who were seemingly too sick or too trapped to get out, is incredible! I kept trying to imagine myself in such situations and wondered if I could have done half of what they did. This story is an important one as it also educates on the value of New Orleans as a port city and what had to be done to quickly reopen the Mississippi River and the port. Many thanks to the author and all the men and women of the United States Coast Guard. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Giving Credit to Heroes By Richeber I know some of the participants having joined the Coast Guard Auxiliary in New Orleans after working on a tug boat in New York during 9-11. What the long overdue book describes is the behind the scenes working of the Coast Guard, the one federal agency that is required to respond immediately during adverse conditions. Starting the book with a chapter on Auxiliarist Mike Howell was excellent, not only because he was one of the first Coasties on scene, but because he had dedicated his life to helping the active duty side as a volunteer. Organizing all of the Coasties who literally came in from across the world was an amazing feat for which Capt. Mueller does not give himself enough credit. The book is well written and an easy read. If there is a fault, the book does not tell enough of the many, many stories of other Coasties who were heroes. But to do that, it would have had to rival War and Peace in volume. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. This is a story that needed to be told a long time ago. By MC Very well written and entertaining. Anyone who was there would agree that this is a very accurate account of what really took place.

From a city's darkest hour comes an amazing tale of bravery! While other rescue operations struggled in the post-storm chaos of Hurricane Katrina, those men and women wearing the United States Coast Guard uniform powered through many obstacles—political, logistical, and physical—to save the lives of New Orleanians. Thanks to the largest and most successful rescue operation in American history, the USCG saved 33,500 people using surface and aerial recovery tactics in the wake of Katrina. With admiration and respect, Capt. Robert Mueller tells the intimate account of his experience as head of rescue operations and honors not only the Coasties but the citizens of a city affected by the worst natural disaster in its history.

From the Back Cover This book will take you by the hand and put you in the pilot seat where you will see first-hand the terrifying destruction of Katrina, but, more importantly, the stories of the heroes who rescued and the heroes who were rescued. Randy Craighead, executive pastor, Church of the King, Mandeville, Louisiana An important and timely book. Anyone interested in the long, proud history of the Coast Guard or emergency management lessons-learned will find much in this book. Michael M. Wallace, USN (ret), director of homeland security studies, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana Catastrophe brings out the best and worst in human beings. For Bob and his valiant co-workers, it brought out the very best. So here's to you, Bob. You and the Coasties around you are genuine American heroes. And here's to you who venture into this wonderful book! Dave Diamond, author of *Moment: How to Walk Every Day in the Deepest Love of Christ* With disaster preparedness of paramount importance, it's time to take a deeper look at what went very right before, during, and after Hurricane Katrina. Unlike the woefully unprepared civilian population, the Coast Guard was staged and ready. The unprecedented surface rescue put into action by the brave men and women under CAPT Robert Mueller's command took place with little fanfare, yet their actions saved the lives of more than thirty thousand people. Captain Mueller, U.S. Coast Guard (ret), as the New Orleans Sector deputy commander during Hurricane Katrina, led the largest surface search and rescue operation in U.S. Coast Guard history. He is vice president of compliance at Turn Services, LLC and an adjunct professor at Tulane University, where he teaches graduate-level courses in homeland security. He lives with his family in Mandeville, Louisiana. Rear Adm. Joseph Castillo, U.S. Coast Guard (ret), was the chief of operations and forward chief of staff to the Coast Guard Eighth District commander during the Katrina rescue and recovery. He provided the foreword to this testament of heroism. About the Author Before retiring, Robert Mueller led USCG surface rescue operations post-Hurricane Katrina. He is currently the vice president of compliance at a towboat company and an adjunct professor at Tulane University. Joseph Castillo was the Eighth District chief of operations in New Orleans and helped command the Coast Guard group involved in evacuation and rescue efforts after Hurricane Katrina.