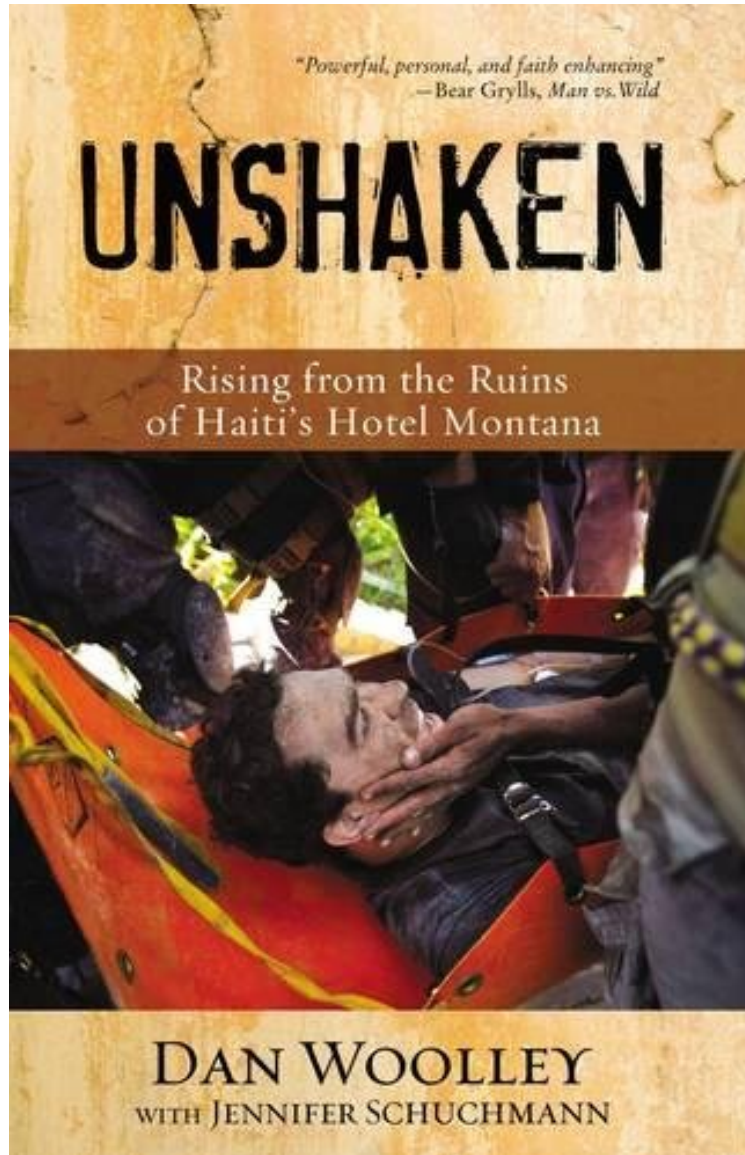


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Dan Woolley : Unshaken: Rising from the Ruins of Haitis Hotel Montana before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Unshaken: Rising from the Ruins of Haitis Hotel Montana:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Thought-provoking and inspiringBy Ohio AmesI had followed Dan Woolley's story as it was happening in January 2010 through the "Haiti Earthquake Hotel Montana" Facebook page and Compassion International. Parts of Dan's story have been told in the media, but most of them focused on his use of

the iPhone first aid app to help him survive. Reading this book brought his whole story to life and made me feel like I was there experiencing it. Dan mentioned in the book that they had mistaken his name for "Dan Healy" initially. I remember a posting on Facebook saying that a man named Dan Healy had been located in the rubble, and people were speculating whether it could actually be Dan Woolley. Then the photos and videos of his rescue started pouring in, bringing some joy and hope to a community that was desperate for some news of their missing loved ones. My favorite parts of this book were Dan's honest and open descriptions of his struggles with his faith, both while buried in the rubble and in the early years of his marriage. This book is really God's story as told through the life of Dan. Dan's story may be very painful to read for anyone who lost a loved one in the Haiti earthquake, so a word of caution to those folks who might be considering reading it. Aside from that, I highly recommend this book!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. UNSHAKEN:By Compassion daveFirst things first-I loved the book. Not only was I drawn into the rubble of what was once Haiti's most glorious hotel, but also into Dan's [once] troubled marriage; the parallels were both corporeal and spiritual. Honestly, at times Dan's reflections were so intimate, I felt like an intruder. More than a few times I felt the need to apologize to Dan for having peeked at something I sensed I shouldn't have. I cannot say that I felt his pain, his anguish, or his anger; how could I possibly, but by the end of the book I certainly was feeling something I had never felt before. What that was (is) will take some time to process. I finished the book and thought, "This is gonna make a great movie..." and then thought to add, "if they leave Jesus in it." I said earlier (in a longer Wordpress review) that I know Dan. The truth be told I've only met the man twice: once before the earthquake and once after. I suppose you could say we're friends, but the designation is assumptive. I'd like to think if I lived in Colorado or if he in Jersey, we'd hang out. What I do know from reading his book that I would jump at the opportunity to know him better. *Dan would likely say Jesus Christ was the Star of this book and I would agree.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Glued!By Mrs08BoazAn unusual setting for sure: buried under 6 stories! It helped to know that the author of the book was the one under so obviously he made it out. But the suspense and lessons learned kept me glued to the pages.

After a last-minute hotel switch, no one, not even Dan Woolley's wife, knew where he was staying when the 7.0 earthquake hit Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on January 12, 2010. Just moments after walking into the lobby of the Hotel Montana, Woolley watched the walls buckle as the six-story hotel collapsed on top of him. In a harrowing story of survival, he recounts the nearly three days he spent trapped beneath the rubble. He details his survival methods including using an iPhone app to treat his life-threatening injuries, conversations with strangers buried nearby, letters to his family, and the small and large decisions he made that affected his chances of surviving the Haiti earthquake that took the lives of hundreds of thousands of people. Unshaken includes a 16-page color insert and the heartrending reflections from Woolley's wife, Christy.

"Powerful, personal, and faith-enhancing." --Bear Grylls, survival expert and host of Man vs. Wild "Truly amazing story."