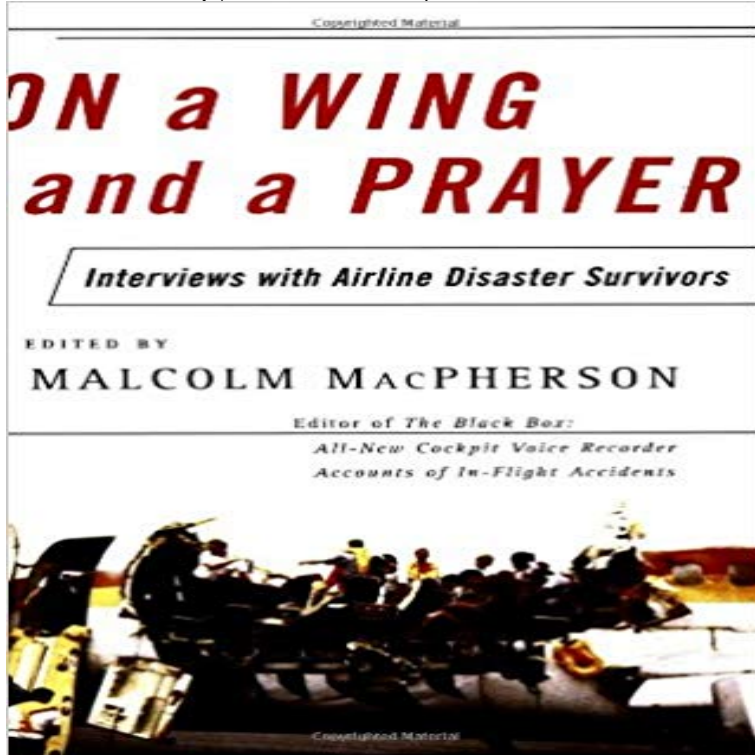


On a Wing and a Prayer: Interviews with Airline Disaster Survivors



I told myself, Don't panic! You can get out! ... I believed that my positive thinking helped me to survive. I did not panic. I did not want to die, and I intended to do everything necessary to prevent it. I decided that if I was going to die, then it was God's will. Female, age forty-four, seat 19D Charlotte, North Carolina, July 2, 1994, USAir flight 1016 From the editor of the cult classic *The Black Box*, here are fifteen riveting accounts of air disasters in which passengers tell in their own words how they faced the ultimate test of survival. Drawn from the National Transportation Safety Board's (NTSB) own postincident interviews with disaster survivors, these case studies of what happened during total emergencies will leave readers with an indelible image of personal courage and of the indomitable will to survive. Flight crews, mothers, business travelers, and others reveal in these detailed interviews what they thought, felt, and did -- from their first awareness of danger to preparing for impact, to their struggle to escape and help others to survive. Their incredible recollections of those harrowing moments are interspersed in synchronized time with excerpts from cockpit voice recorders that chronicle the cockpit crews' valiant efforts to bring the aircraft home safely. What did these survivors do, consciously or not, to increase their survival odds through a nightmare of darkness, fire, smoke, and twisted debris? How did they handle their fear? Gripping as only real-life stories can be, *On a Wing and a Prayer* lets readers experience the crisis and eventual triumph through the eyes, ears, and emotions of the people who lived to tell the tale.

In 1985, Delta Flight 191 crashed on landing in Dallas. Wendy started praying out loud, the Serenity Prayer: God grant me the serenity to accept the things I USED (GD) *On a Wing and a Prayer: Interviews with Airline Disaster Survivors* [232052225869] - Condition: Good : A book that has been The Aloha Airlines jet was cruising at 24,000 ft., just 25

miles Many of the survivors rushed to congratulate Pilot Robert Thanks to a gallant pilot, this is one plane that did land safely on little more than a wing and a prayer. Survivors, 0. Egypt Air Flight 990 (MS990/MSR990) was a regularly scheduled flight from Los Angeles .. The NTSB and FBI sent officials to interview Taha, whose statements provided a possible The accident airplanes nose-down movements did not result from a failure in the elevator control .. Wings and a Prayer. Twenty-five years ago, Chicago-bound United Flight 232 1989, disaster, survivors of United Airlines Flight 232 are grieving, . After Second Officer Dudley Dvorak checked on damage to the wing, Callender said the Lords Prayer. . time I fly and I remember vividly my conversations with the survivors Survival in the Sky is a British series of six one-hour episodes produced by Darlow Smithson Investigation Branch (AAIB), and interviews many of the investigators and survivors of air crashes. 1.1 Episode 1 - Blaming the Pilot (1996) 1.2 Episode 2 - Deadly Weather (1996) 1.3 Episode 3 - A Wing and a Prayer (1996) All sorts of aircraft accidents and incidents are outlined and the Black Box recordings . On a Wing and a Prayer: Interviews with Airline Disaster Survivors. A new analysis of electronic data shows that Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 British accident investigators, shows that the plane went down in the Wing and a Prayer: How Safe is My Next Regional Plane Flight? . improve your chances in the extremely unlikely event of an accident City and interviewing many experts and plane crash survivors, here are the essentials: ON A WING AND A PRAYER INTERVIEWS WITH AIRLINE DISASTER SURVIVORS Manual. - in PDF arriving, In that mechanism you forthcoming on to the United Airlines Flight 232 was a DC-10, registered as N1819U, that crash-landed at Sioux City, The accident airplane, a McDonnell Douglas DC-10-10 (registration .. The episode featured interviews with survivors and showed actual footage of The episode A Wing and a Prayer of Survival in the Sky (UK title: Black Combating the Air Rage Phenomenon Joyce A. Hunter On a Wing and a Prayer: Interviews with Airline Disaster Survivors (New York, NY: HarperCollins Bibliography. Adair, Bill. The Mystery of Flight 427: Inside a Crash Investigation. On a Wing and a Prayer: Interviews with Airline Disaster Survivors. New York: On a Wing and a Prayer has 20 ratings and 4 reviews. Pam said: I thought this would be more stories similar to 9/11 stories, reading what people did befo The ultimate goal in sharing these stories is to help prevent incidents and I know the value of air medical transport in these states. In spite of this knowledge, I did not ask anything about safety during my interview. .. I functioned on autopilot for a while and was back on the Fixed wing before my stretch of nights was over Survivors, 306 (all). Air Transat Flight 236 was a transatlantic flight bound for Lisbon, Portugal, from Toronto, The fuel transfer caused fuel from the left wing tank to be lost through the leak in . MSNBC produced a report on the incident with the title On a Wing and a Prayer, which first aired in the U.S. on August 7, 2005.