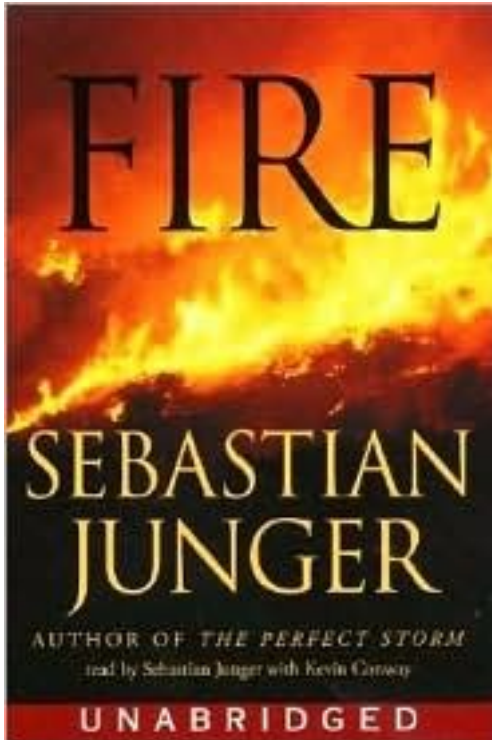

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Description

For readers and viewers of *The Perfect Storm*, opening this long-awaited new work by Sebastian Junger will be like stepping off the deck of the *Andrea Gail* and into the inferno of a fire burning out of control in the steep canyons of Idaho. Here is the same meticulous prose brought to bear on the inner workings of a terrifying elemental force; here is a cast of characters risking everything in an effort to bring that force under control.

Few writers have been to so many desperate corners of the globe as has Sebastian Junger; fewer still have provided such starkly memorable evocations of characters and events. From the murderous mechanics of the diamond trade in Sierra Leone to the logic of guerrilla warfare in Afghanistan and the forensics of genocide in Kosovo, this new collection of Junger's nonfiction will take you places you wouldn't dream of going to on your own.

Insightful reviews

Murray: While I found most of the book riveting -- especially the stories about the smoke jumpers, Northern Alliance, and Whale Hunters -- I thought that some of the other stories were not as compelling.

Kelli: I registered a book at BookCrossing.com!
<http://www.BookCrossing.com/journal/12387139>

Anna Engel: The chapters about the forest fires were very interesting but Junger must have run out of material. I'm not into war journalism, which comprised the remaining chapters, so I stopped reading.

yoli: rather loved the wooded area hearth comparable essays, the 1st two, going to work out how the opposite ones are. Whaling within the Caribbean was once nonetheless fairly awesome, certainly a wholly assorted tradition from any i have ever known. I loved the ancient context of the way whaling got here to the realm and what it capability from a bigger international perspective, either economically/politically and environmentally. Would have quite favored an replace at the Kashmiri hostages...although, i am assuming it did not finish good for them. Kosovo was once one other dark, darkish person who made me query the knowledge of my hearing this at night... notice to self, study Milosevic, one of many names of my adolescence (him & Lewinsky!). Cyprus is one other scary one. it really is ironic simply because I be mindful seeing a persons' wonderful holiday photos from Cyprus and had idea vaguely that it used to be a deadly place, bet no longer anymore? one other one to analyze further. Sierra Leone used to be really, rather tough and makes me now not are looking to ever buy diamonds, particularly now not from the DeBeers monopoly. i admire how he led to Afghanistan, yet nonetheless do not particularly comprehend if I see the underlying subject of this book. the nearest factor i will be able to give some thought to is "shit Sebastian has written in risky situations." it is not very cohesive, however it is quite informative. My to-read subject record has grown, a lot, and that i believe larger expert on international conflicts.

Steve Lowe: Even after examining the opposite stories of this book, even after studying this kind of obscure advent by means of Sebastian Junger approximately risky jobs, I nonetheless was once stuck without warning whilst the tales during this ebook replaced from scuffling with wildfires to the final ultimate whale harpooner at the planet. I enjoyed the wildfire stuff, which used to be the 1st 50 or so pages. it really is interesting and that i may have learn on and on concerning the technological know-how of wildfires, the lads and ladies who struggle them, the expertise and practices they use, and so on. yet this ebook isn't really approximately FIRE, it is approximately risky jobs. This ebook is a set of (don't get me wrong, super well-written and interesting) journal articles that Junger wrote throughout the 90s. If the booklet were named 'Dangerous Jobs' or 'Pressure' or even given a sub-title whatever alongside the traces of 'The accumulated Articles of Sebastian Junger' then i'd were fantastic with that. yet to name it FIRE, to slap an image of a wildfire at the cover, the single vaguely recommend that Junger coated plenty of harmful events within the intro and to tantalize me with the 1st 50 pages of wildfire tales then flow on from there, good that is both dumb marketing, or it is bait-and-switch. Either way, i did not rather savour that. Even after I knew getting in that it used to be coming.

Gleodream: Okay, so, i must admit that I learn all of this e-book *except* (in the curiosity of time) the part on Cyprus. i will be able to basically suppose that the name is intended to indicate a metaphorical linking of assorted different types of "fires" that has to be positioned out (though they by no means do appear to be placed out - possibly that is the unarticulated message of this book?), yet i used to be more often than not pissed off by way of the brevity and superficiality of the essays, either one of which attributes appeared incommensurate with the standard of the prose. Still, i used to be purely examining this booklet since it used to be sitting subsequent to the futon on which i have slept for the final 4 nights and since (after the time while I all at once stayed out at the mountain all day) there have been hours while it was once great to not need to movement my sunburn off of the futon. Snow fields at 10,000 ft reason loads of bright, brightful brightness.

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