

# September 11: An Oral History by Dean Murphy

On the morning of September 11, 2001, the world was forever changed. Terrorists attacked the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and a field in Pennsylvania. Nearly 3,000 people lost their lives in the attacks, and the world was left in shock.



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In the aftermath of the attacks, there were many questions about what had happened and how it could have been prevented. Oral histories, such as the one written by Dean Murphy, provide a unique perspective on the events of that day. They offer a firsthand account of the experiences of those who were there, and they help us to understand the impact of the attacks on individuals and on the world as a whole.

Murphy's oral history is based on interviews with more than 50 people who were directly affected by the attacks. He spoke to survivors, family

members of victims, firefighters, police officers, and other first responders. He also interviewed government officials, journalists, and experts on terrorism.

The result is a harrowing and deeply moving account of the events of September 11. Murphy's book tells the story of the day from beginning to end, from the moment the first plane hit the North Tower of the World Trade Center to the collapse of the Twin Towers and the Pentagon. He captures the chaos and confusion of the day, as well as the heroism and compassion of those who responded to the attacks.

Murphy's oral history is an important contribution to our understanding of September 11. It is a powerful reminder of the day that changed the world, and it is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit.

## **The Attacks**

The first plane hit the North Tower of the World Trade Center at 8:46 a.m. on September 11, 2001. The impact sent shockwaves through the city, and people began to evacuate the buildings. At 9:03 a.m., a second plane hit the South Tower of the World Trade Center. This time, the impact caused the building to collapse. At 9:37 a.m., a third plane hit the Pentagon. At 10:03 a.m., the South Tower of the World Trade Center collapsed. At 10:28 a.m., a fourth plane crashed into a field in Pennsylvania. All four planes were hijacked by terrorists.

The attacks on September 11 were the deadliest terrorist attacks in history. Nearly 3,000 people lost their lives, including more than 2,700 people who died in the World Trade Center and nearly 300 people who died in the Pentagon. The attacks also caused billions of dollars in damage.

## **The Response**

The attacks on September 11 were met with an outpouring of grief and sympathy from around the world. People came together to help the victims and their families, and to support the recovery effort. First responders from all over the country rushed to the scene of the attacks to help with the rescue and recovery effort. Volunteers from all walks of life came together to donate blood, food, and other supplies. And people from all over the world sent messages of support and solidarity to the people of the United States.

The attacks on September 11 also led to a number of changes in the way that the United States government protects its citizens from terrorism. The government created the Department of Homeland Security, and it increased funding for counterterrorism programs. The government also passed the Patriot Act, which gave law enforcement and intelligence agencies new powers to investigate and track terrorist activity.

## **The Legacy**

The attacks on September 11 have had a lasting impact on the world. The attacks led to a new era of global terrorism, and they changed the way that we think about security and safety. The attacks also had a profound impact on the people of the United States. The attacks caused a great deal of pain and suffering, but they also brought people together and inspired a renewed sense of patriotism and unity.

The attacks on September 11 are a reminder that we must never forget the victims of terrorism. We must also never forget the heroes who responded to the attacks and who continue to protect us from terrorism.



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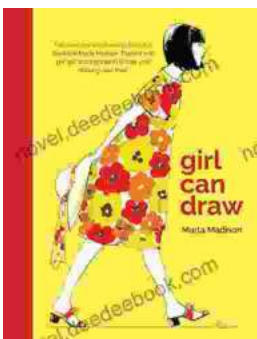
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