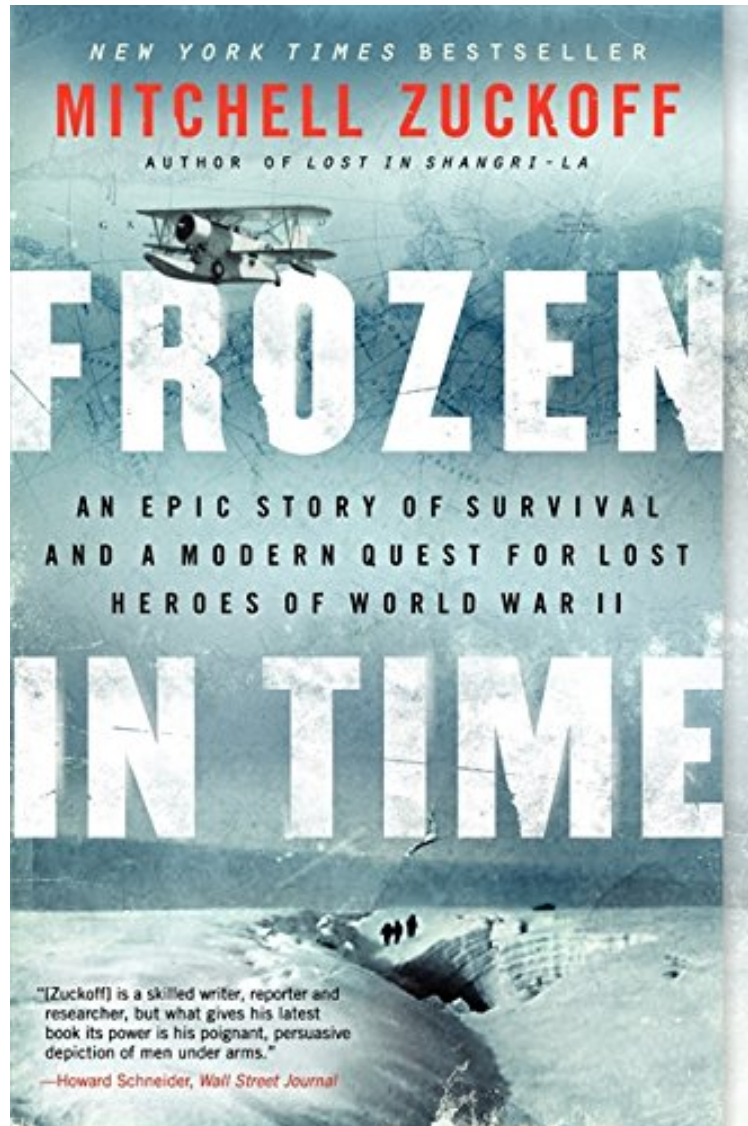


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Mitchell Zuckoff : Frozen in Time: An Epic Story of Survival and a Modern Quest for Lost Heroes of World War II (P.S.) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Frozen in Time: An Epic Story of Survival and a Modern Quest for Lost Heroes of World War II (P.S.):

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Leave no one behind-ever. By Roadhouse It is a bedrock American principle that there is a high duty to locate and "return" the remains of lost service personnel. No matter how remote in place and time, the search cannot end except in success. From whence comes this deep-seated ethos not examined here. Rather, the principle is taken as a given and propels the telling of the extraordinary events of heroism to rescue downed crews (struggling to survive against seemingly insurmountable perils) in WWII Greenland. The amazing infrastructure that exists to fulfill the duty to locate and return remains world-wide and the people who have devoted their lives to the mission is a story worth telling. The 50 plus year Greenland search is beautifully told and the travails of the crews involved documented with great care. It is a story of honor, courage and determination and one very much worth reading.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. And you thought the winter of '14--'15 was bad! By Jimmy P This (true) story is centered on the ice sheet that covers Greenland, which is not only extremely cold, but also very, very snowy. As a result, the ice sheet is several thousand feet thick, and even objects as large as an airplane are covered in only a few years. During WWII, a small Coast Guard recon. airplane was lost, and then a bomber sent out to look for it also crashed. The second was ultimately found, and the survivors rescued, but the first remained a mystery. The book is about how a modern explorer mounts an expedition to find it, and finally (on the last day of the field campaign) does so. It touches on the problems of getting funding for a project that essentially bypassed part of the Coast Guard bureaucracy, and on the problems of working in a hostile, dangerous environment: in particular, the expedition had to avoid crevasses that opened due to the relatively rapid deformation of the ice by the motion of the glacier, and then were hidden under fragile snow drifts. This book will be perfect summer reading while one is sitting on a shaded porch with a tall glass of iced tea close at hand.

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Two for one: true stories of human endurance, bravery, tenacity and heroism By Paige Ellen This book is actually two stories told side by side. It is a compelling account of human endurance and perseverance, during 1942, and again in 2012. It is an amazing tale of a plane lost over Greenland in 1942, the crash of a B-17 during the search for it and the search for and recovery of some would-be rescuers who were lost in the ice and snow as part of the ground search in the days following the original crash. Some of the members of the 2012 search team had been part of finding one of a squadron of P-38s lost over Greenland during the war. This is a story of courage, of faith and of honor. The stories told by those who survived and were rescued tell of extraordinary endurance and will, both on the part of the survivors and those looking for them, some of whom lost their lives during that search. The story of the searchers and their mission in 2012 shows just how far our technology has come, and how limited it still is in the face of the treacherous and unpredictable weather that makes up modern Greenland. Again, bravery and tenacity hold the modern day searchers to their task, despite the odds being against them. It's not a spoiler to say that they do eventually find the plane for which they were searching, but it recounts the ingenuity they needed to make their search and their high-tech tools work for them. This book is as compelling as any adventure novel and has the added touch of it being a true story and the superior writing skills of Mitchell Zuckoff. Very highly recommended.

Frozen in Time is a gripping true story of survival, bravery, and honor in the vast Arctic wilderness during World War II, from Mitchell Zuckoff, the author of New York Times bestseller *Lost in Shangri-La*. On November 5, 1942, a US cargo plane slammed into the Greenland Ice Cap. Four days later, the B-17 assigned to the search-and-rescue mission became lost in a blinding storm and also crashed. Miraculously, all nine men on board survived, and the US military launched a daring rescue operation. But after picking up one man, the Grumman Duck amphibious plane flew into a severe storm and vanished. *Frozen in Time* tells the story of these crashes and the fate of the survivors, bringing vividly to life their battle to endure 148 days of the brutal Arctic winter, until an expedition headed by famed Arctic explorer Bernt Balchen brought them to safety. Mitchell Zuckoff takes the reader deep into the most hostile environment on earth, through hurricane-force winds, vicious blizzards, and subzero temperatures. Moving forward to today, he recounts the efforts of the Coast Guard and North South Polar Inc. led by indefatigable dreamer Lou Sapienza who worked for years to solve the mystery of the Ducks last flight and recover the remains of its crew. A breathtaking blend of mystery and adventure Mitchell Zuckoff's *Frozen in Time: An Epic Story of Survival and a Modern Quest for Lost Heroes of World War II* is also a poignant reminder of the sacrifices of our military personnel and a tribute to the everyday heroism of the US Coast Guard.

.com An Best Book of the Month, April 2013: Talk about bad luck: In 1942, a United States cargo plane crash-landed while flying over Greenland, stranding the crew on sea of ice. A rescue flight was quickly dispatched--it crashed in a November storm, stranding its own nine crewmembers. The third time was not the charm: a second rescue mission disappeared in another blizzard, leaving neither clues nor apparent survivors. Subsequent attempts--some with fatal results--failed under the harsh conditions, forcing the men to weather the Arctic winter in makeshift shelters, including the tail section of a broken bomber. This tale of survival in the deadliest conditions would be enthralling on its own (and it is), but Zuckoff's meticulous research led him to a modern-day group dedicated to solving the mystery of the third flight. As a chronicler of their mission, Zuckoff is swept into their adventure, and his project becomes much more than an interesting World War II subplot. Part Alive, part Shackleton, *Frozen in Time* is a thrilling story of courage,

perseverance, and loyalty that spans decades. --Jon ForoFrom BooklistIt sounds so implausible that you think it must be fiction: in 1942, a U.S. military cargo plane crashed in Greenland; soon after, a B-17 bomber, assigned to the rescue mission, also crashed; and, not much longer after that, a Coast Guard rescue plane carrying one of the B-17 survivors disappeared in a storm. Facts, not fiction. Nearly seven decades later, Lou Sapienza, a commercial photographer who documented an earlier effort to find lost WWII planes, put together an expedition to Greenland aimed at finding out what happened to that Coast Guard plane. Author Zuckoff tagged along, chronicling the adventures of the colorful Sapienza while also telling us, through flashbacks, the story of the survivors of the B-17 crash and their months-long ordeal to stay alive while awaiting rescue. Zuckoff, who also wrote 2011's *Lost in Shangri-La* (about a different but equally compelling WWII crash-and-rescue story), juggles the modern-day and historical stories adroitly, making us feel as though we are right there with the crash survivors, fighting against the bitter cold. --David Pitt *Frozen in Time* is an excellent, affecting book of considerable suspense. [Zuckoff] is a skilled writer, reporter and researcher, but what gives his latest book its power is his poignant, persuasive depiction of men under arms. (Howard Schneider, *Wall Street Journal*) This is not a genre known for literary style, but Zuckoff's clear-eyed prose does just what it needs to do. He even manages to add a contemporary story and stitch it into the historical narrative so deftly that one feeds the other. (Washington Post) *Frozen in Time* makes WWII history seem fresh. [I]t's non-fiction that reads like a page-turner of a mystery. It's filled with heroism, tragedy and remarkable persistence, in the past and present.. Zuckoff is a good writer and rigorous researcher. (Bob Minzesheimer, *USA Today*, 3.5/4 stars) Mitchell Zuckoff has a nose for the classic adventure story. As he details the bomber crew's odyssey weeks stretch into months, but the pages fly by as you eagerly read on. Will they ever get home safely? Zuckoff's mastery keeps readers wondering all the way to the end. (Matthew Price, *Boston Globe*) The gripping story of a WWII-era plane crash, the survivors who braved subzero conditions, and the modern-day quest for answers. (People) A true-life nail-biter as nimbly paced as a novel. Grade: A. (Entertainment Weekly) This stunningly immersive true-life account of a U.S. military search-and-rescue operation reads like a stellar adventure novel. (Entertainment Weekly) Zuckoff has produced a wonderful book that combines telling details, thoughtful background and vivid storytelling into a fascinating tale of courage, war and perseverance. (David Williams, *Seattle Times*) If *Lost in Shangri-La* was a prize-winning page-turner, *Frozen in Time* is even more enthralling a must-read. (Austin American-Statesman) Zuckoff's gripping narrative unfolds with immediacy and verve as men in fetid snow caves and sputtering aircraft pit their dogged camaraderie and desperate, white-knuckle improvisations against the fury of an Arctic winter. (Publishers Weekly (starred review)) An . . . exciting account involving characters of enormous courage and stamina. (Kirkus s) This tale of true heroism, human ingenuity, and sacrifice by ordinary people in the face of a bitter enemy is for anyone interested not only in World War II aviation or modern scientific techniques for locating missing aircraft, but in popular histories of real adventure. (Library Journal (starred review)) [A]n engaging testimony to perseverance, ingenuity and monumental self-sacrifice. [Zuckoff is] astoundingly thorough in his research. (BookPage) Once again, Mitchell Zuckoff has uncovered a thrilling historical tale and told it masterfully. Seamlessly interweaving the past and the present, *Frozen in Time* is one of those epic adventure stories that will hold you in its grip from beginning to end. (David Grann, author of *The Lost City of Z*) *FROZEN IN TIME* is a beautifully-written war yarn, but at its heart, it's a non-fiction mystery the tale of a group of heroes united in a desire to solve a riddle buried in the Arctic ice. (Hampton Sides, author of *Ghost Soldiers* and *Hellhound on His Trail*) You would think that all the World War II stories have been told by now. But Mitchell Zuckoff has a remarkable knack for finding new ones, and he has done it again, with a gripping, moving tale, suspensefully told whose final act takes place today. (Adam Hochschild, author of *To End All Wars: A Story of Loyalty and Rebellion, 1914-1918*) [F]ierce. Mitchell Zuckoff recounts a harrowing tale of survival in Greenland during World War II.. (Daily News) [H]arrowing. Zuckoff [has] earned his literary reputation uncovering forgotten adventure stories. (New York Post) When it comes to riveting nonfiction, author Mitchell Zuckoff has a knack for finding fascinating but forgotten stories from World War II. This is a truly suspenseful and thrilling American story of perseverance with a worthwhile payoff in the final pages. [A] must-read. (CNN Online) First-rate. His dual narrative is a welcome change of pace from so many other World War II books. It is well-researched and superbly written. (Steve Weinberg, *Dallas Morning News*)