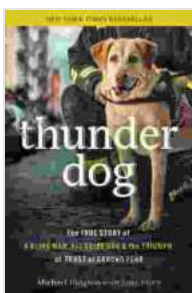


# The True Story of a Blind Man, His Guide Dog, and the Triumph of Trust at Ground Zero



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## **A Story of Unbreakable Bonds**

On September 11, 2001, America was attacked. Amidst the chaos and devastation, stories of heroism and resilience emerged, including the extraordinary tale of Michael Hingson and his guide dog, Roselle.

Michael Hingson, a blind computer programmer, was working in the North Tower of the World Trade Center when the first plane struck. Trapped above the 78th floor, he knew he had to find a way out. Guided by Roselle's unwavering determination, they navigated through smoke-filled stairwells, eventually reaching safety.

## **A Journey of Trust and Courage**

The bond between Michael and Roselle was forged long before the attacks. Michael had lost his sight at the age of 38, and Roselle became his constant companion and guide. Together, they faced life's challenges with courage and resilience.

On that fateful day, Roselle's role extended beyond guiding Michael. She provided emotional support, keeping him calm and focused amidst the chaos. Her unwavering presence reminded him that he was not alone.

## **A Symbol of Hope in a Time of Darkness**

In the aftermath of the attacks, Michael and Roselle became symbols of hope and resilience. Their story inspired countless people, demonstrating the power of trust and the unbreakable bond between humans and animals.

Michael and Roselle were invited to speak at memorials and events across the country, sharing their message of hope and recovery. They became ambassadors for guide dogs and advocates for the rights of people with disabilities.

## **A Legacy of Inspiration**

Michael Hingson passed away in 2020, but his and Roselle's legacy continues to inspire. Their story is a testament to the indomitable human spirit and the extraordinary bonds that can form between people and animals.

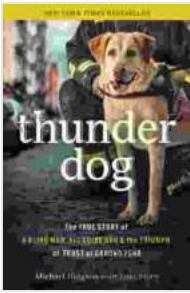
In 2009, Michael and Roselle's story was immortalized in the book "Thunder Dog: The True Story of a Blind Man, His Guide Dog, and the Triumph of Trust at Ground Zero." Written by Michael with Susannah Charleson, the book has become a bestseller, touching the lives of readers around the world.

## **Call to Action**

The story of Michael Hingson and Roselle is a reminder of the importance of trust, resilience, and human connection. It is a story that will continue to inspire and empower generations to come.

To learn more about Michael and Roselle and their extraordinary journey, we encourage you to read "Thunder Dog: The True Story of a Blind Man, His Guide Dog, and the Triumph of Trust at Ground Zero."

Available now in bookstores and online retailers.

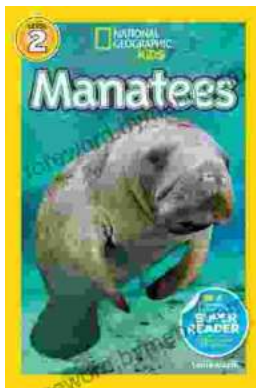


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