

What would happen if we cried out to God for help and someone claiming to be God actually appeared before us? In Mitch Albom's profound new novel, a group of shipwrecked passengers must face that challenge when a strange man they pull from the water says he can save them all, but only if they believe in him.

Adrift in a raft after a deadly ship explosion, ten people struggle for survival at sea. Short on food, water, and hope, they spot a mysterious man floating in the waves. They pull him in. "Thank the Lord we found you," a passenger says. "I am the Lord," the man whispers.

So sets the scene in Mitch Albom's most beguiling and inspiring novel yet, one that drives to the core of our deepest beliefs.

Albom has written of heaven in the celebrated number one bestsellers *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* and *The First Phone Call from Heaven*. Now, for the first time in fiction, he ponders the question of divine intervention. What would we do if God—or someone claiming to be God—actually answered our call? Would we accept it? Dismiss it? Would our belief be based on the stranger's looks, words, actions—or our own desperation?

In *The Stranger in the Lifeboat*, Albom weaves a web of fast-paced mysteries that jump time and keep us guessing: What caused the ship to explode? Who was actually in the lifeboat? Is the man claiming to be "the Lord" for real?

The story is narrated by a lonely passenger named Benji, who recounts the events in a notebook that is discovered—a year later—when an empty raft washes up on the island of Montserrat. It falls to the island's chief inspector, Jarty LeFleur, a man battling his own demons, to solve the mystery of what really happened out at sea.

Paced like a thriller, yet full of Albom's signature life wisdom, *The Stranger in the Lifeboat* is a uniquely uplifting story that will leave you examining your own beliefs, while suggesting that answers to our prayers may be found where we least expect them.

Mitch Albom is a bestselling author, screenwriter, playwright, broadcaster, and nationally syndicated columnist. He has written seven number one *New York Times* bestsellers, and his books have collectively sold more than forty million copies in forty-seven languages worldwide. *Tuesdays with Morrie*, which spent four straight years atop the *New York Times* bestseller list, is now the bestselling memoir of all time. Albom has founded nine charities in his hometown of Detroit, and since 2010 he has operated the Have Faith Haiti Orphanage in Port-au-Prince. Albom lives with his wife, Janine, in Michigan.

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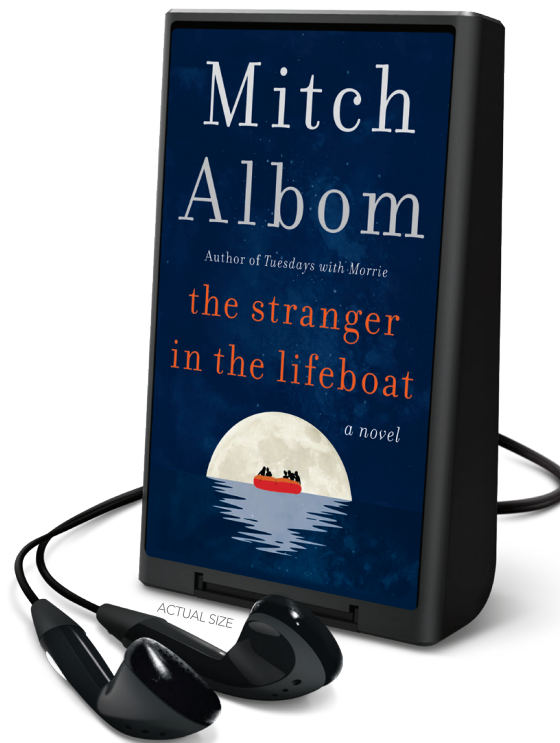


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