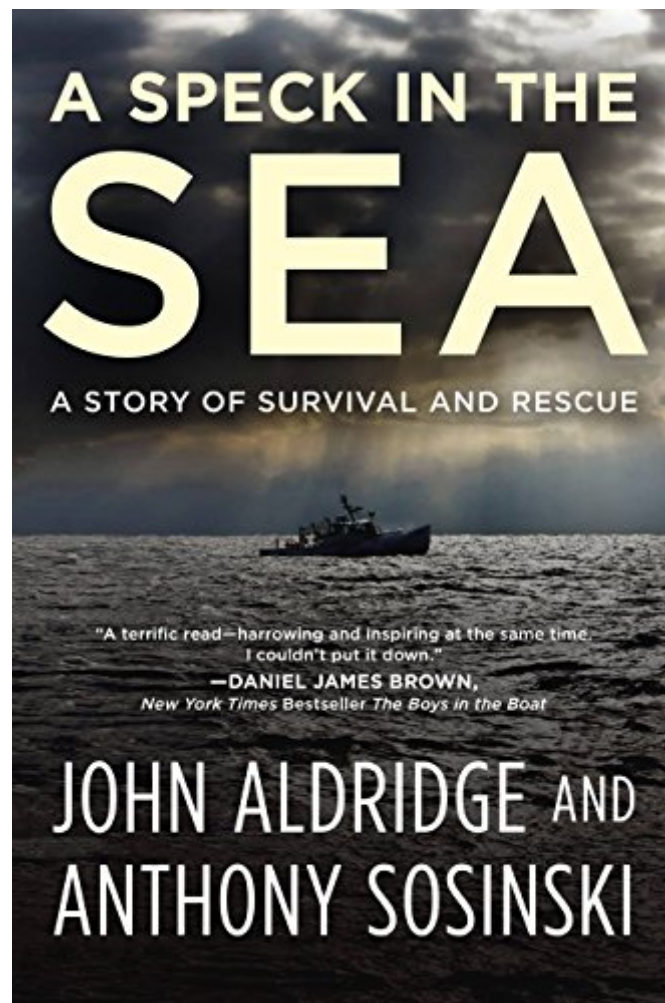




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# A Speck In The Sea: A Story Of Survival And Rescue



## Synopsis

The harrowing adventure-at-sea memoir recounting the 2013 search-and-rescue mission for lost Montauk fisherman John Aldridge - first a New York Times Magazine feature story, now in priority development as a major motion picture from The Weinstein Company. "A Speck in the Sea is a terrific read--harrowing and inspiring at the same time. In the end it's a moving testament both to our individual will to survive and to our collective will to come to the aid of others in distress. I couldn't put it down." --Daniel James Brown, author of *The Boys in the Boat* In the dead of night on July 24, 2013, John Aldridge was thrown off the back of the *Anna Mary* while his fishing partner, Anthony Sosinski, slept below. As desperate hours ticked by, Sosinski, the families, the local fishing community, and the U.S. Coast Guard in three states mobilized in an unprecedented search effort that culminated in a rare and exhilarating success. A tale of survival, perseverance, and community, *A Speck in the Sea* tells of one man's struggle to survive as friends and strangers work separately, and together, to bring him home. Aldridge's wrenching first-person account intertwines with the narrative of the massive, constantly evolving rescue operation designed to save him.

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## Customer Reviews

An amazing story and a riveting read. Highly recommended, Being from Long Island, I especially enjoyed the background on Montauk, Oakdale, and the fishing industry that shaped John and Anthony's lives.

A fascinating man-overboard story with a happy ending. This is an awesome reminder of how the human spirit can rise above all odds to persevere in the face of sheer terror. It also presents a heart-warming definition of "community" - friends and strangers coming together to make all the difference. An amazing story.

Amazing story!!!! Extremely interesting and riveting. GREAT ENDING

Lots of information regarding the perils of fishing in the ocean. The hazards are part of their every day life that we would not want to have in ours.

What an amazing guy to set his. Mind in order to survive ! The coast guard is also very amazing in their talents. I read this nonstop.

If you are interested in the coast guard their names and ranks at several east coast ports and the names of most of the people in these several communities, you will be able to find a pretty good search and rescue story buried here.

I'm not a big book reader but I enjoyed the story. I heard about it at a Nancy Alice concert as she wrote a song about the ordeal. Its an easy read.

This. Remarkable. This is the account of one tough guy. The odds of his survival have got to be astronomical.

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