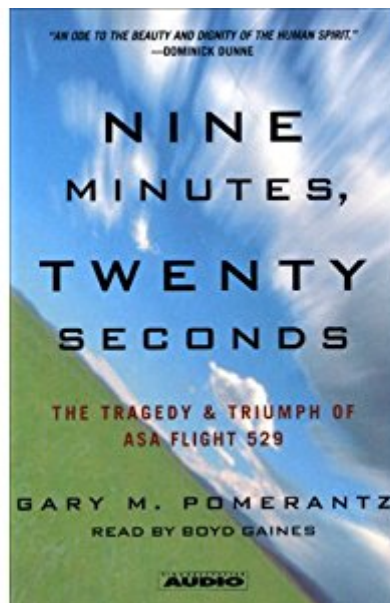




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# Nine Minutes, Twenty Seconds: The Tragedy And Triumph Of ASA Flight 529



## Synopsis

In August 1995, twenty-six passengers and a crew of three board a commuter plane in Atlanta headed for Gulfport, Mississippi. Shortly after takeoff they hear an explosion and some see a mangled engine lodged against the wing. From that moment, nine minutes and twenty seconds elapse until the crippled plane crashes in a west Georgia hayfield. Gary Pomerantz takes listeners deep into the hearts and minds of the people aboard, each of whom prepares in his or her own way for what may come. Ultimately, nineteen people survive both the crash and its devastating aftermath, all of them profoundly affected by what they have seen and more important, what they have done to help themselves and others. The psychologically illuminating real-life drama about ordinary people and how they behave in extraordinary circumstances is surprisingly optimistic. In telling the remarkable stories of these twenty-nine men and women, Gary Pomerantz has written one of the most compelling books in recent memory. *Nine Minutes, Twenty Seconds* speaks as powerfully about our capacity to care for others as it does about the strength of our will to live. This rich and rewarding audiobook will linger in your mind long after you finish listening. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Author skillfully and tautly tells the story of a plane crash, focusing on the biographies of a few key figures: the crew, including the stewardess; the engineer who mistakenly passed the propeller that would fail; some of the passengers. The first half of the book is terrific, the part prior to the plane crash. The book was so well-written it was literally scary to read. The author, as he did in *The*

Devil's Tickets, is one of the best out there at telling multiple stories in parallel while keeping their overall tone and rhythm. The second half of the book, although skillfully written and quite interesting, was very disturbing. The injuries of some of the passengers were horrific, and their aftermath was tragic and painful to read.

And that's how the remarkable flight attendant on the doomed ASA Flight 529 viewed her passengers, even before she and they spent nine minutes and twenty seconds of life-altering time together. These ordinary people in extraordinary circumstances prove themselves extraordinary. And the author, Mr. Pomerantz, in turn proves himself extraordinarily capable in capturing the drama, the feelings, the tragedy, and the triumph of the experience. This is one to listen to or reread again and again, perhaps when faced with our own crises, to bolster the spirit and know that we can face the unthinkable with courage and grace.

my favourite book - re- read it regularly well written story of the aftermath of a plane crash following up on the individuals involved

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The flaw that caused a commercial plane crash is traced backward to the source, as well as the stories of all on board. Survivors are followed after the crash. A compelling story well told.

They were people just a plane trip, then it became something more. "Nine Minutes, Twenty Seconds" tell the story of ASA Flight 529 that crashed in Georgia and how on one day everyone on that that day the passengers, Flight attendant and the pilots were heroes regardless of their fate. The most interesting part for me, was after the crash, the investigators trying to find out why it happened. A great book!

a suspenseful story that had me spellbound until the very end.

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