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Capt. Robert Mueller : Coast Guard Heroes of New Orleans before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Coast Guard Heroes of New Orleans:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Must Read!By epiafI was fascinated by the first account stories of the heroic efforts by the fearless, compassionate and faith-filled men and women of the Coast Guard. I am very glad this book was written because this story had to be told! Tens of thousands of lives were saved by people working in extreme and dangerous conditions who did not take their own safety into account. Their commitment to saving

everyone they could, even those who were seemingly too sick or too trapped to get out, is incredible! I kept trying to imagine myself in such situations and wondered if I could have done half of what they did. This story is an important one as it also educates on the value of New Orleans as a port city and what had to be done to quickly reopen the Mississippi River and the port. Many thanks to the author and all the men and women of the United States Coast Guard. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Giving Credit to Heroes By Richeber I know some of the participants having joined the Coast Guard Auxiliary in New Orleans after working on a tug boat in New York during 9-11. What the long overdue book describes is the behind the scenes working of the Coast Guard, the one federal agency that is required to respond immediately during adverse conditions. Starting the book with a chapter on Auxiliarist Mike Howell was excellent, not only because he was one of the first Coasties on scene, but because he had dedicated his life to helping the active duty side as a volunteer. Organizing all of the Coasties who literally came in from across the world was an amazing feat for which Capt. Mueller does not give himself enough credit. The book is well written and an easy read. If there is a fault, the book does not tell enough of the many, many stories of other Coasties who were heroes. But to do that, it would have had to rival War and Peace in volume. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. This is a story that needed to be told a long time ago. By MC Very well written and entertaining. Anyone who was there would agree that this is a very accurate account of what really took place.

From a city's darkest hour comes an amazing tale of bravery! While other rescue operations struggled in the post-storm chaos of Hurricane Katrina, those men and women wearing the United States Coast Guard uniform powered through many obstacles—political, logistical, and physical—to save the lives of New Orleanians. Thanks to the largest and most successful rescue operation in American history, the USCG saved 33,500 people using surface and aerial recovery tactics in the wake of Katrina. With admiration and respect, Capt. Robert Mueller tells the intimate account of his experience as head of rescue operations and honors not only the “Coasties” but the citizens of a city affected by the worst natural disaster in its history.