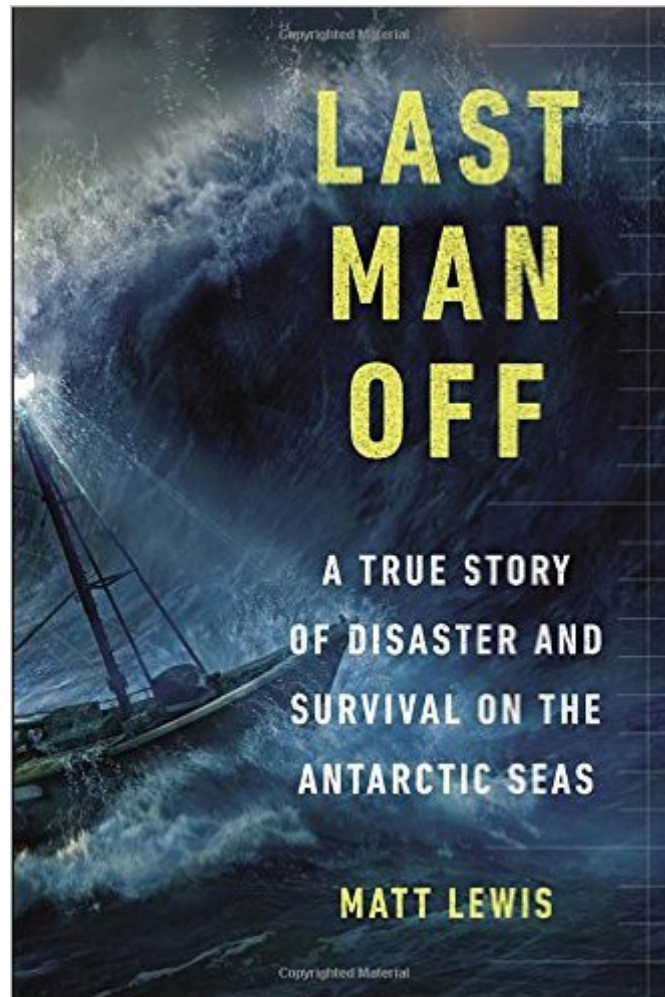


The book was found

Last Man Off: A True Story Of Disaster And Survival On The Antarctic Seas



Synopsis

• • • Thrilling.â • â "Sunday Times (UK) For readers of The Perfect Storm, Between a Rock and a Hard Place, and Into the Wild Thereâ™s nothing that armchair adventure lovers relish more than a gripping true story of disaster and heroism, and Last Man Off delivers all that against a breathtaking backdrop of icebergs and killer whales. On June 6, 1998, twenty-three-year-old Matt Lewis had just started his dream job as a scientific observer aboard a deep-sea fishing boat in the waters off Antarctica. As the crew haul in the line for the day, a storm begins to brew. When the captain vanishes and they are forced to abandon ship, Lewis leads the escape onto three life rafts, where the battle for survival begins.

Book Information

Paperback: 256 pages

Publisher: Plume (May 12, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0147515343

ISBN-13: 978-0147515346

Product Dimensions: 5.3 x 0.6 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 0.3 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (101 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #54,117 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #8 inÂ Books > Travel > Polar Regions > Antarctica #49 inÂ Books > Science & Math > Earth Sciences > Natural Disasters #234 inÂ Books > Travel > Travel Writing

Customer Reviews

Highly recommended, LAST MAN OFF: A True Story of Disaster and Survival on the Antarctic Seas, is an up-close look at the fishing industry, its workers, and the world's insatiable appetite for fish on the table. The book is well written, reads quickly, and has the tone and feel of the best of fiction thrillers. At times it is difficult to remember that the book is a memoir; the story, real. In the late 1990s, Matt Lewis, fresh out of college, gets a job as an Observer on a deep-sea fishing vessel out of South Africa. Lewis, from Scotland, has never worked at sea, and the position aboard the "Sudur Havid" is his first as a scientist aboard ship. His duties include keeping an eye on compliance with international fishing regulations, measuring and counting catch, and watching for endangered species (birds, for example) that might get caught up in the nets. From the start, Lewis is thrown into a rough and tumble world very different from the sheltered university experience. His crew mates

are of various ages, races, and nationalities, but with few exceptions, most are familiar with the Southern Ocean - the mean, cold, and relentless sea around the fringes of Antarctica. With very few creature comforts; an unheated galley in which crew eat basic meals; small, crowded and shared cabins; few shower facilities; language barriers, and freezing cold work on the decks, the men of the "Sudur Havid" go to sea. Lewis is a keen observer, not only of all scientific, but also of mankind. He is curious about and fascinated by his fellow shipmates and provides short but memorable profiles of the men on board. His discomfort on the vessel comes out in his writing: he is young, from the United Kingdom, college educated, and naive about life at sea.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Last Man Off: A True Story of Disaster and Survival on the Antarctic Seas Survival: Survival Guide: Survival Skills, Survival Tools, & Survival Tactics. Emergency Prepping, & Surviving A Disaster! (First Aid, Survival Skills, Emergency ... Medicine, Bushcraft, Home Defense Book 1) True Ghost Stories And Hauntings: Horrifying True Paranormal Hauntings From The Last 300 Years: Creepy True Ghost Stories And Accounts (True Ghost Stories, True Paranormal, Bizarre True Stories) Living Off The Grid And Loving It: 40 Creative Ways To Living A Stress Free And Self-Sustaining Lifestyle (Simple Living, Off Grid Living, Off The Grid Homes, DIY Survival Guide, Prepping & Survival) Survival: DIY Survival Guide - Tactics That Everyone Should Know - Learn How to Survive a Disaster (Survival, Survival Guide, Prepping, SHTF Book 1) Volcanoes of the Antarctic Plate and Southern Oceans (Antarctic Research Series) Untamed Seas: One Woman's True Story of Shipwreck and Survival Bizarre True Stories: Weird And Unusual True Stories Of The Paranormal, Strange Sightings, Eerie True Ghost Stories And Unexplained Phenomena (True Paranormal ... True Ghost Stories And Hauntings) A Storm Too Soon: A True Story of Disaster, Survival and an Incredib K2, The Savage Mountain: The Classic True Story Of Disaster And Survival On The World's Second-Highest Mountain The Storm of the Century: Tragedy, Heroism, Survival, and the Epic True Story of America's Deadliest Natural Disaster: The Great Gulf Hurricane of 1900 SURVIVAL: Survival Pantry: A Prepper's Guide to Storing Food and Water (Survival Pantry, Canning and Preserving, Prepper's Pantry, Canning, Prepping for Survival) The Ultimate Survival Guide for Beginners: The Best Tactics And Tips To Survive Urban And Wilderness Disasters (Survival Guide, Survival for Beginners, Survival books) Paracord: The Ultimate Paracord Projects - Learn How To Use Paracord For Survival (Survival Guide, Bracelet And Survival Kit, Prepper's Survival) Build a Survival Safe Home: The Latest Guide for Building Safe and Warm Wilderness Shelters (Survival Safe Home, Survival shelter, Survival shelter books) Survival Medicine Handbook: Essential Things Every Medicine Kit Needs And First-aid In Case Of Emergency:

(Survival Books, Survival Guide, Survivalist, ... (Survival Skills Book, Emergency Medicine)
SURVIVAL MEDICINE: Your Guide to Survival Basics, First Aid and the Most Common Medical
Issues Encountered In Survival Situations (Survivalist, Safety, First Aid, Emergency, Survival Skills
Book 1) Survival How To Disappear Without a Trace, Find Food, Shelter and Water in Any
Wilderness: (Survival Tactics, Survival Navigation) (Prepper Survival, How to Survive in The Forest)
Bushcraft Survival Guide: Important Bushcraft Skills To Survive In The Wild: (Bushcraft Outdoor
Skills, Bushcraft Carving, Bushcraft Cooking, Bushcraft ... Survival Books, Survival, Survival Books)
Survival Communication: 20 Proven Lessons to Stay In Touch With Your Family When the World
Goes Silent: (Prepper's Guid, Survival Guide, Survivalist, Safety, ... Survival Skills Book) (Survival
Books)

[Dmca](#)