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Editorial Review

Review

World survivor who fell from two miles above the Earth while strapped to her airplane seat and conscious for initial descent.

The teenage survivor was presumed dead and survived for 11 days in the rain forest following a lightning strike that incinerated her plane Christmas Eve.

International Bestseller since the Germany release in April 2011. Top 10 Spiegel Bestseller List.

Frequently sought by the media since her 1971 miracle survival, this book is her first full recount of her experience and the years that followed.

Garson & Wright Public Relations launching national publicity campaign including television and print media.

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About the Author

Juliane Koepcke has gone on to devote her life to preserving the rain forest that caught and then saved her. Her story is one of miraculous and epic survival, as well as a "green"-inspired book that will leave all with a renewed respect and appreciation for the environment and our role in it.

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