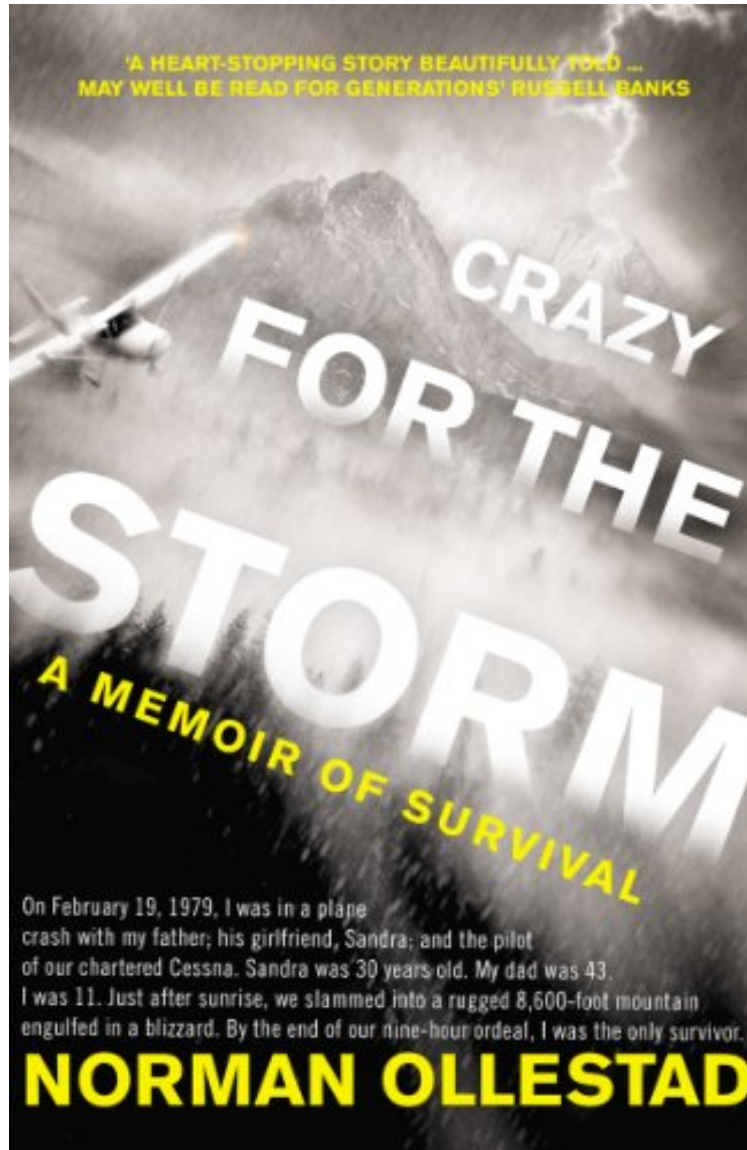


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. review for school class 10Von KatrinnirtakWhen I started reading 'Crazy for the Storm' it took me a long time, before the story really caught me.It took me at least 100 pages before I liked the book.Norman Ollestad wrights as an adult, about himself as a young boy in Malibu with divorced parents.Officially the mein plot of the story is a plane crash, which the

author survived as an eleven year old boy, while his father died. For me the most interesting and biggest part of the book is the father/son relationship. On one side it was demanding to follow the story line because the chapters were alternating between the crash and the time before the crash. On the other side it created tension. Being a 16 year old boy myself and remembering well the time, when I was eleven, it was extraordinarily interesting to read a biographic story about someone my age group. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What a story! Von Andrea from Italy I liked this book very much because I like surfing and non-fiction books! I read it in a few days because I liked it so much. The adventures lived by this boy are incredible and it is well written. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Crazy for storms Von Sara G. Not just for snowstorms but also for windstorms. It's all about life in Cali. Love the book but am not done yet. Can't wait to finish and know the end.

Kurzbeschreibung Set in the aftermath of a harrowing plane crash, this is the true story of one young boy's fight for survival in nature's most treacherous conditions. Eleven-year-old Norman Ollestad was a gifted skier. After winning the 1979 Southern California Slalom Skiing Championship, his father chartered a small plane to fly Norman home, so that his son could collect his trophy and train with his team. Moments later the Cessna, engulfed in a blizzard, crashed into the San Gabriel Mountains and was left suspended at 8,000 feet. Norman's father, his coach and his hero, was dead. Climbing out of the wreckage, young Norman begins a gruelling descent, thousands of feet down an icy mountain. Blinded by heavy snow and faced with a raging wind and below-freezing temperatures, he attempts to guide his father's injured girlfriend to safety. Kept alive by sheer will, Norman summons everything his father taught him about determination and courage to save his own life. Powerful, inspiring and utterly compelling, this is a unique and unforgettable memoir. Pressestimmen An elegant memoir as well as a transformative coming-of-age tale. When he leaves his father's limp body behind on the icy plateau giving it a final kiss and caress as it's claimed by the snow Ollestad takes his first perilous steps not just into survival, but into adulthood. (New York Post) Cinematic and personal . . . Ollestad's insights into growing up in a broken home and adolescence in southern California are as engrossing as the story of his trip down the mountain. (Chicago Tribune) Riveting. (Entertainment Weekly) Breathtaking... A portrait of a father's consuming love for his son, Crazy for the Storm will keep you up late into the night. (Washington Post Book World) Tragic and exotic ... [with] short, punchy chapters and... nonstop emphasis on adrenaline-fueled excitement. (Janet Maslin, New York Times) The memoir is as much about a father-son relationship as it is a survival story... Ollestad says his father's life philosophy about surfing and skiing - knowing there's always a place to go and find peace, clear your mind - got him down the mountain and through life. (USA Today) A page-turning adventure tale . . . and a meditation on manhood. (Los Angeles Magazine) At times beautiful, at times heart-wrenching, Crazy for the Storm is a commanding read--a tale that proves the power of the human spirit can rise against any challenge, and a father's legacy can be more than he imagines. (BookPage) Crazy for the Storm is an absolutely compelling book which I read in one long sitting. The fact that it's true made me shudder, but then Norman Ollestad is a fine writer and every detail is convincing. (Jim Harrison) Extraordinary an adventure story with a rich psychological foundation from an enormously talented author. Crazy for the Storm is a powerful book. It deserves to be a bestseller. (Pulitzer Prizewinner Lucinda Franks, author of My Father's Secret War) As much a thriller as a memoir . . . gorgeously written, perfectly controlled. (Carolyn See) A heart-stopping adventure that ends in tragedy and in triumph, a love story that fearlessly explores the bond between a father and son and what it means to lead a life without limits. (Susan Cheever) A book that may well be read for generations. It's a book that fathers should give to their sons, but sons should give it to their fathers, too . . . mothers, wives, sisters and daughters: read it and weep for all the boys and men you have ever loved. (Russell Banks) Engrossing... Ollestad hits several notes that should make his memoir irresistible to those looking for page-turning but thought-provoking summer reading along the lines of Jon Krakauer's Into Thin Air (1997) Deep and resonant. (Kirkus) Never a dull moment... [Ollestad has] written a beautiful story about a thrill-loving father the man with the sunshine in his eyes who taught his boy not just how to live, but how to thrive. (Houston Chronicle) Pressestimmen 'The memoir is as much about a father-son relationship as it is a survival story ! Ollestad says his father's life philosophy about surfing and skiing -- "knowing there's always a place to go and find peace, clear your mind" -- got him down the mountain and through life.' USA Today 'I could not stop reading this thrilling memoir ! a heart-stopping adventure that ends in tragedy and triumph, a love story that fearlessly explores the bond between a father and a son and what it means to lead a life without limits.' Susan Cheever 'Crazy for the Storm' is truly extraordinary -- an adventure story with a rich psychological foundation from an enormously talented author. 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