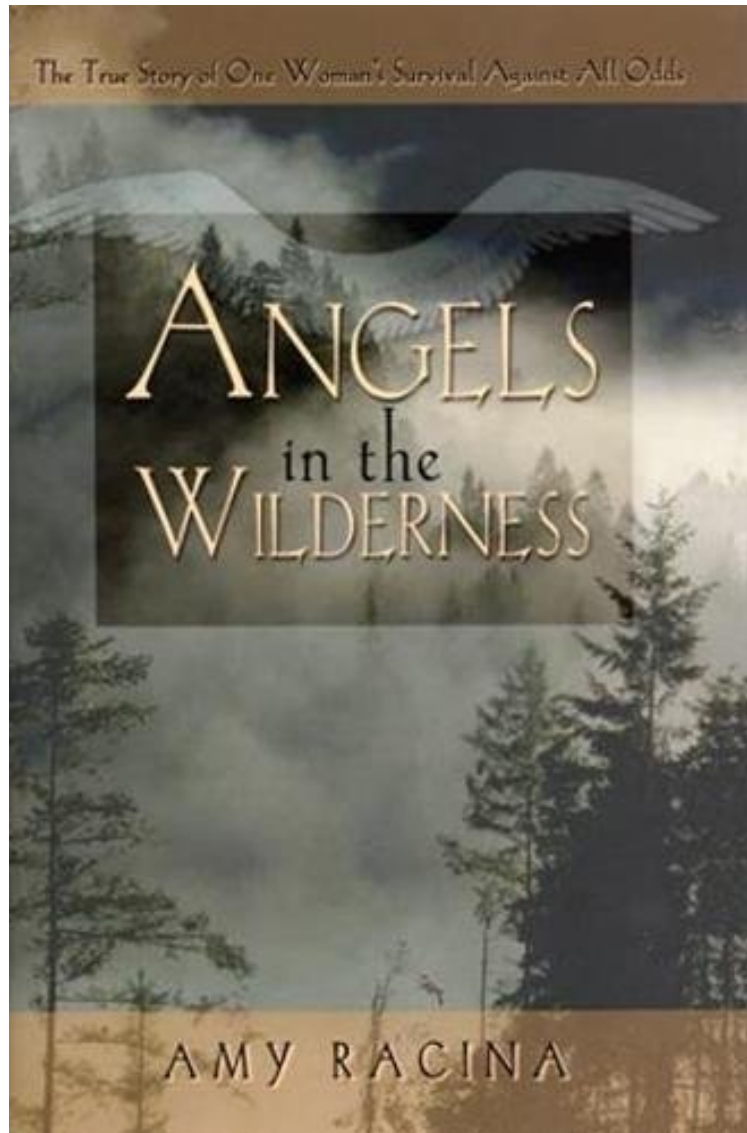


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. enjoyable read.By AHLshopperThis is a breezy book to read,

compelling story that you want to learn the outcome of. I didn't always relate to the author's choices - she explained in detail and took great pride in her deliberate planning, packing, decisions on what to have with her to the fraction of the ounce, yet no whistle (plastic ones weigh very little) and no health insurance by choice when embarking on a dangerous trek. Later, only partially recovered, she struck out on a solo hike on a whim (without alerting anyone until she was at the trailhead), and though financially strapped due to months of incapacitation and unsure how the many hundreds of thousands of dollars of medical bills would be paid - or whether she'd really be recovered enough to do it - impulsively purchased a plane ticket to an Asian destination to hike there. But worth the read, the book describes the area in beautiful detail and encourages the reader to visit, though definitely WITH companions. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A book for everyone who has thought about falling and falling hard. By Patric O. Thomas I have done a fair amount of hiking, and read a fair amount of books on the subject. This is the only hiking disaster book that has good pacing. Not a ton of crazy flashbacks or history of the trail. So the disaster part is good, check. What really makes the story is the recovery. The authors overwhelming uplifting nature and absolutely terrible scenarios allows one to have true perspective in to the human nature. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Human Spirit at Work By Bill Hammond This is an amazing account of the human spirit at work. A lone hiker falls into a ravine in an area of the Sierras that few people have ever seen, and fewer still know the simple trails that lead seemingly to nowhere. The woman is seriously injured by the accident and cannot walk. Yet, through a series of events that are "too coincidental to be accidental" she defies the odds and clings to her faith that she will eventually be rescued if she can hang on just one more day, just one more hour. Highly recommended.

This book is a first-person account of a disaster on a solo hiking trip. Author Amy Racina was hiking in a remote part of King's Canyon National Park in California's Sierra mountains when she lost the trail. With no warning, she suddenly fell sixty feet, breaking both legs on the rocks below. She survived for four days and nights, battling pain, fear and exhaustion, pulling herself along with her hands and refusing to give up. She was miraculously saved, her calls heard by a man who was partially deaf. It describes her dramatic rescue as she was airlifted out, swinging helplessly from two straps, dangling fearfully beneath a helicopter high above the ravine where she had fallen. This is an amazing tale of despair, courage and hope. It speaks of incredible strength and heartbreaking weakness as it details what one woman believed might be the last days of her life. It is a memory of the darkest of times and an affirmation of miracles.

About the Author Amy Racina has traveled all over the world by herself. Introduced to backpacking at the age of sixteen, Amy began soloing in her early twenties. She has trekked hundreds of miles through the wilderness that she loves, especially in the high country of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range and particularly in Kings Canyon/Sequoia National Parks. She leads hiking groups and works as a graphic artist.