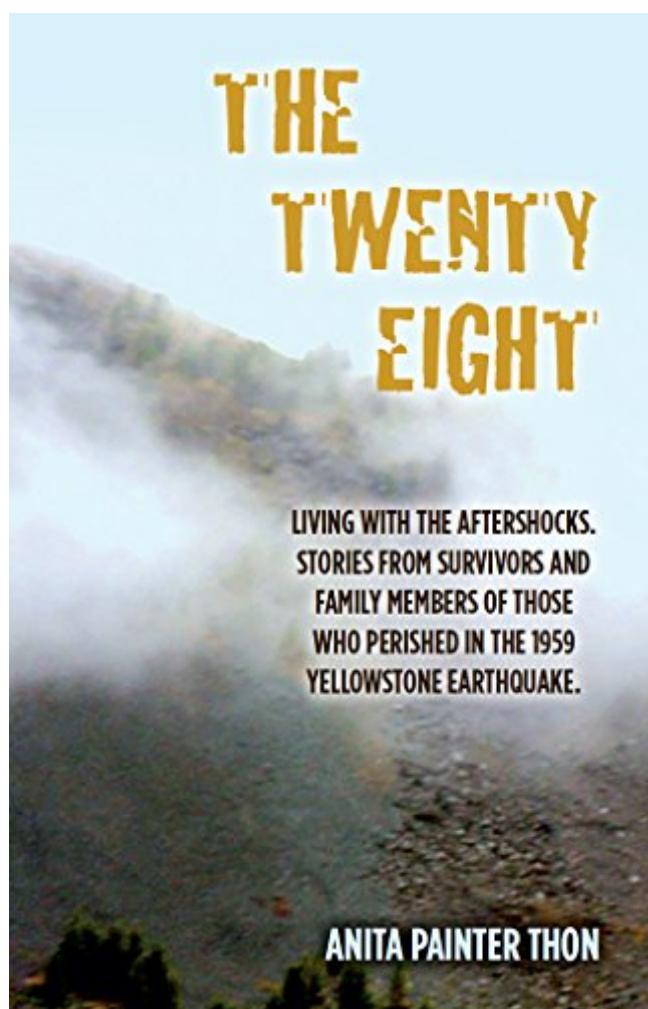


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The Twenty Eight: Living With The Aftershocks. Stories From Survivors And Family Members Of Those Who Perished In The 1959 Yellowstone Earthquake.





Synopsis

This book is dedicated to the twenty-eight victims of the 1959 Yellowstone earthquake, and their families. Nineteen of those people still lie beneath the 300 foot deep slide. A 7.5 magnitude earthquake shook an 8,000 foot mountain loose, splitting it in half and sending a landslide of dirt, rocks, boulders and pine trees cascading down like a waterfall in the moonlight. The slide crushed cars, tents and trailers in a matter of minutes and it forever changed many lives.

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Excellent account of what happened to each of the families who were sweep up in the 1959 Yellowstone Earthquake. Anita documents a short genealogy of each family, giving a brief account of where the family came from and how they happened to be among the unlucky ones to lose a love one to the quake. Her use of actual newspaper reports and interview notes puts the reader right into the scene of the day the events took place. While reading the various firsthand accounts, I felt as if I was in the room with the person as they relayed what happened to them that night and the days that

followed. This is a must have in your library if you are in anyway related to the family or are a student of USA history as it gives you names and dates of people who were living the American dream one moment and in a blink of an eye, suffering through an American tragedy. A very good read with drama, love and sadness, knitted into a story you will remember for a life time.

Since I had never heard or read anything about this particular disaster, I found this book interesting and very sad. I had no idea even that Yellowstone was earthquake prone. The details of the people's lives that survived and those that unfortunately did not made you feel as if you had known them. This is so interestingly written you cannot put it down and it is a story honoring all people living and deceased. Highly recommended.

The second book written by Anita Painter Thon about the earthquake and survivors of the 1959 earthquake. She goes through extensive research to find information about those who were missing and those who died in the quake. By reading you can feel the terror and confusion of the people who witnessed the quake.

This event was personal to me. My friends were there and experienced the trauma. This helps complete what I never knew about in the details. Thanks for writing it Anita.

Very interesting. We never learned about this in school. I think it's important.

well researched and powerful

good story seeing the background

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