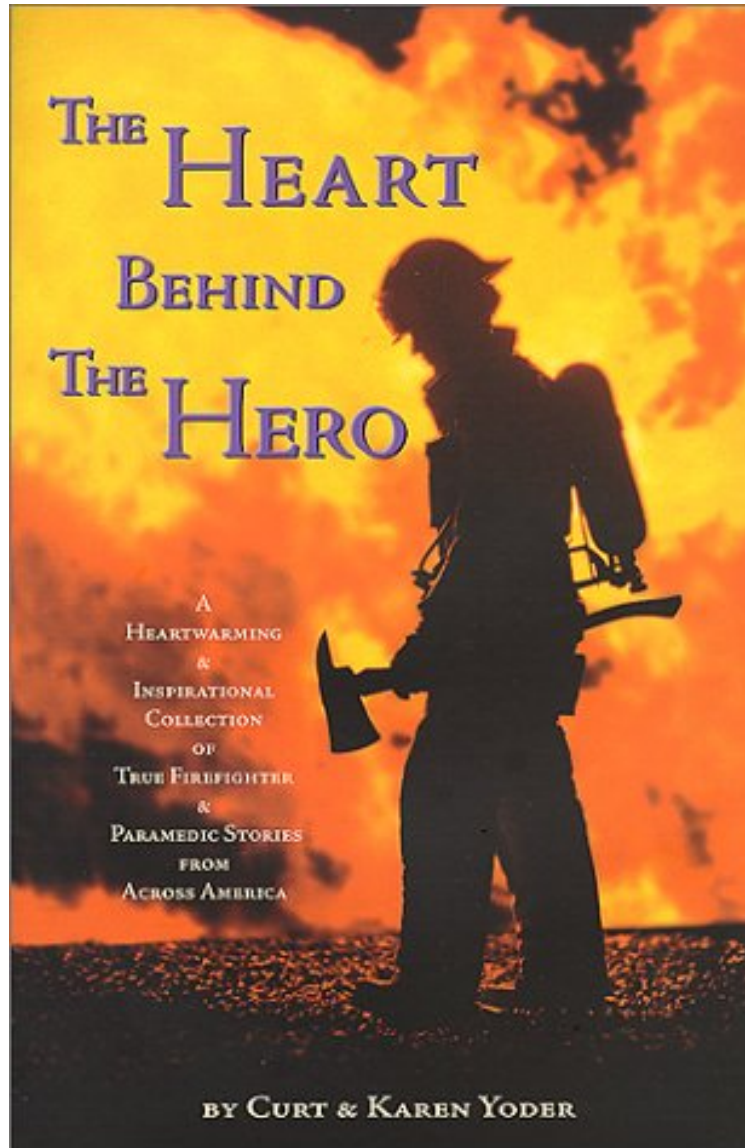


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and at parts, even funny... I highly recommend this read - not just for a firefighter, an EMT, or anyone that knows one, but for everyone that doesn't. The people who perform these jobs risk their lives to protect ours. Their tales are a privilege to read. I learned about this book and purchased it online for free by signing up for notifications from onehundredfreebooks.com I highly recommend the site - it contains a wide ride of books and it's truly free! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Stories By Don McKeefery I have this as an autographed hard copy, as well as the e-book. This book is full of inspiring stories and is masterfully written. You can tell the authors were invested in the subject matter. I got the hard cover version and intended to give it to my father as a gift. He 'retired' after 25 years as a volunteer firefighter for Warren Township Fire Department in NE Ohio. However, he passed away before I could get it to him. Now I keep it as a memory of him. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Author signature By 1414 I purchased a copy as a christmas gift for my grandson. He is a volunteer fire chief and his father's name is in the roster. The book had been signed by the author to "Dan". His name is Jason. It was nice to have it signed but not to the wrong person. I did not give the name so it had to be signed for someone else.

The Heart Behind the Hero is the recipient of an Honorable Mention Award for Writer's Digest's "2001 National Self-Published Book Awards" in the Life Stories category. A Heartwarming Inspirational Collection of True Firefighter Paramedic Stories from Across America. Includes a Foreword by Al Whitehead, President, International Association of Fire Fighters. Includes a Roll of Honor listing all fallen firefighters as recognized by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

"... proves beyond any doubt that caring and courage are a double dose of belief that makes the firefighter unique..." -- Ronny J. Coleman, President, FETN (Fire Emergency Television) "THE HEART BEHIND THE HERO captures the true spirit of America's first responders..." -- Mary Ellis, Managing Director, National Fallen Firefighters Foundation "This book will be a priceless memento for their families and friends." -- A.J. Heightman, Editor, JEMS (Journal of Emergency Medical Services) From the Inside Flap Curt Yoder, a twenty-five year veteran firefighter with the Costa Mesa Fire Department in California, and his wife, Karen, bring you this heartwarming and inspirational collection of true stories, essays and poems from firefighters and paramedics across America. These touching and beautifully written stories, from the hearts and souls of the firefighters and paramedics who wrote them, reveal the emotions, feelings and spirit of today's American firefighters and rescue workers. Experience, through their own words, the emotional trauma of holding a dying child--and the fear and adrenaline rush of battling a wild fire. Relive the drama as they recount their responses to America's most recent heartbreaking tragedies--the bombing of the Alfred E. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City and the shootings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado. Laugh with them as they tell stories from their rookie years--and share their sorrow and pain as they pay tribute to their own, their brothers and sisters who sacrificed their lives doing the job they loved. "The Heart Behind the Hero" offers an in-depth insight to the lifestyles and daily thoughts of these brave men and women who, while waiting to serve those in need, develop lifetime bonds of brotherhood and sisterhood. This book is sure to warm the hearts and souls of all firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical professionals and citizens who wish to catch a glimpse of ... "The Heart Behind the Hero". About the Author Curt Yoder is a twenty-five year veteran firefighter with the Costa Mesa Fire Department in California. Since 1998, he has traveled with the Costa Mesa Fire Department Color Guard to the Annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Ceremony in Emmitsburg, Maryland, where he assists in escorting families of our fallen brothers and sisters. Curt comes from a family of firefighters, which includes his father, John A. Yoder, a Battalion Chief who served with the Los Angeles County Fire Department for twenty-nine years before he died in 1983, in the line of duty. Karen Yoder graduated from California State University at Fullerton in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science in Child Development and Psychology. She is a member of the California State Fire Association Ladies' Auxiliary.