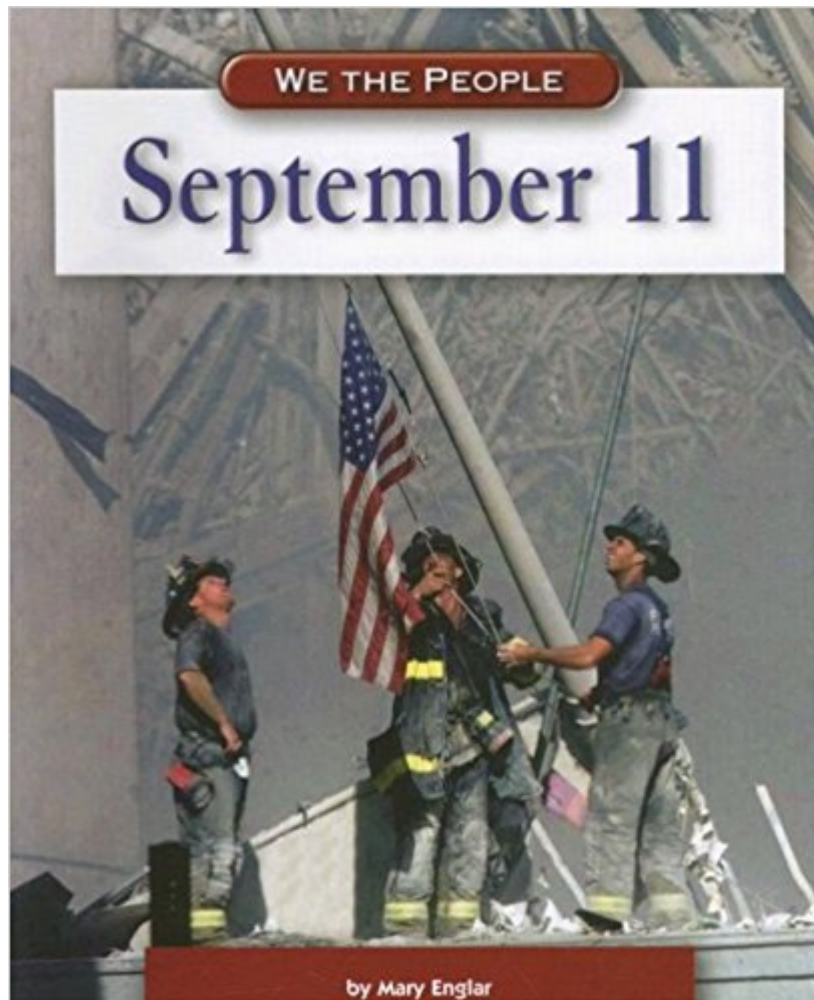




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Synopsis

On a bright sunny morning on September 11, 2001, hijackers took control of four U.S. commercial airplanes. The terrorists crashed two planes into two World Trade Center Towers in New York City. Forty minutes later, hijackers crashed another plane into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. Passengers on a fourth hijacked plane resisted, and the plane crashed in an empty Pennsylvania field. The tragic events of September 11 killed nearly 3,000 people, scarred Americans, and changed the world forever.

Book Information

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Age Range: 9 - 11 years

Grade Level: 3 - 6

Customer Reviews

Mary Englar is an author for Compass Point Books.

I looked at several books on 9/11, trying to find one that was appropriate for my nephew (age 8) who recently became interested in the subject. I found this book to be the best of lot. It is straightforward and honest without being too scary. Some books dwelled more heavily on the socio-political aspects which lead up to the attacks, and in some cases were a tad on the "preachy" side, or, examined the subject so deeply that a younger child would likely find it boring. Others had a touchy-feely "let's all love one another" tone that somehow de-emphasized the horror of that day. This book tells what

happened in clear terms that an young reader can understand, and has several pictures showing details such as the damage to the towers and the Pentagon without being too disturbingly graphic. The child I purchased it for is a third grader, and he was able to read and understand it and, most importantly, I think it helped him to comprehend the significance of an historic event he is too young to remember.

I teach 3rd grade and got this book for my class. Some of it was very informative and right on the line between appropriate and not appropriate. I still think third graders are a little too young for the complete truth and this book gave the complete truth with pictures. . .

Most of our students were born after 9/11; this is one of the books we have so that they can learn about it.

A great way to teach children about the tragedy of 9/11

My grandson is 7 and his class was studying 9/11. He wanted books with more information. He really liked this book.

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