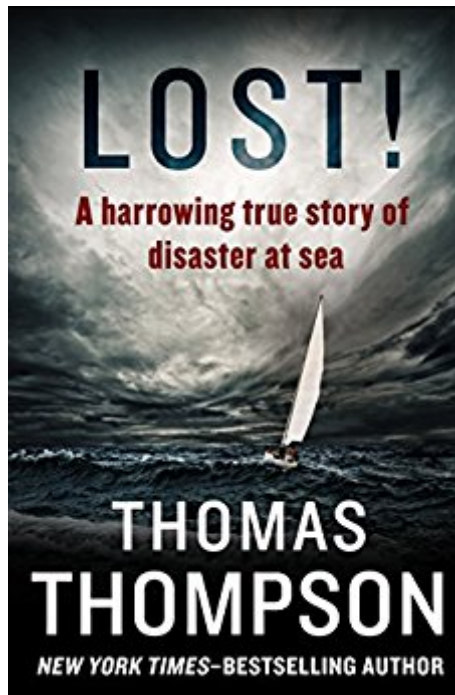




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Lost!: A Harrowing True Story Of Disaster At Sea



Synopsis

From the bestselling author of *Blood and Money*: A haunting true story of three people locked in a fierce struggle against time and the sea—and each other. In July 1973, Bob Tininenko; his wife, Linda; and his brother-in-law, Jim Fisher, set sail from Tacoma, Washington, on a thirty-one-foot trimaran down the West Coast to Costa Rica. The journey was expected to take a matter of weeks, but ten days into the cruise, the party encountered a freak storm off the coast of northern California. When gale-force winds and fifty-foot waves capsized their boat, the voyage became a nightmare. For seventy-two days, the trio was lost at sea. Challenged by nature and compromised by a bitter rivalry, their courage and will to live was put to the ultimate test. Jim, the owner and skipper of the boat, was a devout fundamentalist whose recognition of God's will in every event brought him into increasing conflict with his brother-in-law. As the two men battled to take control of a dire situation, Linda kept a secret that would lead to heartrending tragedy. A “hair-raising” (Houston Chronicle) account of shipwreck and survival and a searing portrait of faith without reason, *Lost!* is an unforgettable true story from “a writer of tremendous power and achievement” (Detroit Free Press).

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Customer Reviews

Great read about a man who built his own boat which wouldn't sink! It was reckless to lie about having radio communication to the outside world but we all make mistakes but it does all seem preventable with him calling the coast guard and maybe kinda sorta asking for help. don't put others at risk or be afraid to ask for help! It is a great read...Thompson is a great writer...I love this writing style...anything Thomas Thompson wrote is probably solid gold.

More about faith than open sea survival. Captain attempts a Pacific coastwise passage on home made trimaran without proper long range radio equipment. Religious dogma plays out on capsized Yacht during seventy plus days on capsized hull.

I remembered reading this years ago but still had to read it again. Such an ordeal that they went through and how they survived as long as they did was amazing beyond belief although two did die in this tragic event

Anyone that has spent time on the ocean; can relate to the joys of being alive and dependent on one's skills. Finding ways to overcome unexpected circumstances and reveling in the joys of completing a voyage.

This was a fabulous true tale of ordinary people and how they faced disaster. Their strength made me wonder if I could be so brave. Well done.

An interesting but sad story of a venture gone bad. Didn't like the ending because it didn't end the way I would have liked for it to.

Chose this book because I love sea stories. There is a profound message to be learned about religious fanatics and their desire to sell the Creed they subscribe to! Provokes serious thought.

Fascinating but ultimately sad and heartbreaking. Makes me wonder what I would do in the same situation. Quite a tale.

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