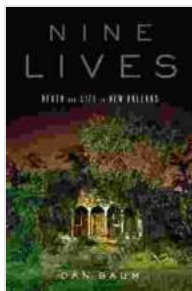


# Nine Lives: Death and Life in New Orleans

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the city of New Orleans was left in ruins. The storm had caused widespread flooding, destruction, and death. In the months and years that followed, the city faced a long and difficult recovery process.

This article tells the story of nine New Orleans residents who survived the storm and its aftermath. Each person has a unique story to tell, but they all share a common experience of loss, resilience, and hope.



## Nine Lives: Death and Life in New Orleans by Dan Baum

★★★★☆ 4.6 out of 5

- Language : English
- File size : 3806 KB
- Text-to-Speech : Enabled
- Screen Reader : Supported
- Enhanced typesetting : Enabled
- X-Ray : Enabled
- Word Wise : Enabled
- Print length : 354 pages



**Carolyn Buck-Smith**



Carolyn Buck-Smith was a 60-year-old retired schoolteacher when Hurricane Katrina struck. She lived in the Lower Ninth Ward, one of the hardest-hit areas of the city. When the storm surge came, her home was flooded with eight feet of water.

Buck-Smith and her husband were forced to evacuate their home and seek refuge in a nearby shelter. They stayed at the shelter for several weeks, but they were eventually able to return home and begin the process of rebuilding their lives.

Today, Buck-Smith is a community activist and a vocal advocate for the people of New Orleans. She is the founder of the Lower Ninth Ward Community Development Corporation, which works to improve the lives of residents in the neighborhood.

## Anthony Augustine



Anthony Augustine was a 35-year-old musician when Hurricane Katrina struck. He lived in the French Quarter, and he was at home when the storm surge came.

Augustine's home was flooded with six feet of water, and he was forced to evacuate. He spent the next few weeks living in a tent in a nearby park.

After the storm, Augustine lost everything he owned, including his musical instruments. But he was determined to rebuild his life and continue his music career.

Today, Augustine is a successful musician and bandleader. He has released several albums and has toured all over the world.

## **Marjorie Esman**



Marjorie Esman was a 70-year-old retiree when Hurricane Katrina struck. She lived in the Uptown neighborhood, and she was at home when the storm surge came.

Esman's home was flooded with four feet of water, and she was forced to evacuate. She spent the next few weeks living with her daughter and son-in-law.

After the storm, Esman was diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder. She also lost her home, her car, and all of her belongings.

Today, Esman is a volunteer with the American Red Cross. She speaks to groups about her experience with Hurricane Katrina and the importance of disaster preparedness.

### **James Brierre**



James Brierre was a 40-year-old construction worker when Hurricane Katrina struck. He lived in the Gentilly neighborhood, and he was at work when the storm surge came.

Brierre's home was flooded with three feet of water, and he was forced to evacuate. He spent the next few weeks living in a FEMA trailer.

After the storm, Brierre lost his job and his home. He also lost two of his friends in the storm.

Today, Brierre is a successful construction worker. He is also a volunteer with the American Red Cross. He speaks to groups about his experience with Hurricane Katrina and the importance of disaster preparedness.

## **Sharon Hampton**



Sharon Hampton was a 50-year-old nurse when Hurricane Katrina struck. She lived in the Mid-City neighborhood, and she was at work when the storm surge came.

Hampton's home was flooded with two feet of water, and she was forced to evacuate. She spent the next few weeks living in a shelter.

After the storm, Hampton lost her job and her home. She also lost her husband in the storm.

Today, Hampton is a volunteer with the American Red Cross. She speaks to groups about her experience with Hurricane Katrina and the importance of disaster preparedness.

**Eddie Green**



Eddie Green was a 60-year-old retired longshoreman when Hurricane Katrina struck. He lived in the Bywater neighborhood, and he was at home when the storm surge came.

Green's home was flooded with one foot of water, and he was forced to evacuate. He spent the next few weeks living in a shelter.



After the storm, Green lost his job and his home. He also lost his wife in the storm.

Today, Green is a volunteer with the American Red Cross. He speaks to groups about his experience with Hurricane Katrina and the importance of disaster preparedness.

## **Karen Carter**

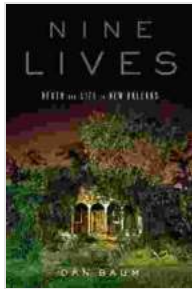


Karen Carter was a 40-year-old single mother when Hurricane Katrina struck. She lived in the East New Orleans neighborhood, and she was at work when the storm surge came.

Carter's home was flooded with six feet of water, and she was forced to evacuate. She spent the next few weeks living in a tent in a nearby park.

After the storm, Carter lost her job and her home. She also lost her two children in the storm.

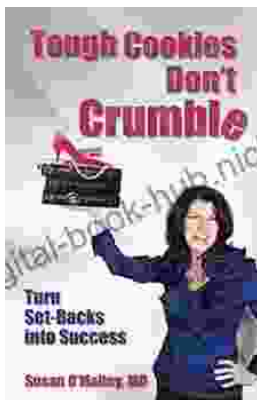
Today, Carter is a volunteer with the American Red Cross. S



## Nine Lives: Death and Life in New Orleans by Dan Baum

★★★★☆ 4.6 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 3806 KB
Text-to-Speech	: Enabled
Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
X-Ray	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
Print length	: 354 pages



## Tough Cookies Don't Crumble: The Unbreakable Spirit of Those Who Overcome Adversity

Life is full of challenges. We all face them, in one form or another. But for some people, the challenges are so great that they seem insurmountable. They may come in...



## The California-Born Diners, Burger Joints, and Fast Food Restaurants That Changed the World

California is known for many things, but its fast food scene is one of its most iconic. From In-N-Out to McDonald's, some of the most well-known fast food...