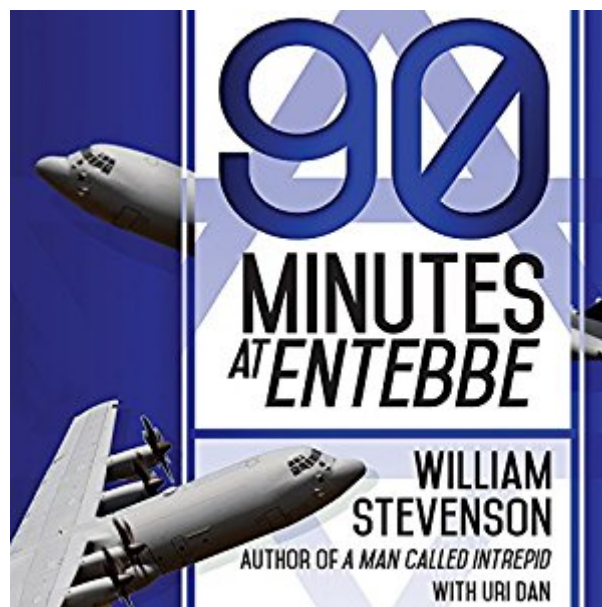




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Synopsis

The incredible story of an Israeli mission that rescued 103 hostages from a hijacked jetliner. On June 27, 1976, Air France Flight 139 was hijacked by terrorists and flown to Entebbe Airport in Uganda. In the following agonizing days, Israeli passengers were singled out and held hostage. A week later on July 4, 100 Israeli commandos raced 2,500 miles from Israel to Entebbe, landed in the middle of the night, and in a heart-stopping mission that lasted 90 minutes, killed all guerillas and freed 103 hostages. In captivating detail, Stevenson provides a fast-paced, hour-by-hour narration from the hijacking to the final 90-minute mission. In addition to discussing the incredible rescue itself, Stevenson also covers the political backdrop behind the hijacking, especially Ugandan President Idi Amin's support for the hijackers, which marked one of the first times a leader of a nation had backed terrorist activities. An illustration of one nation's undying spirit, heroism, and commitment to its people in the face of threat, Operation Thunderbolt has become a legendary antiterrorist tale. Although first written in 1976 (and published within weeks of the event), Stevenson's account presents this act of terrorism in a way that is still relevant in our modern-day political climate. A factual account of what could easily be read as sensational fiction, 90 Minutes at Entebbe will inspire, encourage, and instill hope in all listeners.

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I knew the outcome before I read the book, it was nice to read about the planning and the execution of these plans right down to the minute, just like the plan called for. It also confirmed to me ,just how much the United Nations is all talk and very little action.

Excellent narration of a government in action under and emergency. I think the Israelis handled it very well, and this story is well written, one of those you just can't put down!

Superb reading. Extremely well written. Tense and in depth reporting. Could hardly put down the text once I began reading.

A lot of background about the politics of deciding on the raid and the follow up in the United Nations. Not a lot about the raid itself.

It is amazing what Israel achieved with very little support from outside. It is really a shame that the world sides with the side opposing Israel. I sincerely hope that the eyes of the World open up to realise what Israel really achieve with all the opposition. Good Luck.

Excellent!!!

It was great.

For me the most interesting part was the discussion in SC UN after the operation. Not much has been changed since 1976.

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