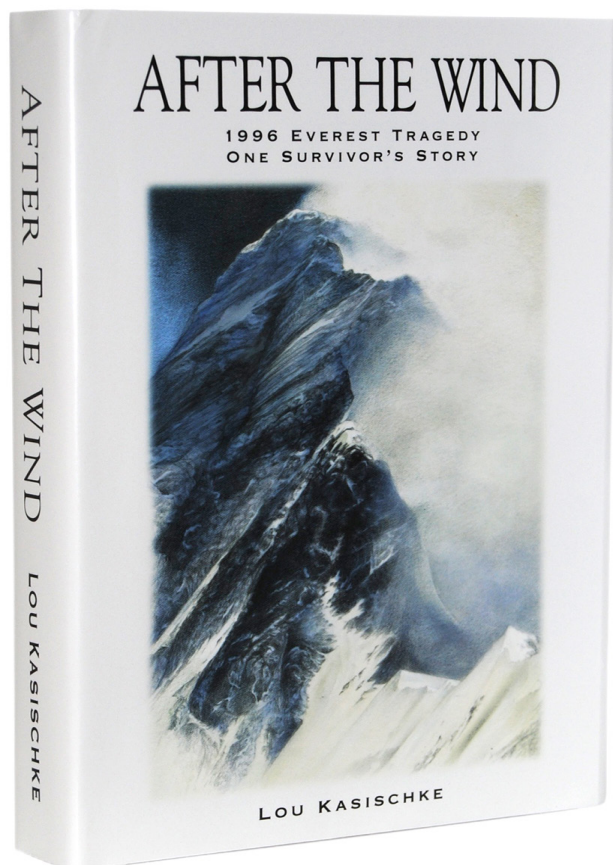


AFTER THE WIND

1996 EVEREST TRAGEDY – ONE SURVIVOR’S STORY



REVIEWS & RECOGNITIONS

“A vivid, intimate memoir that, with great clarity and attention to detail, tells an unforgettable survival story.”

—Kirkus Reviews (starred review)
Kirkus’ Books of the Month Selection
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“A thorough analysis of the 1996 Everest disaster...and the best preparation for my Everest ascent.”

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“*After The Wind* is a thoughtful, well-written love story of Kasischke’s dedication to his wife and anchor Sandy and his passion for climbing. It delivers an edge-of-your-seat description of navigating and mountaineering Everest and is punctuated with beautiful illustrations nestled in each chapter. Those new to the story, as well as anyone hooked on Krakauer’s original tale, will find *After The Wind* an engrossing read.”

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Winner of 2014 Pete Delohery Award for Best Sports Book.

STORY

Near the top of Mount Everest, on 10 May 1996, eight climbers died. It was the worst tragedy in the mountain’s history. Lou Kasischke was there. Now he tells the harrowing story of what went wrong, as it has never been told before — including why the climbers were desperately late and out of time. His personal story tells about intense moments near the top. The moments that revealed the love story that saved his life.

MOVIE

Universal Pictures is retelling the story in a feature film to be globally released September 18. Major film actors include Jake Gyllenhaal, Josh Brolin, Keria Knightley, Jason Clarke, and Robin Wright. Universal retained Lou Kasischke as a consultant on the film. Lou’s part is played by Mark Derwin.

PERSPECTIVE ON TRAGEDY

In 1997, Jon Krakauer, who was part of the same expedition as Lou, wrote about the events in the bestseller, *Into Thin Air*. Many myths and misunderstandings about what happened on Everest have developed since *Into Thin Air* was published. Seventeen years later, Lou Kasischke offers a fresh and materially different perspective, which includes new information, insights, reflections, and stories. Lou tells the untold.

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