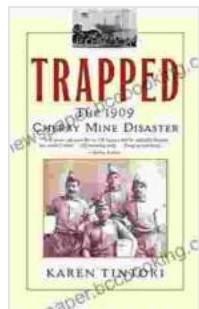


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On November 13, 1909, a massive explosion ripped through the Cherry Mine in Cherry, Illinois, trapping 259 miners underground.

In the pre-dawn hours of that fateful day, the miners descended into the mine, unaware of the impending tragedy that awaited them. The Cherry Mine was known for its dangerous conditions, and the miners worked in constant fear of cave-ins and explosions. But on this day, disaster struck with a vengeance.

At 7:30 AM, a powerful explosion tore through the mine, instantly killing 25 miners and trapping the rest underground. The force of the blast was so great that it shook buildings in the nearby town of Cherry. The impact sent debris flying hundreds of feet into the air, and the mine entrance was completely blocked.

News of the disaster spread quickly, and rescue crews from across the region rushed to the scene. But the rescue operation was hampered by the severe conditions inside the mine. The air was thick with smoke and dust, and the ground was unstable. Rescue workers had to navigate through treacherous tunnels, knowing that any misstep could trigger another collapse.

Despite the dangers, the rescue crews worked tirelessly around the clock. They used picks and shovels to clear debris, and they lowered breathing tubes into the mine to provide air to the trapped miners. But as the hours turned into days, hope began to dwindle.

On November 15, two days after the explosion, the first survivors were finally rescued. A group of 19 miners had managed to find a safe haven in an abandoned section of the mine. They had survived by rationing their food and water, and they had kept their spirits up by singing hymns and telling stories.

The rescue of the 19 miners was a glimmer of hope in the midst of tragedy. But it was also a reminder of the perilous conditions that the miners faced every day. In the end, only 33 miners survived the Cherry Mine Disaster. The remaining 226 miners were killed, leaving behind a legacy of grief and loss.

Trapped is the harrowing account of the Cherry Mine Disaster, one of the deadliest mining disasters in American history. With vivid descriptions, firsthand accounts, and archival photographs, this book transports readers to the heart of the tragedy. It is a story of courage, heroism, and the indomitable spirit of the human soul.

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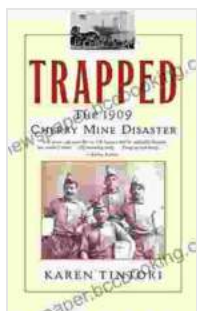
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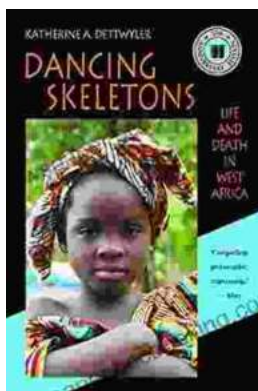


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