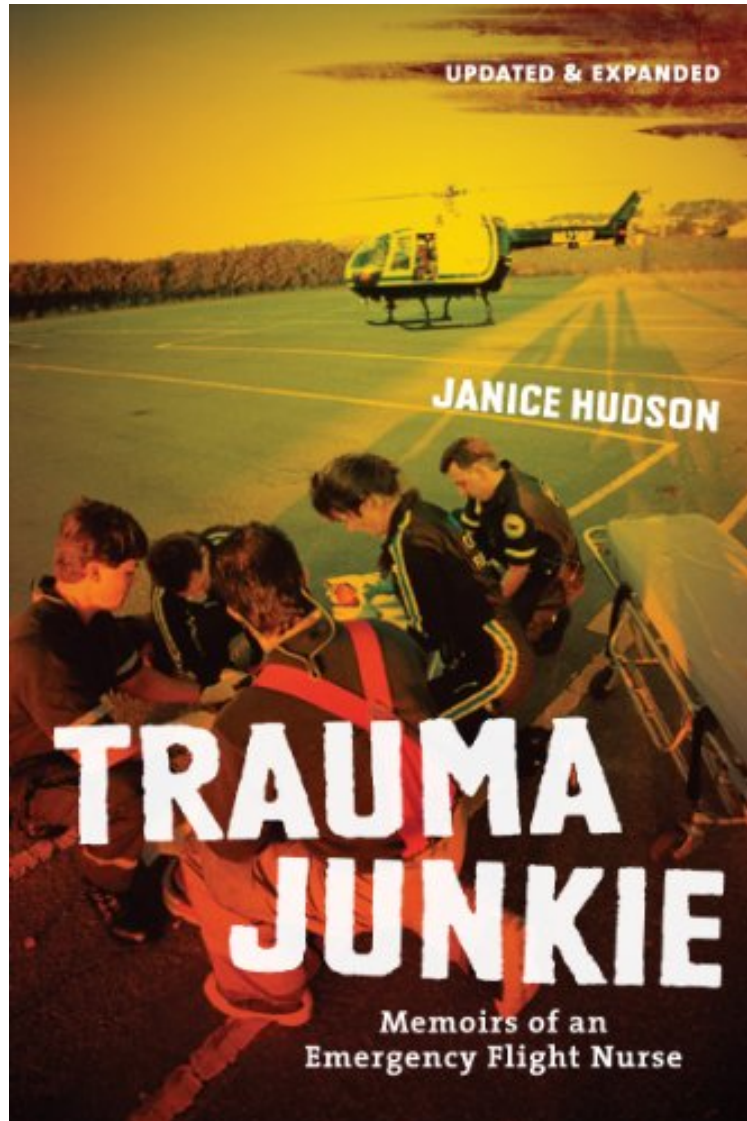


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der Gattung (ER, Paramedic, etc.) ist dieses Buch eine mehr oder minder lose Abfolge von Geschichten und Begebenheiten aus dem Leben einer "California Shock and Trauma Air Rescue"-Nurse. Die Hauptdarstellerin verfügt nicht nur über tiefes Wissen aus den Bereichen der Notfallmedizin, sondern auch über eine anspruchsvolle und einfühlsame Art zu schreiben. Es ist das ganze System der Kalifornischen Luftrettung das einem als Deutscher in den Bann zieht. Wie effektiv und erst-klassig ausgebildet die Flight Nurses dort sind. Die Berichte sind locker geschrieben und faszinieren von der ersten bis zur letzten Seite. Sei es der Unfall auf dem Highway, meilenweit vom nächsten Krankenhaus entfernt, wo oftmals der Helikopter lange vor den Paramedics oder der Feuerwehr da ist; oder der Pädiatrische Notfall in einem Provinz-Krankenhaus, bei dem eine sofortige Notfallverlegung ansteht, mit einem Ratlosen Arzt vor Ort; oder Hai Bisse und Enten Attacken; bis hin zum Erdbeben das San Francisco heimsuchte und der Waldbrand der Oakland's Wälder ausbrach. Wer sich für Luftrettung und Notfallmedizin interessiert kommt hier nicht drumm herum, Englischkenntnisse vorausgesetzt.

Kurzbeschreibung "Trauma Junkie gives us a view over the flight nurse's shoulder from liftoff until the patient is delivered to the hospital and the agonizing minutes in between. These fascinating true stories are impossible to put down." -- James M. Betts, MD, Chief of Department of Surgery and Director of Trauma Services, Children's Hospital, Oakland "An exciting portrayal of emergency nursing." -- Library Journal "Fast-paced nonfiction that reads like an adventure story." -- School Library Journal In Trauma Junkie, readers accompany veteran flight nurse Janice Hudson as she races in response to emergency calls in the San Francisco Bay Area. Her workplace is a cramped California Shock Trauma Air Rescue (CALSTAR) helicopter in which medical personnel try to fix the human carnage wrought by shootings, accidents and natural disasters. In this new and expanded edition, Hudson updates readers on how she and her colleagues have fared since moving on to different medical roles -- including her own battle with multiple sclerosis, which ultimately forced her to give up the job she loved. The new Trauma Junkie also contains several previously unpublished stories, including a new addition to the lineup of "stupid human tricks" Hudson witnessed and an all-new chapter describing a call involving the most heartbreaking of patients: a child who didn't make it. Hudson is a natural storyteller who conveys the excitement of her days with calstar -- heroic rescues, tragic deaths and the hilarious incidents that made the tension bearable -- and the deep commitment of her team to keep patients alive in the most perilous situations. For information on California Shock Trauma Air Rescue Ambulances Services please visit www.calstar.org. Is there an afterlife? Janice Hudson, who's seen her share of death, ventures an assuring yes in this memoir about her years as a trauma nurse. In May 1987, newlywed intensive-care nurse Hudson was recruited to join a helicopter ambulance service and "fly out to accidents, scrape up the patients and try to get them to qualified care in that first 'golden hour,' when they'd have the best chance for meaningful survival after traumatic injuries." The possibilities for traumatic injury are, of course, legion. Hudson hits on the usual suspects: barroom brawls, failed suicide attempts, and grisly car wrecks. She also recounts what are likely to be some of the more unusual cases in the annals of emergency medicine, including a call from a woman who insisted that her mountaintop home was being overrun by an army of mountain lions (which turned out to be a single housecat, amplified thanks to the caller's diet of alcohol and crystal meth). Death is a constant in her pages (and death itself isn't so bad, she observes: "It's the circumstances that are tragic"). But so is Hudson's belief that something interesting awaits us afterward, as a few of her eerie anecdotes attest. Doctors' and medical researchers' memoirs are many; those of nurses are comparatively few. Well written and thoughtful, Hudson's is a welcome addition to that small literature--though it's definitely not for the squeamish. --Gregory McNamee Pressestimmen Her stories of actual helicopter rescue missions and emergency room work are engrossing ... an exciting portrayal of emergency nursing.--Margaret Allen "Library Journal" (06/01/2001) Fast-paced nonfiction that reads like an adventure story, with language, print, and content suitable for reluctant readers.--Carol DeAngelo "School Library Journal" (08/01/2001) The sights, smells and sounds of responding to an emergency by helicopter come rushing back as Hudson sets the scene in Trauma Junkie. 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