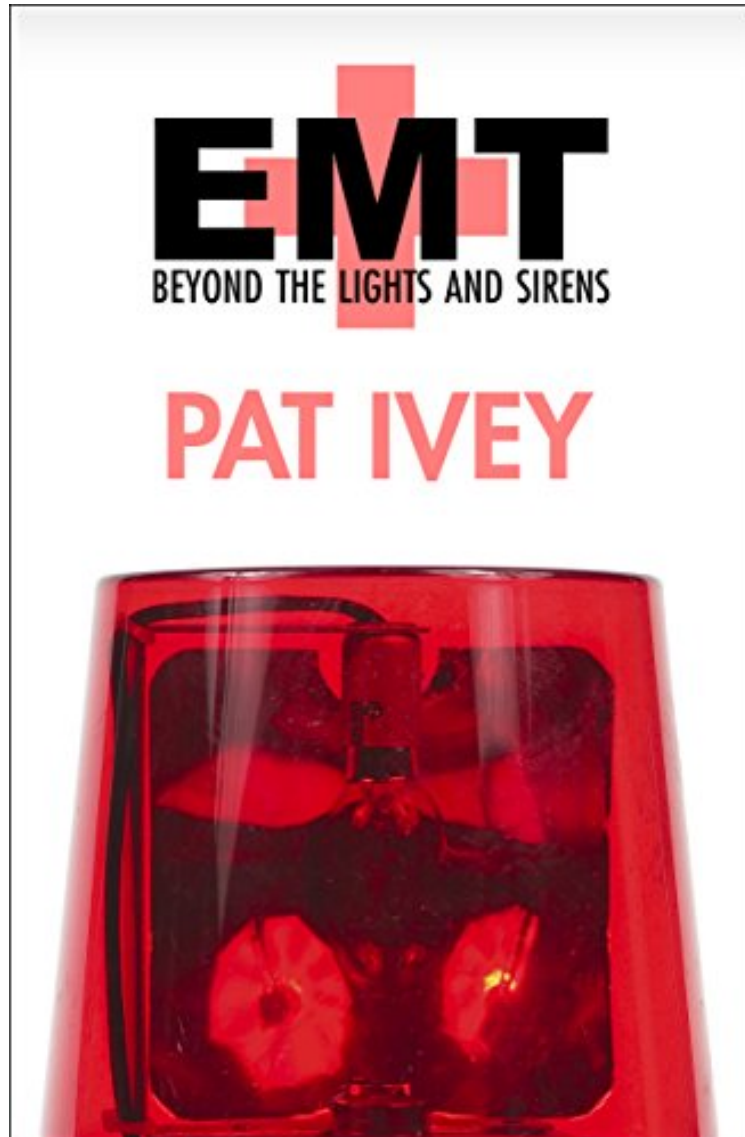


## EMT: Beyond the Lights and Sirens

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**Pat Ivey : EMT: Beyond the Lights and Sirens** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised EMT: Beyond the Lights and Sirens:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. excellent reading. a wonderful story of what a volunteer EMT does and how it affects her life. By Sherry L. Keeney I loved this book. I am also a volunteer and paid EMT with the rural hospital and two services in my immediate area/town. Pat's story is similar to mine and explains very well what she goes through as a volunteer and a mother /wife. Everyone wants your attention and time and it's very hard to do justice

to everything. But this book also tells us about some of her calls and pt's and how she deals with it all. A very true rendition of how her life is changed and how she learns so much about herself and what life throws at her. I wish there were more books on this subject as no one really knows what kind of life we have and how it really feels to save a life./and or be there to help. I read it cover to cover in 2 days. Couldn't put it down.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Simply enjoyed it!By H. BortonI purchased this, with a little hesitation at first. I thought that maybe it would just be a book about what someone dealt with at home, not on the job. I was wrong.Pat Ivey did an amazing job of describing exactly what it is like to be in EMS. Regardless if your an EMT, Paramedic (CT as she describes it), volunteer or paid, I feel she nailed it. Between dealing with emotions with certain calls and patients, to having to work with your family about something you love and want to do, help others, this book covered it all. I was very pleased with reading it and would recommend to anyone. I admit there were a few times where I became lost and not sure what was going on. For example, she's talking about an incident that happened that was good, and showed how humans can be decent to each other, and caring; But the very next paragraph it talks about a guy hanging himself. It threw me off, but still kept me intrigued and glued to my kindle until I was done.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I read this book years ago and fell in love with itBy Seattle westI read this book years ago and fell in love with it. This book was influential in my decision to become an EMT. Although I've since changed careers to English Secondary Education, I still have a love for this field. More importantly, I love how the story is told by Pat Ivey. If you are thinking of becoming an EMT, this book is a must read.

This book takes the reader to the front lines of medicine, from a serious automobile accident on a dark country road to a woman in cardiac arrest to a young man with nearfatal gunshot wounds. For these patients and countless others, treatment cannot wait until they are wheeled into a distant emergency room. If lives are to be salvaged, care must begin with the lifesaving skills of Emergency Medical Technicians. I could never work on a rescue squad, is a statement the author has heard over and over throughout her years of squad service and readily admits it once described her own feelings. If I can do it, so can you, is her response to those whose fear and selfdoubt hold them back. Anything is possible.EMT: Beyond the Lights and Sirens is more than a personal account of Pat Iveys rescue squad experiences. It is a story of courage and hope and letting go of past losses. It is a book for anyone who has ever struggled to go beyond who they are. Step aboard the ambulance. Witness the tender moments amidst tragedy. Experience the joy and the anguish, and share the tears and laughter of volunteer rescue squad personnel who respond around the clock to the cries of others. In this heartwarming and compelling book, Pat Ivey takes the reader beyond the lights and sirens on a journey they will never forget.

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