

The Man Who Walked Between The Towers: A Caldecott Medal-Winning Book for All Ages



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(CALDECOTT MEDAL BOOK) by Mordicai Gerstein

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In the early morning hours of August 7, 1974, Philippe Petit stepped out onto a wire suspended between the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center. For the next 45 minutes, he walked, danced, and lay down on the wire, 110 stories above the ground. His daring feat of engineering and athleticism captivated the world and became a symbol of hope and possibility.

The Man Who Walked Between The Towers is the Caldecott Medal-winning book that tells the story of Petit's incredible journey. Written by Mordicai Gerstein, the book is a beautifully illustrated account of Petit's childhood, his training, and his eventual walk between the towers. Gerstein's lyrical prose and stunning artwork bring Petit's story to life, creating a book that is both thrilling and inspiring.

The Man Who Walked Between The Towers is a must-read for anyone interested in the World Trade Center, 9/11, or engineering. The book is also

a great choice for readers of all ages, as it tells a story of courage, determination, and the power of the human spirit.

Praise for The Man Who Walked Between The Towers

"A thrilling and inspiring tale that will stay with you long after you finish reading it." - The New York Times

"A beautiful and moving tribute to a man who dared to dream big." - The Washington Post

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About the Author

Mordicai Gerstein is a Caldecott Medal-winning author and illustrator. He has written and illustrated over 30 books for children, including *The Man Who Walked Between The Towers*, *The Night Swimmers*, and *The Hired Hand*. Gerstein's books have been translated into over 20 languages and have won numerous awards, including the Caldecott Medal, the Newbery Medal, and the Boston Globe-Horn Book Award.

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