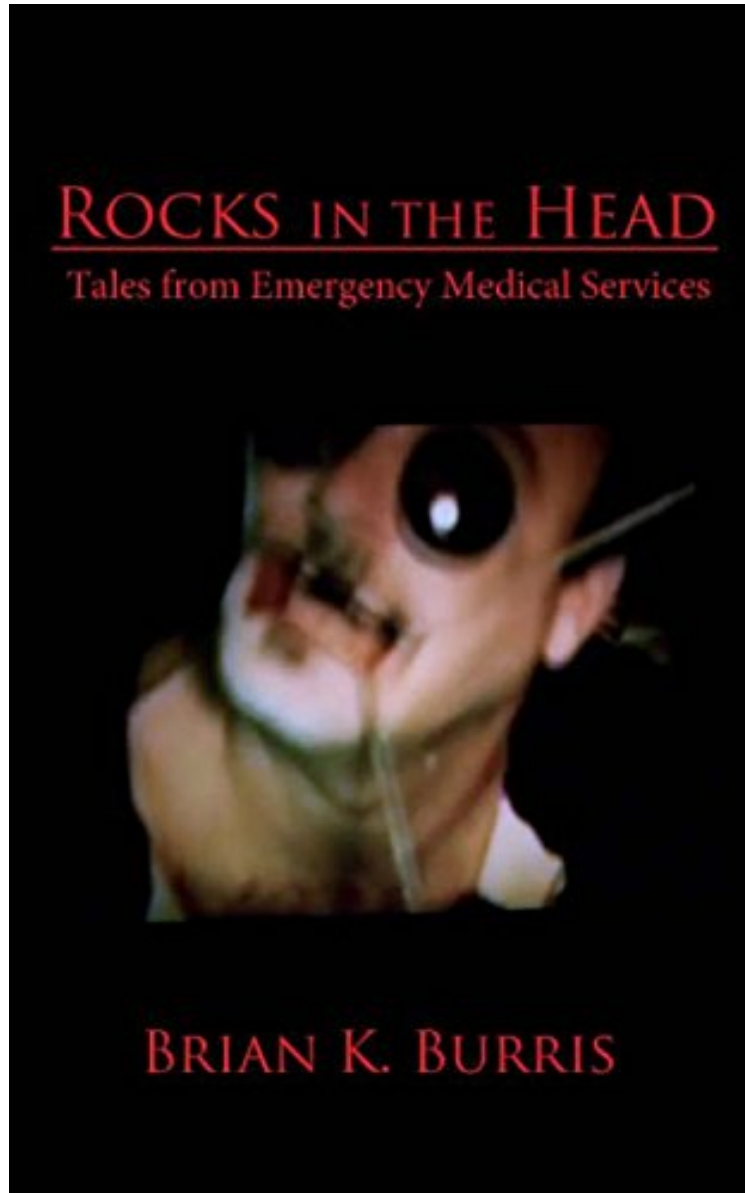


[Read ebook] Rocks in the Head: Tales from Emergency Medical Services

Rocks in the Head: Tales from Emergency Medical Services

Mr Brian K Burris

*ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF*



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#4568892 in Books Brian Burris 2014-04-30Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 8.00 x .30 x 5.00l, .30 #File Name: 1499210418132 pagesRocks in the Head Tales from Emergency Medical Services | File size: 63.Mb

Mr Brian K Burris : Rocks in the Head: Tales from Emergency Medical Services before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rocks in the Head: Tales from Emergency Medical Services:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Spot on!By Rodney WitkosThis is as real as it gets. An unapologetic

view of urban EMS and the toll it can take on those who provide it. I've been there done that and though it's listed as fiction, it definitely rings true. I have acquired the black humor that Brian illustrates to survive this career. Be forewarned, if you're new to the business you may be appalled. If you're familiar to it, you will be amused, impressed and entertained. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A must read for first responders
By Kiminy Beautifully written, poignant and funny, It is a peek into the in the life of a the dedicated yet under paid and under appreciated. Money and glory is not why these people do this job. The author brings the reader right to the scene. I couldn't put it down. LOVED it 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great insight!!
By Gayle Nowak I could not put the book down! I think it gives others an understanding of what they also may be feeling...

This book is about the haggard and frayed who work in emergency medical services, who either started out nuts or became that way in response to the crazy parade of the horrible, the insane, and the unexplained, who at some undefined point found themselves marching right along, if not as the Drum Major or licking the windows of the Grand Marshall's car, then as the drum. It is about the EMTs' black humor, and the necessity to find humor in the bizarre, or in spite of the overwhelming nature of emergency calls, to avoid the weight of cumulative stress and burn-out. Though the book is irreverent, and probably offensive to some, the intent is to show how black humor bonds the EMS professionals, let's them vent and serves as armchair therapy in the station, to remember that others have the same response—what 'normal' folks outside the field would find grossly inappropriate—is what bleeds off the madness and allows responders to cope and not isolate themselves.

About the Author Brian Burris is an officer on a professional, metropolitan fire department. He worked as an EMT for a private ambulance service where he was a preceptor (essentially a 'field training officer'). Burris participated in the development of his department's Critical Incident Response Team, developed and taught First Responder and EMT courses, as well having developed a self-defense course for EMS personnel. His professional development concentrations include Weapons of Mass Destruction, Counter-Terrorism Operations, Clandestine Labs, I.E.D.'s, and of course, Critical Incident Stress Management. Prior to that, he was a Corrections Officer and a US Army Reservist. Before that, a behavioral specialist for ten years, working with adults with severe (or violent) psychological and developmental behavioral issues. Mr. Burris is also a painter. He's referred to as one of 'the city's venerated artists', and his paintings described as 'landscapes of the psyche'. His works have appeared in museums, galleries, institutions, and carried in retail settings and (citing karma) he contributes his works to various charitable causes. He has also published a number of 'art' books (those published in conjunction with his art shows), as well as works he refers to as experimental fiction/poetry in montage and vignette form, published in limited runs and not meant for mass market. His paintings, other links and media can be viewed at www.burrisworks.com.