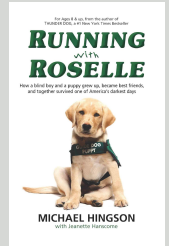




Michael Hingson

author/speaker

Michael Hingson, blind since birth, escaped the World Trade Center on 9/11 with his guide dog, Roselle. From the day he received his first guide dog at age 14, Michael has developed skills in leadership, trust, teamwork, adaptation — traits he passes on to readers and listeners. He currently lives in California with his wife and guide dog and travels the world as an inspirational speaker.



Michael Hingson is an international hero honored and awarded by top organizations worldwide.

—Larry King

Thunder Dog discussion topics and themes:

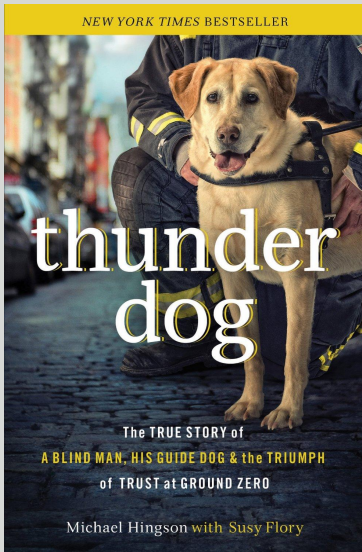
- 9/11 and the personal experiences of a blind survivor from the World Trade Center
- Service dogs and the power of the human-animal bond
- Developing trust and teamwork
- Living with blindness in America
- Inspiration

Audience Appeal:

- Memorial programs for the 15-year anniversary of 9/11 (September 2016)
- Educational opportunities with service-dog groups and organizations that assist people with disabilities
- Available in paperback and ebook, with a companion picture book available for children

I would highly recommend Mike to any library or school looking for a great book, a great story, and a great person. It is an important lesson for us all — we are all graced with different abilities and we should never let anything get in the way of our dreams.

—Deb Sharpe, library director at Bracken Memorial Library



Thunder Dog

An unprecedented look into the 9/11 tragedy and inner workings of a guide-dog team. *Thunder Dog* is a harrowing story of faith, trust and courage, revealing how blindness and a bond between man and dog saved lives and brought hope during one of America's darkest days.

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