God in the Whirlwind
Stories of Grace from the Tornado at Union University
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ABOUT THE BOOK
When a powerful EF-4 tornado with winds in excess of 200 miles per hour slammed the Union University campus on February 5, 2008, destroying eighteen dormitory buildings and causing $40 million in damage, the immediate assumption was that dozens if not hundreds of lives would have been lost. Miraculously, nobody died, and the next morning major media outlets flocked to Jackson, Tennessee, where Union students and faculty credited God for their survival and got to share their faith with millions worldwide.

*God in the Whirlwind* recounts the entire experience through twenty eye-of-the-storm accounts from those who saw the walls and ceilings crashing down upon them and felt their ears pop as the pressure dropped, from anxious parents who waited for their child’s call, and from Union leaders who marvel at the university’s unbroken spirit in the face of such devastation. This inspiring book also includes eighty photographs that visualize God’s mighty hand upon nature and his gentle hand of grace.

BEST-SELLING POINTS
- Eyewitness testimonies from survivors of the 2008 tornado at Union University marvel at the extremes of God’s mighty hand upon nature and his gentle hand of grace. Eighty photographs included.
- A unique perspective on Union University, recognized as a top tier institution by *U.S. News and World Report* and *Time/Princeton Review*.
- An inspiring read for anyone interested in natural disaster stories and the powerful triumph of the human spirit.

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