EMERGENCY 24/7: NURSES OF THE EMERGENCY ROOM
Echo Heron presents riveting and unforgettable narratives from emergency room nurses across the nation. EMERGENCY 24/7: Nurses of the Emergency Room, portrays thirty-one nurses, each with a distinctive voice and unique view of what really goes on behind the closed doors of the secret and chaotic world of the emergency room. Also included are the moment-by-moment chronicles of eleven nurses who worked in New York City and Washington, D.C., on September 11, 2001. These compelling accounts give new perspectives on the horrors and heroics of that tragic day. Ranging from inspiring to heart-rending to outrageously funny, these gripping narratives make EMERGENCY 24/7 a fascinating and provocative book—a fitting tribute to the frontline nurses.

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I love this book because Echo knows how to write a good story and these are stories that YOU -- the layperson -- need to read. The fact that these stories were originally told years ago is irrelevant because if she were to interview us -- or any ED (Emergency Department) RN today -- the stories would still be there. Those of us interviewed by Echo would do it again because we need to let you what our lives are like. What our patients are like. What we did to protect you, to care for you, to
fight for you.....Plus -- well, you just won't believe some of the crazy s--- that happens in an ED. I promise you will be entertained as well as enlightened, wide-eyed and amazed. These are also stories that every RN needs to read. Why? Because sometimes at the end of a shift, while driving home, you think, "how the f--- did I get through this shift? No one would believe me if I told them what happened today...." This book will validate every bizarre, hilarious, tragic thing that ever happened to you and your patients. This book validates what you do, what you tolerate and what you've seen. You will want to give this book to your loved ones and say "READ THIS! Then maybe you will believe some of my stories!" Please buy this book, give it to friends. You will find yourself in tears of laughter one minute and tears of sadness the next. And, like I said, you will be amazed at what goes on in emergency departments! So - I can't resist adding a really personal note -- I had a hard time reading parts in this book -- because some of my stories are in here and some of them were real horrors for me. At times I would just have to put the book down because Echo's descriptions are so accurate that it was just too painful to read.

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