



Fatal Crossing: The Mystery Disappearance of NWA Flights 2501 and the Quest for Answers

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In-Depth Editions. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 368 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 6.0in. x 0.9in. On June 23, 1950, a DC-4 with 58 souls on board flew from New York toward Minnesota. Minutes after midnight Captain Robert Lind requested a lower altitude as he began crossing the lake, but Air Traffic Control could not comply. That was the last communication with Northwest Airlines Flight 2501. Shredded human remains washing up on the beaches of West Michigan served as evidence of the country's worst commercial aviation disaster. The Navy and Coast Guard never located the wreck, rendering it impossible to determine a cause for this tragic accident. Over a half century later, nationally-acclaimed author and explorer Clive Cussler teamed up with V. O. Van Heest's Michigan Shipwreck Research Association and set out to do what the government had been unable to do: discover the wreckage and solve the mystery of its loss. Fatal Crossing begins as the team sets out upon its quest, an expedition fraught with disappointments and surprising discoveries as the explorers plow through archives and scout the lake bottom. Van Heest's unexpected meeting with a victim's son prompts a search of a different kind, one that would be more...



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