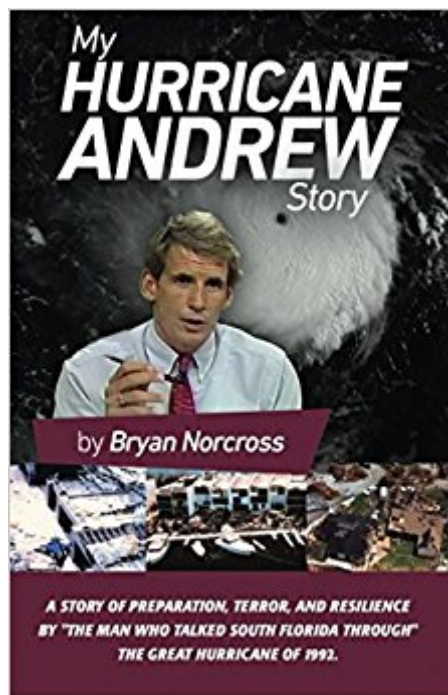




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# My Hurricane Andrew Story: The Story Behind The Preparation, The Terror, The Resilience, And The Renowned TV Coverage Of The Great Hurricane Of 1992.



## Synopsis

As Category 5 Hurricane Andrew was bearing down, people huddled in their closets and under their mattresses were tuned to "the man who talked South Florida through". This is the story of the storm that set the benchmark for damage - almost four times the previously most expensive U.S. disaster - and the TV coverage that kept people safe and sane through the hellacious night. Bryan Norcross was on the air with life-saving guidance for every minute of Andrew's onslaught. Cities in South Florida declared Bryan Norcross Days in his honor. This is the story behind the acclaimed TV coverage, and why Bryan was first to raise the alarm. Learn untold stories about the storm that rewrote our understanding of hurricanes. How will we deal with extreme storms in the future? Bryan considers the lessons we learned from Andrew, the lessons we should have learned, and what steps we need to immediately take. If you think you know the story of Hurricane Andrew, it is likely you do not. Relive the incredible event from Bryan's vantage point as the man who was connected to South Florida residents through the terror of the storm and the horror of what came after the Great Hurricane of 1992.

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## Customer Reviews

Bryan, with his soothing, reassuring voice, kept us well informed as we hunkered down in our home during Hurricane Andrew's wrath. I thoroughly enjoyed reading his clear and concise memories of the storm that changed the south Florida landscape and the lives of so many.

Mr. Norcross has a wonderful way with words, capturing the facts and the emotion without

overplaying it.

Most of us who lived through the hell of Hurricane Andrew in the Redland area of Homestead needed a calm, reassuring voice as we scrambled from one room to another with our homes flying apart around us. Bryan was that voice - first on television, then on radio - that explained what was happening and how to stay alive. While this book certainly reopened wounds from the storm and aftermath, it is required reading for anyone living in coastal areas. The takeaway from this book should be to be prepared and do not take warnings lightly. We were prepared for a hurricane, but we were not prepared for Andrew. All the supplies in the world are meaningless when they are sucked out of the house. Although it has been 25 years since Andrew, many of us still pace the floor when we are awakened by wind and rain at night. My family and I were thankful that Bryan warned us of the possibility of taking a direct hit while others brushed the storm off as just another close call.

This is another high quality educational book by the man who got a lot of very frightened folks through the category 5 monster that laid waste to Dade County, FL on August 24, 1992 (and tore up Louisiana a few days later).

This is a must read for all who went through Andrew

accurate and resolved many of the issues that remained from the storm. We were here. A hell of a night!!! Thanks Brian

This is a book written by someone who experienced Hurricane Andrew at all times. Bryan Norcross was on television helping us all as a community during days and nights so many years ago. I am extremely grateful to him, and everyone should read his book to learn from this incredible expert in the area of Weather and Hurricanes in Florida and in other settings. Vera Joffe Ph.D. ABPP Coral Springs, Aventura, Florida

Outstanding book by the one person who guided us through the nightmare! Thank you Bryan!!

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