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# Nelson DeMille

## Mayday

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## Description

Twelve miles above the Pacific Ocean, a missile strikes a jumbo passenger jet. The flight crew is crippled or dead. Now, defying both nature and man, three survivors must achieve the impossible: Land the plane.

From master storyteller Nelson DeMille and master pilot Thomas Block comes the classic bestseller that packs a supersonic shock at every turn of the page. The most horrifyingly realistic air disaster thriller ever written, it will make you grip your seat in terror.

## Insightful reviews

Stacy: I do not recommend this for anyone who expects to fly anytime soon. Nevertheless, this was suspenseful and engrossing, even if it was a bit unbelievable at times. Some of the descriptions are extremely violent and gross.

An interesting theme had to do with how people are willing to break the rules to protect themselves. The first dispatcher didn't want to say anything because he thought the Mayday message was a joke. His supervisor didn't want to contact the plane when the first update was due because he was afraid the pilot would get mad. Valuable time is wasted because of perceived authority issues.

Then we have others who are too willing to commit murder just to cover up their mistakes or lower their insurance damages.

I do not know if it is possible that the brain-damaged people would realistically act the way they did in the book. It was certainly scary, and causes us to question our prejudices against the mentally incapacitated. Even if they never recover, their life has some value, right?

Drucilla: If you're into planes or disaster scenarios, you should definitely pick up this book. It's written by a pilot so the descriptions of the plane, protocols, etc. are extremely detailed (almost too detailed for the average person). It's actually pretty gory in some parts and that turned me off although I can see why some of those parts were in the book. The book has characters you'll cheer for, characters you'll hate, and even those you'll feel sorry for. I've heard that some people have problems with the decompression "zombies" on the plane and while I did have problems once or twice, I honestly don't know enough about decompression to accurately gauge whether the book hammed it up or not. I thought the ending was movie-ish. ([view spoiler](#)) Ironically, I don't think this made it into the made-for-tv movie.

Jasontrent: I have been on somewhat of a Nelson DeMille binge lately, catching up on some of his earlier material. I generally am a huge fan of DeMille, especially of his novels featuring John Corey. The Gold Coast is one of my favourite novels as well, and a book that I would highly recommend. DeMille's older material is interesting if only for the fact that it is quite varied from the novels he has put out in recent memory.

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As a heads up, *Mayday* is in fact co-written by DeMille and Thomas Block. The basic premise (without giving too much away) is that an unexpected incident takes place mid-air, killing or wounding the majority of the passengers. Fortunately, one of the passengers who survives the incident has some experience flying small planes. From there it becomes an adventure in how to take over the controls of the 747 and battle against a variety of obstacles in order to bring the plane safely to the ground.

If you have a fear of flying, this book probably won't do you any favours. If however you are in the mood of a good page turner, which picks up the pace as it progresses to the finale, you could do worse than *Mayday*.

Champaign Public Library: I've by no means learn this renowned writer before, yet picked it up as a result of fresh information concerning the missing Malaysian airliner. WOW! I used to be at the fringe of my seat all through this exciting tale chocked with nice characterizations and simply enough technical detail. How might a wide passenger airplane simply disappear? This tale supplied one terrifying rationalization – an unintentional army strike. Instructed via Kelly S.

Linda: an outstanding tale related to moral dilemmas the place if only one individual had made a distinct decision, the end result will be different. Good written. Action-packed. EXCELLENT! will be a superb textbook for Ethics 101.

Skip: As an immense Nelson DeMille fan, I used to be chuffed whilst I eventually snagged this library ebook, yet I must say it used to be an immense disappointment. Excruciatingly gradual at points, the elemental plot is a military violation of an arms treaty reasons a missile to inadvertently transect a supersonic jet at 62,000 feet, inflicting demise or mind harm to all yet 5 people, who're both within the bathrooms or sub-deck flight attendant station. Meanwhile, not anyone turns out to wish the jet to come effectively because the military seeks to hide its mistake and the airline and coverage service worry for his or her respective futures. Easily ludicrous.

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