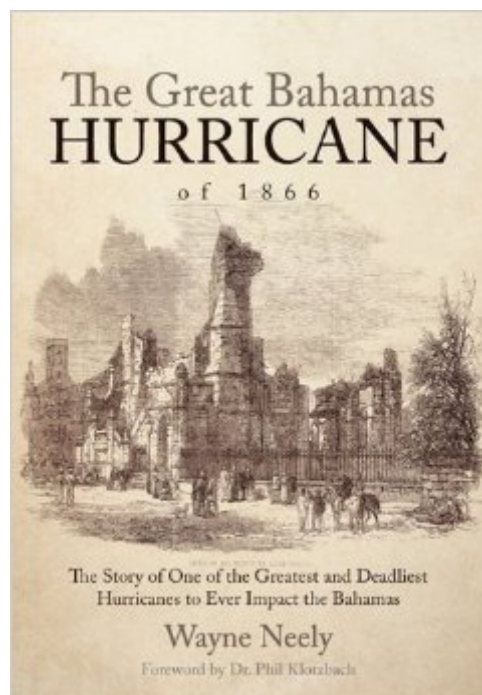


The book was found

The Great Bahamas Hurricane Of 1866: The Story Of One Of The Greatest And Deadliest Hurricanes To Ever Impact The Bahamas



Synopsis

In October 1866, a powerful Category 4 hurricane struck the Bahamian Islands. With winds well over 140 miles per hour and even higher gusts that toppled trees, sank ships, peeled away rooftops, and destroyed vital infrastructures, the massive storm battered the islands with great ferocity. When the seas finally calmed and the winds died down, the massive storm had killed more than 387 people in the Bahamas alone and left a massive trail of destruction. Author Wayne Neely, a leading authority on Bahamian and Caribbean hurricanes, shares an engaging account of how the hurricane of 1866 not only devastated the islands, but also altered the course of Bahamian history forever. While demonstrating how the hurricane significantly impacted the wrecking and salvaging industry, Neely also educates others about the complex set of weather conditions that contribute to hurricanes. He includes fascinating stories of survival and heroism as the storm's victims struggled to move forward in the midst of tragedy. Hurricanes are no novelty to the Bahamas, but all who were lucky enough to live through the howling winds and the terror of a sky filled with flying debris surely never forgot The Great Bahamas Hurricane of 1866.

Book Information

Paperback: 260 pages

Publisher: iUniverse (April 26, 2011)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1462011020

ISBN-13: 978-1462011025

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.6 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 12 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #4,347,049 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #64 in Books > History >

Americas > Caribbean & West Indies > Bahamas #145390 in Books > History > World

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Great Bahamas Hurricane of 1866: The Story of One of the Greatest and Deadliest Hurricanes to Ever Impact the Bahamas
The Great Bahamian Hurricanes of 1899 and 1932: The Story of Two of the Greatest and Deadliest Hurricanes to Impact the Bahamas
The Great Bahamian Hurricanes of 1926: The Story of Three of the Greatest Hurricanes to Ever Affect the Bahamas
The Great Bahamas Hurricane of 1929: The Story of the Greatest Bahamian Hurricane of the Twentieth Century
The Storm of the Century: Tragedy, Heroism, Survival, and the Epic True Story of

America's Deadliest Natural Disaster: The Great Gulf Hurricane of 1900 Buried in the Sky: The Extraordinary Story of the Sherpa Climbers on K2's Deadliest Day: The Extraordinary Story of the Sherpa Climbers on K2's Deadliest Day How to Prepare for a Hurricane or Tornado: Your Emergency Essentials Guide for Hurricane Preparedness and Tornado Safety Planning Cooking for One: 365 Recipes For One, Quick and Easy Recipes (Healthy Cooking for One, Easy Cooking for One, One Pot, One Pan) The Fire Line: The Story of the Granite Mountain Hotshots and One of the Deadliest Days in American Firefighting Man Vs Ocean: A Toaster Salesman Who Sets Out to Swim the World's Deadliest Oceans and Change His Life For Ever Impact Mapping: Making a Big Impact with Software Products and Projects IMPACT Mathematics, Course 3, Spanish Student Edition (ELC: IMPACT MATH) (Spanish Edition) Obsolete Paper Money: Issued by Banks in the United States 1782-1866: a Study and Appreciation for the Numismatist and Historian Image and Memory: Photography from Latin America, 1866-1994 (English and Spanish Edition) The Cholera Years: The United States in 1832, 1849, and 1866 Rumania 1866-1947 (Oxford History of Modern Europe) How to Boil an Egg: Poach One, Scramble One, Fry One, Bake One, Steam One The White Cascade: The Great Northern Railway Disaster and America's Deadliest Avalanche THE BAHAMAS Country Studies: A brief, comprehensive study of The Bahamas Breach of Faith: Hurricane Katrina and the Near Death of a Great American City

[Dmca](#)