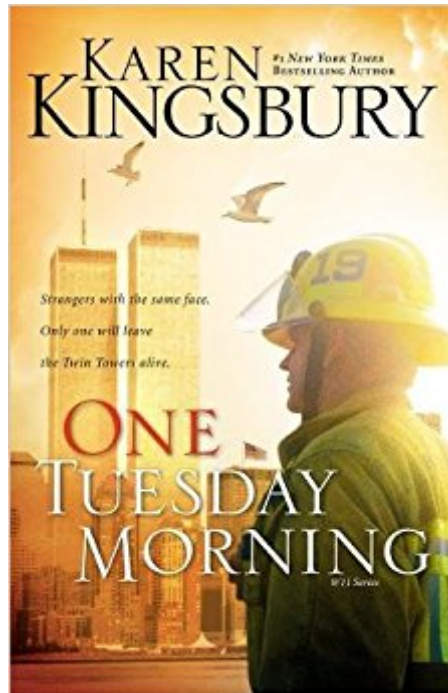




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# **One Tuesday Morning (9/11 Series, Book 1)**



## Synopsis

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New York Times' A best-selling author Karen Kingsbury is America's favorite inspirational novelist with over 20 million books in print. Her Life-Changing Fiction has produced multiple best sellers including *Unlocked*, *Leaving*, *Take One*, *Between Sundays*, *Even Now*, *One Tuesday Morning*, *Beyond Tuesday Morning*, and *Ever After*, which was named the 2007 Christian Book of the Year. An award-winning author and newly published songwriter, Karen has several movies optioned for production, and her novel *Like Dandelion Dust* was made into a major motion picture and is now available on DVD. Karen is also a nationally known speaker with several women's groups including Women of Faith. She lives in Tennessee with her husband, Don, and their five sons, three of whom are adopted from Haiti. Their daughter Kelsey is married to Christian artist Kyle Kupecky.

Absolutely awesome book. I could not put it down! It is one of the best books I have ever read. I am now on the 2nd book in the series. It really let you in on the heartache that the families of the victims of 9/11 must have felt at not knowing what happened to their loved ones. They were on such an emotional roller coaster from not knowing at first, to not being able to have a body to have closure, to the possibility of their loved ones remains never being found. I just can't imagine the heartache. The story of Jamie and Jake was a true and inspiring love story, and I loved Jake's faith in God and his never ending hope and faith that Jamie would believe. Even though he didn't get to see it in this lifetime she did and started giving that faith to others that endured tragedy on 9/11. It was a very inspiring book. It inspired me to read my bible more and pray more. I cried like a baby at the end for Sierra and Eric. It was just such a hard and tragic thing they had to go through. Karen Kingsbury is a wonderful writer!

Not sure why so many people think this is a great book. Found the first few chapters that described

the actual 9/11 events quite well done but it was downhill from there. The author stretches out the story ad nauseum. If you are paying attention in the beginning you will have it all figured out right away and could skip 2/3 of the book. The whole story is not very realistic... the amnesia, the failure to see all the clues including checking a blood type, the ceremonies on the Bible and journal leading to such extreme changes in Faith and behavior etc. etc. (Yes, I AM a Christian and I really do not like writers who carry Faith to the absurd degree to appeal a segment of believers and, therefore, be guaranteed to sell books). Idea could have provided a top notch novel but this is not.

4.5 stars This story takes me back to that fateful day on September 11. I was in computer class at north like when the teachers turned on the tv for our class to witness the worst terrorist attack that we had ever seen. I was compelled by this story of events that took place and a deeply rooted Christian story that very well could have taken place. It answers questions about God and faith that so very many have about death and tragic events while running home the main point of keeping our eyes on Jesus throughout our lives each and every day and trying to become more like him each day. Jakes story will resonate with you during this book and long after. I strongly recommend!

I bought this book a year ago - but didn't read it until I was on vacation and moving cross country to start a new job. Its a great read. The first book "One Tuesday Morning" uses the collapse of the twin towers as a backdrop to these stories. They say each of us has a "twin" we don't know - someone who shares the same features that we do. One man going down the steps of the Twin Towers comes face to face with another man (a NY fireman )going up the stairs, who looked just like him. Only one of them survives the collapse and when he comes to - he has amnesia. The wife of the fireman is sent to the hospital where the man has been taken and everyone believes this man is her husband. She eventually is able to take him home and is advised by his doctor that familiar surroundings and his own things will help him remember his past. She gives him his Bible and Journal to read. For 3 months they live in limbo - while the man tries to remember who he is.... what they both learn from Jake's bible and journal strengthens their faith and connection to God. It gives each of them strength to deal with life when the man's memories return. "Beyond Tuesday Morning" picks up where the first book ends and is a wonderful story of moving on after 9/11 as seen through the eyes of the fireman's wife. Much reference is made to Jake's Bible and journal in this story as well - in it he had written that given the choice - he hoped she would choose the joy of life and living it to the fullest - and having faith in God's plan for us. I really related to this as I was undergoing major changes in life - and had totally placed faith in God's plan for me as I moved cross country to

start my new job! love how Karen Kingsbury uses scripture in this book to inspire her readers to look at the Bible in a different light. I look forward to reading more of her work.

This is still one of Ms. Kingsbury's best. Difficult to read as it would be to hear, because of the content. Very well written. I was pretty sure the characters were real and she was really writing about the victims until the end. May God bless Karen Kingsbury and her life's work. May God hold the victims and their families still close to his heart always letting them know how much he loves them.

From the first page to the last, I was all in. Karen held my attention captive and wouldn't let go! She took me back to 9/11 when the terrorists attacked us. The two sets of families she focused on were so real that, possibly, this happened. There are emotional parts that may be difficult to read, only because of how that day's events unfolded. Kudos to Karen Kingsbury!

This book had a wonderful story and was told very, very slowly. It is not Kingsbury's best book, it was too long by half. Not that a long book is a bad thing, but this one was long because it had way too much rumination, repetition and bad, over-cute conversation. The characters were excellent, but always talking or ruminating. Or giggling. Everyone was giggling, even men. How about laughing or chuckling? Always over-cute, like the conversations. Worst of all were the insane coincidences! I'm a believer and know how God moves in our lives, but the events in this book were just so pat and would boggle anyone's mind - or make one giggle!

It was a good read in regard to relationships, handling grief, and the emotions that go with it. The event of 9:11 was very vivid again, saddened me how evil controls some people and all the lives that were lost.

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