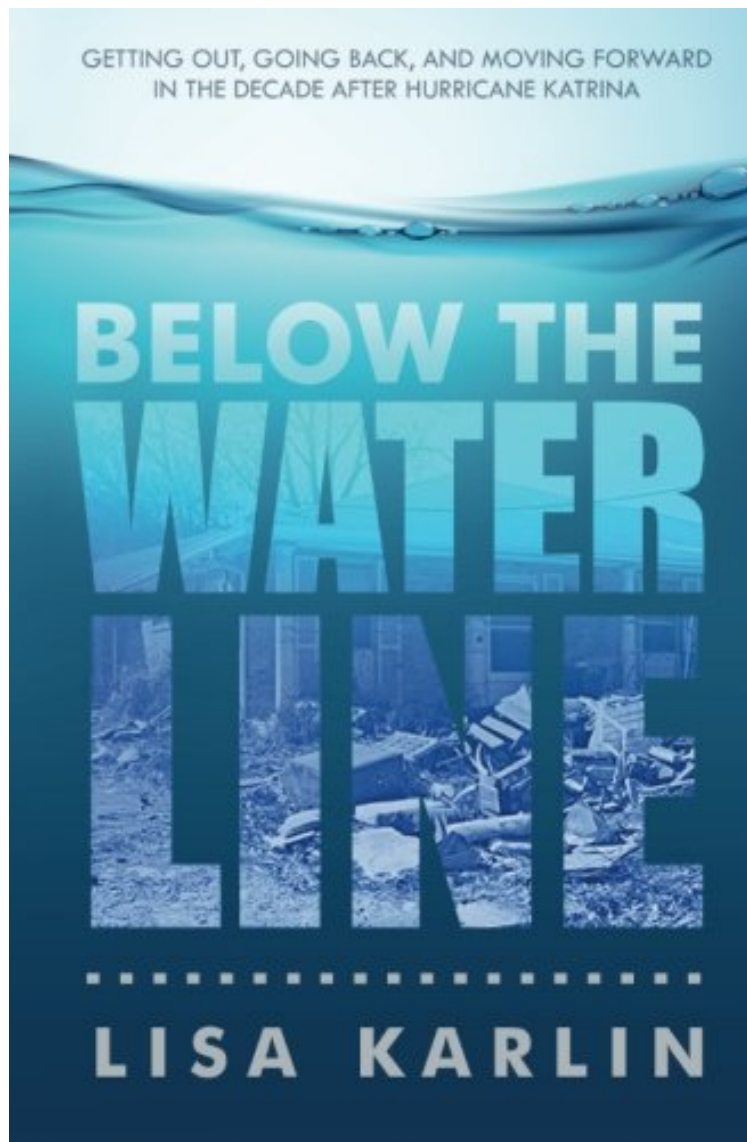


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story of the gut wrenching experiences of the Karlin family both during and after Hurricane Katrina. *Below the Water Line: Getting Out, Going Back, and Moving Forward* provides a harrowing first person account of the frustrations and dangers experienced by this family as they fled the impending storm and then were confronted with the reality that life as they knew it had been irrevocably changed by this catastrophic natural disaster. The account of this family's struggle to rebuild their lives as they coped with the devastation of the city of New Orleans and its impact on their daily lives and livelihood is filled with raw emotion, grit and determination. The writing style is easy to read, sort of like having a conversation with a good friend. The narrative was so compelling that at times I felt like I was right there with Lisa and her family. I didn't want to put this book down. I highly recommend this book to others. It offers great insight into the strength and resiliency of the human spirit and serves as a reminder that New Orleans is still struggling to recover from the impact of Hurricane Katrina more than a decade later. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Beautifully written first-hand account of our country's worst disaster in modern times By L. Brisley Learned of this book from its author, a schoolmate of mine when we reconnected at a class reunion. I just finished reading this beautifully written memoir of her experiences during hurricane Katrina and more. I stayed up late a few nights because it was so hard to put down. Although I knew she and her family made it through this frightening experience, I just had to keep reading about how they did it and how they managed to overcome all the losses and maintain a sense of humor and humility. I found all the facts and figures associated with this disaster interesting and alarming at the same time. I cried and laughed and my heart ached and I loved this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Gripping tale By Judy Holmes I found this to be a gripping story of one family's experience during and after hurricane Katrina. So much of this was new to me. I've never lived through an evacuation but the honesty of the author was amazing and compelling. Having lived through a major auto accident that took the life of a family member and put me in the hospital for an extended stay helped me understand how strange it is when life moves on for everyone else and your own life is totally changed. I can relate to how unreal it seems when you're in such circumstances. Kudos to the author for taking us along with her through the event and the aftermath.

In this intensely personal and moving memoir, Lisa Karlin provides a gripping account of her family's hurricane evacuation experiences and all that followed in the decade after Hurricane Katrina. Her story begins in August 2005, when Lisa, her husband, thirteen-year-old daughter, eleven-year-old son, and two dogs evacuated New Orleans for what they thought would be a two-day hurricane. Her day-by-day account of the weeks that follow vividly chronicles the unprecedented displacement of thousands of Americans, and on a personal level, describes how her family makes the trifecta of major life decisions: where to live, where to work, and where to enroll their children in school. With unflinching candor, Lisa Karlin provides a first-hand commentary on how everyday life has been impacted by Katrina's aftermath and how, a decade later, there are still lingering effects of one of the most devastating events in American history.

About the Author Lisa Karlin is an oncology nurse who, unlike weather chasers who look for storms to track, has storms chase her, and these experiences are described in her memoir. Lisa lives in New Orleans, Louisiana with her husband, daughter, son, and Yellow Lab named Buddy. To learn more about the author, please visit LisaKarlinNOLA.com.