



## Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival

By Phillip Finch

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

### Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival By Phillip Finch

A true story of death and survival in the world's most dangerous sport, cave diving. Two friends plunge 900 ft deep into a water-filled crater in the Kalahari Desert to raise the body of a diver who had perished there a decade before. Only one returns. Unquenchable heroism and complex human relationships amid the perils of extreme sport.

On New Year's Day, 2005, David Shaw travelled halfway around the world on a journey that took him to the Kalahari Desert of South Africa, to a site known locally as Boesmansgat: Bushman's Hole. His destination was nearly 900 feet below the surface.

On 8 January, he stepped into the water. He wore and carried on him some of the most advanced diving equipment ever developed. Mounted to a helmet on his head was a video camera. David Shaw was about to attempt what had never been done before, and he wanted the world to see.

He descended. About fifteen feet below the surface was a fissure in the dolomite bottom of the basin, barely wide enough to admit him and his equipment and the aluminum tanks slung under his shoulders. He slipped through the opening, and disappeared from sight, leaving behind the world of light and life.

Then, a second diver descended through the same crack in the stone. This was Don Shirley, Shaw's friend and frequent dive partner, one of the few people in the world qualified to follow where Shaw was about to go. In the community of extreme diving, Don Shirley was a master among masters.

Twenty-five minutes later, one of the men was dead. The other was in mortal peril, and would spend the next 10 hours struggling to survive, existing literally from breath to breath.

What happened that day at Bushman's Hole is the stuff of nightmarish drama, juxtaposing classic elements of suspense with an extreme environment beyond most people's comprehension. But it's also a compelling human story of friendship, heroism, unswerving ambition and of coming to terms with loss and

tragedy.

 [Download Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Surviv ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Surv ...pdf](#)

# Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival

By Phillip Finch

## Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival By Phillip Finch

A true story of death and survival in the world's most dangerous sport, cave diving. Two friends plunge 900 ft deep into a water-filled crater in the Kalahari Desert to raise the body of a diver who had perished there a decade before. Only one returns. Unquenchable heroism and complex human relationships amid the perils of extreme sport.

On New Year's Day, 2005, David Shaw travelled halfway around the world on a journey that took him to the Kalahari Desert of South Africa, to a site known locally as Boesmansgat: Bushman's Hole. His destination was nearly 900 feet below the surface.

On 8 January, he stepped into the water. He wore and carried on him some of the most advanced diving equipment ever developed. Mounted to a helmet on his head was a video camera. David Shaw was about to attempt what had never been done before, and he wanted the world to see.

He descended. About fifteen feet below the surface was a fissure in the dolomite bottom of the basin, barely wide enough to admit him and his equipment and the aluminum tanks slung under his shoulders. He slipped through the opening, and disappeared from sight, leaving behind the world of light and life.

Then, a second diver descended through the same crack in the stone. This was Don Shirley, Shaw's friend and frequent dive partner, one of the few people in the world qualified to follow where Shaw was about to go. In the community of extreme diving, Don Shirley was a master among masters.

Twenty-five minutes later, one of the men was dead. The other was in mortal peril, and would spend the next 10 hours struggling to survive, existing literally from breath to breath.

What happened that day at Bushman's Hole is the stuff of nightmarish drama, juxtaposing classic elements of suspense with an extreme environment beyond most people's comprehension. But it's also a compelling human story of friendship, heroism, unswerving ambition and of coming to terms with loss and tragedy.

## Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival By Phillip Finch Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #508984 in eBooks
- Published on: 2008-09-04
- Released on: 2008-09-04
- Format: Kindle eBook



[Download Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Surviv ...pdf](#)



[Read Online Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Surv ...pdf](#)



## **Download and Read Free Online Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival By Phillip Finch**

---

### **Editorial Review**

### **Users Review**

#### **From reader reviews:**

##### **Eleonora Plunkett:**

The book Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival make one feel enjoy for your spare time. You can use to make your capable far more increase. Book can to become your best friend when you getting anxiety or having big problem with the subject. If you can make reading a book Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival to be your habit, you can get far more advantages, like add your own personal capable, increase your knowledge about some or all subjects. You may know everything if you like start and read a e-book Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival. Kinds of book are a lot of. It means that, science publication or encyclopedia or other people. So , how do you think about this book?

##### **Judith Roemer:**

Reading a guide can be one of a lot of task that everyone in the world enjoys. Do you like reading book consequently. There are a lot of reasons why people fantastic. First reading a e-book will give you a lot of new info. When you read a publication you will get new information because book is one of various ways to share the information or even their idea. Second, reading through a book will make anyone more imaginative. When you examining a book especially tale fantasy book the author will bring someone to imagine the story how the personas do it anything. Third, you could share your knowledge to other people. When you read this Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival, you are able to tells your family, friends and soon about yours book. Your knowledge can inspire others, make them reading a reserve.

##### **Willard Sarvis:**

You are able to spend your free time you just read this book this guide. This Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival is simple to develop you can read it in the area, in the beach, train and soon. If you did not have got much space to bring typically the printed book, you can buy often the e-book. It is make you simpler to read it. You can save the book in your smart phone. Therefore there are a lot of benefits that you will get when one buys this book.

##### **Jami Hannah:**

Do you like reading a guide? Confuse to looking for your favorite book? Or your book has been rare? Why so many concern for the book? But virtually any people feel that they enjoy regarding reading. Some people likes reading through, not only science book but novel and Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival or perhaps others sources were given information for you. After you know how the great a book,

you feel would like to read more and more. Science e-book was created for teacher or students especially. Those books are helping them to put their knowledge. In some other case, beside science e-book, any other book likes *Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival* to make your spare time far more colorful. Many types of book like this.

**Download and Read Online *Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival* By Phillip Finch #9YBTMRJAVLD**

## **Read Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival By Phillip Finch for online ebook**

Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival By Phillip Finch Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival By Phillip Finch books to read online.

### **Online Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival By Phillip Finch ebook PDF download**

**Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival By Phillip Finch Doc**

**Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival By Phillip Finch MobiPocket**

**Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival By Phillip Finch EPub**

**9YBTMRJAVLD: Raising the Dead: A True Story of Death and Survival By Phillip Finch**