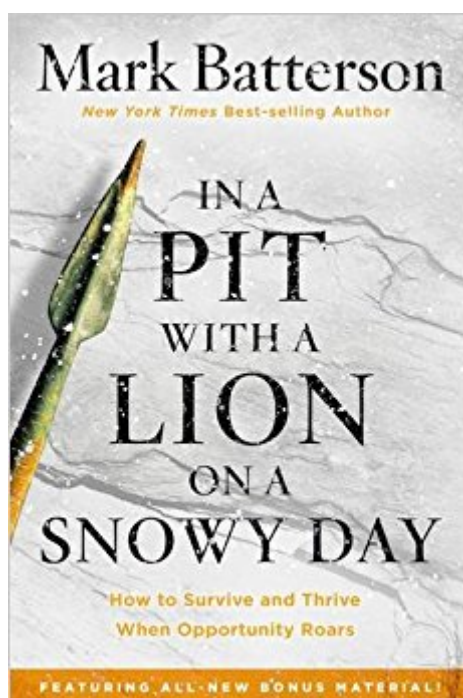


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# In A Pit With A Lion On A Snowy Day: How To Survive And Thrive When Opportunity Roars



## Synopsis

Your greatest regret at the end of your life will be the lions you didn't chase. You will look back longingly on risks not taken, opportunities not seized, and dreams not pursued. Stop running away from what scares you most and start chasing the God-ordained opportunities that cross your path. *In a Pit with a Lion on a Snowy Day* is inspired by one of the most obscure yet courageous acts recorded in Scripture, a blessed and audacious act that left no regrets: "Benaiah chased a lion down into a pit. Then, despite the snow and slippery ground, he caught the lion and killed it" (2 Samuel 23:20-21). Unleash the lion chaser within! *In a Pit* Mark has become one of the most important voices for a new generation. Anything he touches changes lives. Read this book and you'll see what I mean. " Craig Groeschel, pastor of Life.Church, author of *Chazown* and *Dare to Drop the Pose* "As a leader and teacher, Mark Batterson brings imagination, energy, and insight. I appreciate his willingness to take bold risks and go to extraordinary lengths to reach our culture with a message that is truly relevant. " Ed Young, senior pastor, Fellowship Church "Don't settle for a normal life. Conquer your fears, accept His anointing, jump into that pit, chase the lion, and watch God's Kingdom come in amazing ways. " Christine Caine, founder of Propel Women, author of *Unashamed*

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## Customer Reviews

Praise for *In a Pit with a Lion on a Snowy Day*: "A thoughtful and energetic leader, Mark Batterson presses us to consider how we live out our faith in the world around us. When Mark has

something to say, I am quick to listen.âFrank Wright, PhD, President and CEO, National Religious Broadcastersâ  
Mark Batterson is one of the outstanding younger leaders in the U.S. today. As a pastor, he demonstrates his gifts and character in leadership and preaching. As a writer, he communicates wisdom and hope with both energy and clarity.âBrian McLaren, Author and activist  
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âMark Batterson is one of the churchâs most forward thinkers. In this book, he compels us to look both behind and ahead to discover answers to the âwhyâ in our lives. In a Pit with a Lion on a Snowy Day helps us make sense of this beautiful mess we call life.âLindy Lowry, Editor, Outreach magazine  
âMark Batterson is down-to-earth and humbleâ yet constantly pushes me to grow. I follow him as a leader, admire him as an innovator, and love him as a friend. Mark has become one of the most important voices for a new generation. Anything he touches changes lives. Read this book and youâll see what I mean.âCraig Groeschel, Pastor of LifeChurch.tv, author of Chazown and Confessions of a Pastor  
âMarkâs passion for God and our generation is contagious. His writing is honest and insightful. Go aheadâ chase the lion!âMargaret Feinberg, Author of What the Heck Am I Going to Do With My Life?

Mark Batterson is the New York Times best-selling author of a dozen books, including *The Circle Maker* and *Wild Goose Chase*. He is the lead pastor of National Community Church (NCC), one of the most innovative and influential churches in America. One church with eight campuses, NCC also owns and operates Ebenezer's Coffeehouse, the Miracle Theatre, and the DC Dream Center. Mark holds a doctor of ministry degree from Regent University. He and his wife, Lora, have three children, and love living on Capitol Hill.

I believe this book was a God send in my life. As I was reading it I realized that the dreams of doing something even bigger than I could imagine for the kingdom of God and pursuing after personal dreams is something that God has put in me and that I should go after. I had almost got to the point where I believed I was not supposed to try to do anything new. Be satisfied with being on a level plane. Not moving forward. Feeling almost guilty for having BIG Dreams. That's what the enemy would all of us to believe. Reading this book has renewed a passion in me to go for the God given

dreams. I would recommend this to anyone who wants to start something or be apart of something beyond their biggest dreams and imagination. Thanks Mark Batterson for allowing God to use you in writing this encouraging book.

Batterson does a great job of bringing a very short bible event into real world theology. I encourage anyone that's settled into a rut to take a few hours to read this book. The last two chapters have no substance and were more like an introduction to the author's ministry and its successes. The remaining chapters will prepare you to be on the lookout for your own lion to chase.

This book gave me motivation to continue fighting towards my dreams. I would recommend this to anyone who is seeking dreams that seem unattainable to others around you. It will encourage you to keep seeking out those lions in your life.

Anyone who thinks they are just average. Mark shows in scripture that with God's anointing we are no longer "normal" but mighty to the pulling down of strongholds (lions)!

I had read Batterson's second book first it was given to me. In a Pit with a Lion brings the 2 books together and shows how the acts of on man in faith can truly change to world and your destiny!

Mark Batterson said, "If your dream does not require divine intervention to accomplish, then it is too small." Batterson is not afraid to challenge his readers to take risk and pursue God-given dreams.

A great book to encourage you to understand you potential to move forward, conquer and overcome!

An amazing book! Life changer! Batterson is so in touch with his calling from God to share and encourage others on their faith adventures. I loved this book so much I ordered it for my 21 year old nephew. It really has been a life changer for me.

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