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Welcome to the world of the paramedic!

PARAMEDICO:
Around the World by Ambulance
Benjamin Gilmour

There are few professions like that of an ambulance worker – we have a rare license to enter the homes of complete strangers and bear witness to their most personal moments of crisis.

Right now, more than 100,000 ambulance medics across the planet are...scrambling under crashed cars...scooping up body parts after bombings and stemming the blood flow of gunshot victims in seedy alleys. A good number are just as likely to be raising an eyebrow at some trivial complaint their patient has considered life threatening.

Wherever I journeyed, my ambulance family not only showed me their way of life, they also unlocked the secret doors to their cities and the character of their people.
(From PARAMEDICO by Benjamin Gilmour)
Paramedics save lives. Benjamin Gilmour is an Australian paramedic, but that’s like saying that Greg Norman is an Australian golfer or Nicole Kidman is an Australian actress. Gilmour takes his enormous passion far from home, serving as a paramedic in ten countries over fifteen years, including the Philippines, Iceland, Thailand and Pakistan.

PARAMEDICO is part travelogue, part adventure, part sociological research, part biography, all delivered with equal parts heartbreak and hilarity. Author and paramedic Benjamin Gilmour has seen it all - and if he hasn’t, one of his compatriots has. The real-life cast of characters ranges from saintly to madcap and everything in between. The book will put you behind the wheel of ambulances deliberately hurtling toward disaster, or trying to pass under a low bridge in Venice at high tide.

PARAMEDICO is the brilliant collection of Gilmour’s wild adventures with other EMTs, paramedics and ER doctors around the world. It is a rare book; one not to be missed.

Benjamin Gilmour will be touring the US in September and appearing at the EMS WORLD EXPO in Las Vegas on the 10th September for the premiere of his film ‘Paramedico’.

PARAMEDICO, the film trailer:
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Benjamin Gilmour is an Australian paramedic who, for fifteen years, has worked with ambulance services in America, England, Iceland, Macedonia, Mexico, Pakistan, the Philippines, South Africa and Thailand. He is also the director of the award-winning film, Son of a Lion. Paramedico is also a full-length documentary to be released in the U.S. in September.

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