

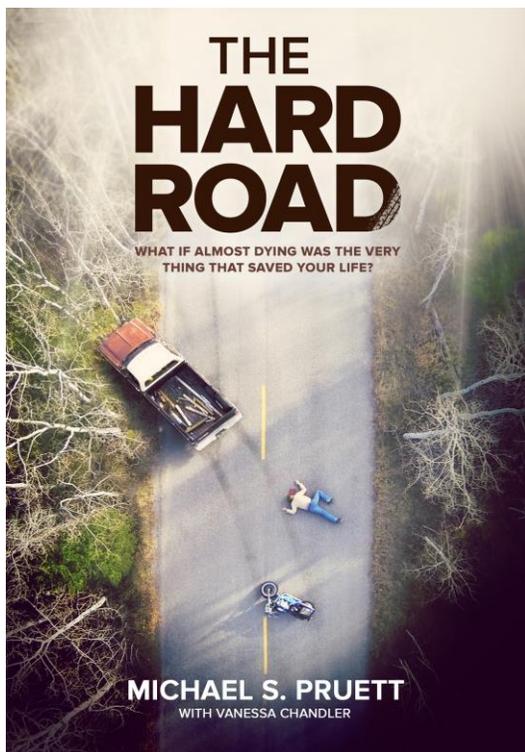


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What if Almost Dying Was the Very Thing That Saved Your Life?

*Michael Pruett shares his miraculous story in *The Hard Road*, releasing this spring*

Redding, CA, December 8, 2014—Michael Pruett was always the life of the party. He had good friends, a wonderful wife and a secure marriage, but his job as a real estate agent in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, was not what it once was. The market had crashed, competition was fierce, and his relationship with his stepdaughters was rocky without hope of restoration. Sure, these were normal life stresses, and Michael reasoned that they could be worked out with time.



Then a truck hit him and his whole world changed.

He shares his story in *The Hard Road* (Red Arrow Media, April 28). On a beautiful Sunday in July of 2012, Michael was riding his motorcycle without his helmet through downtown Jackson Hole. He was on his way to meet his wife for a night out with friends when an old Chevy truck swerved in front of him. Upon arrival at the hospital, the ER nurses and doctors did not have much hope—his outlook was grim. His skull was exposed in a laceration that ran the entire length of his head, his ankle was broken, and worst of all, his neck was almost completely severed.

These combined injuries were too much for the ER in Jackson Hole, so he was transferred to the university hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah. A trip that doctors weren't certain he would even be able to survive.

But he did. Michael is a survivor.

While in the hospital during surgery and treatments, Michael was unconscious. Yet through the process of recovery, his family knew he was fighting something or perhaps someone to stay alive. He even spoke about the battle to them as if it were spiritual.



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Yet, he had no memory of these supernatural experiences later.

All the while, his deeply intuitive wife, Dawn, his best friend Deehan, and his stepdaughters went through the emotional roller coaster of his recovery. While Michael was on this journey, those close to him were also on journeys of their own—forgiveness, understanding, and selfless compassion.

The Hard Road, complete with an appendix written by Michael's lead physician, is a miraculous story that will leave readers with a sense that anything can happen and that good can come out of tragedy.

Michael Pruett Bio

Michael Pruett is a prominent real estate agent based in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Originally from St. Louis, Missouri, Michael graduated from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee and started his business career as a financial and administrative consultant. He has since expanded into co-founding OneWest.net, the largest ISP in the Intermountain West, developing and flipping residential property, and serving on several boards including the Community Safety Network and the Town of Jackson Planning Commission.

He is married to Dawn Paxton-Pruett and is dedicated to his three stepdaughters, his extended family and his friends. Through his near-death experience as told in *The Hard Road*, Michael desires to convince others that in the midst of human suffering, there is still hope.

The Hard Road

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Suggested Interview Questions for Michael Pruett, author of *The Hard Road*

1. This is quite an amazing story. Why did you decide to write a book about it?
2. Tell us about the time leading up to your accident. I know you're a real estate agent and a stepfather. Was everything going well?
3. Do you remember anything from the time of the accident?
4. Tell us about the injuries you sustained. Why were the doctors not confident you would make it through?
5. Your wife, Dawn, was by your side every step of the way. How was she able to handle it?
6. Throughout the book, there are different "visions" you have. Explain those and how were they important to your recovery.
7. How did your faith, and Dawn's faith, play a role in your recovery? Was there a time when you doubted? How did you overcome that doubt?
8. Throughout the book, you mention the stresses of your job and the relationship between you and your colleague, who was your biggest competition at the time. How did the relationship with him change your life in the end?
9. How is your relationship with your step daughters now?
10. We're closing in on almost 3 years since the accident. Are you completely healed now? How is life different now?

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