

# FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## From Ground Zero to Modern Medicine: Adam Axler Brings *American Triage* to the Philadelphia Area

**Former Ground Zero paramedic reflects on two decades inside emergency medicine in debut memoir.**

**MOUNT LAUREL, N.J.** — Author Adam Axler will visit Second Time Books in Mount Laurel on Saturday, July 11, from 4:00–6:00 p.m. for a free author reading, discussion, audience Q&A, and book signing celebrating the release of his debut memoir, *American Triage: From 9/11 to Fahrenheit 451*.

### Book Information

[adamaxler.com/american-triage](http://adamaxler.com/american-triage)

From Ground Zero to the front lines of modern medicine, Axler lived through the transformation of American healthcare from the inside. A former firefighter/medic in Cleveland, Ohio, Manhattan paramedic, and emergency medicine physician assistant, he spent more than twenty years caring for patients while witnessing profound changes in medicine, public trust, and the healthcare system.

Described as "**Kitchen Confidential meets *The Pitt***," *American Triage* is a sarcastic, tough-love front-row view of the decline of Western medicine, offset by moments of connection and genuine tenderness. The memoir includes a real-time account of September 11 and the days that followed while exploring the human cost of modern healthcare through stories that are by turns hilarious, heartbreaking, and deeply compassionate.

The event will feature a reading from *American Triage*, followed by a discussion with the author, audience Q&A, and a book signing. Admission is free and open to the public.

"I would like readers to see our healthcare system through the eyes of someone who dedicated their life to hard medicine," Axler said.

### Event Details

American Triage: Author Reading, Discussion & Book Signing with Adam Axler  
Saturday, July 11, 2026  
4:00–6:00 p.m.  
Second Time Books  
114 Creek Road  
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Admission is free

### **Event Registration**

[Eventbrite: \*American Triage\* Author Reading & Book Signing](#)

### **About Adam Axler**

Adam Axler spent more than twenty years in emergency medicine, beginning as a firefighter/medic in Ohio before working as a Manhattan paramedic, including service at Ground Zero on September 11, and later as a physician assistant in emergency departments and urgent care centers throughout South Florida. Today, he owns Collectible Science Fiction, an online bookstore specializing in collectible science fiction, fantasy, and horror, including vintage and rare hardcovers and paperbacks. *American Triage: From 9/11 to Fahrenheit 451* is his debut memoir.

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