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Christine Negroni reports on transportation for *The New York Times* and writes the aviation blog *Flying Lessons*. She is a long time journalist and safety specialist. She was the aviation correspondent for CNN as well as correspondent for CBS News and PBS. She has more than twenty-five years experience as a television news anchor, reporter and documentary producer. She was director of investigations for Kreindler & Kreindler, the nation's most prestigious transportation law firm from 2001 until 2008.

Ms. Negroni's interest in transport safety and survivability began while covering the 1996 crash of TWA Flight 800 for CNN. Ms. Negroni went on to write, *Deadly Departure* (HarperCollins) which revealed that a faulty fuel tank design coupled with the widespread problem of aging aircraft wiring meant that thousands of airliners around the world were being flown in an unsafe condition. In July 2008, the Department of Transportation ordered fixes on airliners as described eight years earlier in *Deadly Departure*.

The book was used as the basis for the two-hour documentary *No Survivors* produced and aired by CNN. Several other documentaries on the History Channel, National Geographic Television, PBS and French and British television used her book as the basis for their programs.

Ms. Negroni is presently at work on her second book. Her writing has always been - as Publishers Weekly wrote - "aimed at readers curious about aviation, engineering, forensics, journalism, politics and the hot spots where all these interests collide."

Ms. Negroni is a member of the International Society of Air Safety Investigators and the Latin American Aviation Association. She speaks Spanish and is a student of Arabic. She lives in Connecticut with her husband and four children.

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