



## Answering 911: Life in the Hot Seat (Paperback)

By Caroline Bureau

Minnesota Historical Society Press, U.S., United States, 2007. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. At a pace matching the flashing lights on a 911 console, Caroline Bureau puts us in the hot seat and shows us the madness, the sadness, and the gallows humor of a profession that serves and protects in ways we never dream. And by telling us what goes on when the microphone is silent, she has taken the voice on the radio and given it heart. Michael Perry, author of *Population 485* and *Truck: A Love Story* A witty, gritty look at life on the receiving end of our cries for help. *Reader's Digest (Editor's Choice)* You answer a call from a fourteen-year-old boy asking for someone to arrest his mother, who is smoking crack in their bathroom. You talk with him until the cops arrive, making sure there are no weapons around and learning that his favorite subject in school is lunch. Five minutes later, you have to deal with someone complaining about his neighbor's clarinet practice. What is it like to be on the receiving end of desperate calls for help . . . every day? Caroline Bureau, a...

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