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His wife Mindy tells the story of the anxious hours and days of watching and waiting until he finally emerged from his coma. In an extraordinarily powerful piece of writing, she and Richard then piece together the stages of his recovery as his shattered mind slowly reformed. The final chapter recounts his return home and his triumphant reappearance in front of the cameras.

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Richard Hammond is internationally famous for co-presenting *TOP GEAR* with Jeremy Clarkson and James May. He has produced and presented insightful documentaries for BBC One, examining the lives of two of his heroes, Sir Stirling Moss and Evel Knievel. He is the author of a number of bestselling books including *ON THE EDGE*, *AS YOU DO*, and *IS IT JUST ME?* In 2015, Richard, Jeremy, James and Andy Wilman began work on *THE GRAND TOUR* for Amazon Prime.

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