

QUICK CARD: *THE MAN WHO WALKED BETWEEN THE TOWERS*



Reference	<i>The Man Who Walked Between the Towers</i> , Mordicai Gerstein. (2003) ISBN: 978-0312368784
Plot	Tightrope walker and dare devil Philippe Petit hatches a plan to sky dance on a wire stretched between the historic Twin Towers of New York City – and does it!
Setting	New York City Dawn of August 7, 1974, just before the building of the towers was completed.
Characters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippe Petit - (protagonist) French tightrope walker and acrobat • Philippe’s friends • The New York City police • The Judge • The careless boys
Conflict	Man vs. Society – Will Philippe execute his plans without interference from the police? Man vs. Nature – Will Philippe successfully walk between the towers, or will he fall to his death?
Theme	Creativity, individual talent The power of ideas and imagination Daring Freedom
Literary Devices	Personification – “He could feel the towers breathing.”