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Six kids are stuck on a desert island. They have no food. No shelter. Nobody knows they are lost. They must take from the island in order to survive. But what if they're now alone?

Survival Details

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Chad says

I really enjoyed this 2nd book of the Island series. This is an easy read with lots of adventure and action. Just when you do not think it can get any worse for the six kids shipwrecked and stuck on the island it does. My 9 year old daughter and my 12 year old son both enjoyed this book and we all look forward to the final book in the series.

Harrison says

Best way to tale a story about kids surviving on a island whith pain and drama

Simon says

Great book for kids, a huge adventure with a borderline scary and horrifying prospect of being shipwrecked on a deserted island. We dream of what we do as kids if ever in a situation like this. These kids are, and they have no idea what to do or if they will even survive. The thrilling conclusion of this book in the story leaves the kids threatened with the intervention of unwelcome and possibly dangerous adults.

Cyndi Goodgame says

Love the twist in plot having nothing to do with being stranded

Trevor Fletcher says

I think the book "Island Book Two: Survival" by Gordon Korman was a good book. I recommend it to anyone who likes adventures books. I liked how the author put in flashbacks in certain part of the book. The last book I read was by Gordon Korman, and I like that book too. This book was great. I think whoever else reads this book will enjoy it too. The way that the book title became Island was because there were people who went overseas to a different country and the boat crashed into a big rock and sunk. Six kids escaped and washed up on a desert island. There is a lot more to this story, but I don't want to give it away. I would recommend people to read the first book before the second because when I read it, I was lost at first and didn't understand the book until I have got in the middle.

Gordon Korman is a great author. I have read a lot of his books in my life. Most of his books are about adventures and problems that are hard to fix and made the characters be able to figure out how to fix the problems.

This book would be perfect for teenage guys who like outside adventures and ways to survive.

My favorite part in the book was when the kids got caught by the storms because they never saw them coming and always had to rush back to the shelter they made. My other favorite part was when the ship was sinking because there was a lot of action.

Jessica says

Full of adventure, twists and turns all the way through.

The biggest twist at the end was quite a shock (tying in some world history) and it made me immediately pick up book 3.

The characters are becoming more likable, but JJ is still mostly insufferable thinking that this is just a play to get attention for the company.

Royce B says

I loved the book because it caught my attention. The reading age for me is 4th grade and up. They got stranded on a island and some of them got hurt. A quote from the book is "Aw Will!" she said, voice shaking. "Why is it always you?" Will they be stranded on the island forever? Read the book to find out!

Yuet says

This book was really simple and easy to understand. I would recommend it to people that like to read adventures and mysteries. The book is about how 6 kids about 12 years old living on there own on an isolated island.

Ron says

This is the second book in the Island trilogy. The 6 kids are stranded on the island (in three groups). They have to find themselves and deal with smugglers who are also on the island. If you liked the first book, you'll like this one as well.

Caitlyn Scott says

I thought the book was awesome. There was so much intensity involved. The 6 kids who are stranded on the island are not alone. Criminals who are selling illegal animal parts come to the island to make an illegal trade and go about their business. The 6 kids have to avoid them and can not set out signals in the sky or else their presence on the island would be noticed by the criminals.

Darlene says

This is the second book in the Island series, which I'm reading aloud to my younger daughter.

Miraculously, all the kids wind up on the same island. Will regains consciousness, but he is suffering from short-term memory loss and doesn't recognize any of the others. He thinks they are still in Guam, and he doesn't remember being aboard the Phoenix or anything that took place once they were at sea. Frightened, Will takes off into the jungle on his own. Luke, Charla and Ian are reunited with Lyssa and J.J., and the group tries to find Will.

When the kids finds a plane on the other side of the island, they are elated at the prospect of being rescued and returning home. However, their would-be rescuers are actually criminals and the kids witness a murder. Thankfully, the thugs don't realize yet that they are not alone on the island and the kids have to remain hidden to keep safe which doesn't help their chances of being rescued!

The title of this installment is definitely fitting, because the kids have to learn how to survive on the island. They need to set up a shelter and find food, yet remain under the radar so that they aren't discovered by the men on the other side of the island. Ian's addiction to the Discovery Channel comes into use time and again, and the group looks to him for advice with his fountain of knowledge.

J.J. drives me crazy! He still thinks that everything that has happened has been an elaborate set-up by CNC. I guess it's his way of dealing with reality, which is to NOT deal with it!

I'm looking forward to seeing how the kids get off the island in the trilogy's conclusion, Escape.

This review was posted on my book blog:
<https://darlenesbooknook.blogspot.ca/...>

Zack says

all the charaters had the charater strength of teamwork because they worked through rough times

Spencer says

This is the second book in a series. It follows the same six kids on an adventure after they get stuck on an island. This book is very similar to Lord of the Flies, but not as much violence. So, if you liked that, you should like this book.

Douglaseng04 says

1.Did you enjoy the book? Why? Why not? SPENCER VADNEAU ADV 205

The book Island was very detailed and realistic,I could really understand the situation the characters were in,for example when Ian woke up with amnesia and frantically ran into the jungle with Will Luke and Charla chasing him,it really described the characters emotion towards what is happening and the danger they are really in. Another thing I liked is the connection between the characters, and how they knew that in order to survive they had to work together, this teamwork is shown when after they crash on the beach they all decide to work together to find food. One thing about the book that I did not like is the use of similes and metaphors,I think that if they author could of used more to help describe what is happening in other parts of the story for some readers who might be confused. Overall I enjoyed this book and I give it a good review.

2.What was your favourite part/scene of the book?

When the characters crash on the beach it is probably one of the most exciting parts of the book for me,it makes me ask so many questions like will they survive? If they do survive what will they eat? My questions were answered all through out the book which is good because I dislike books that give me un-answered questions.Another scene in the story is when the characters discover the island they are crashed on,when the characters describe the setting it puts a picture in my mind and its like I am there with them especially when Charla says "the forest is so green and vibrant".

3.What was your least favourite part/scene of the book?

When Ian dashes into teh forest yelling "Who are you people?" or "What have you doen with my sister?" With Will,Luke and Charla chasing him it makes me think why can't they just grab him and calm Ian down? It would not of been so hard for me to have pinned him down long enough to help him realize where he is and the situation he is in,Im sure one of the others could do so as well.For this reason this is my least favourite part of the book.

4.Did you learn anything from the book that you didn't already know?

When Will mentions how dangerous it would be on the island in Ian's condition where there are wild boars and venomous snakes..I always thought being on an island would be a paradise,but in Will's description it sounds nothing like that,I have learned from this book that not every Island is just a hidden paradise but most of them are just a home for many vicious animals and its a fight for survival.

5.Were the characters realistic? Would you want to meet any of the characters?

The characters were realistic enough for me to feel the emotion and the drama between each of them,I could understand the fear and presseur the characters were under,when they crashed on the beach and Ian had amnesia the author really helped me understand the fear the other characters were feeling for Ian.The author really did a good job helping me understand the

characters and he made the realism believable the way he wrote the characters felt about certain parts in the book.

6.How would the book have been different if it had taken place in a different time or place?

If the book would have taken place in a different area like near a town it would of been way more different, the characters would of had a lot of an easier time getting food and keeping warm during the nights, the only danger they would be in is maybe if a storm began or a group of thugs decided to cause trouble with our characters, but otherwise they would of had a less of a rough time surviving. Plus they would not have to worry about Ian and his amnesia.

7.Did the actions of the characters seem plausible? why? why not?

When the characters Will, Luke, Ian, and Charla crashed on the island

I think they reacted a good way to what had happened, the first checked if anyone had any cuts or serious bruises. (except for Ian) Afterwards

they looked for food above everything, because they knew starvation was a serious matter and was not to be avoided or ignored. A bad way they could of reacted is they all panicked like Ian and ran into the jungle looking for help, they did not know what the island inhabitants were so they could of been seriously injured.. Compared to the way they really responded was good and it kept them alive.

8.What do you think the book was about?

The book Island was about 4 characters Ian, Will, Luke, and Charla, They had shipwrecked on a deserted island with only each other and there knowledge of the jungle along with there instinct. They are trying to survive on this island until rescue arrives.. some of there hopes are low at the moment and that is what they could use the most, they have managed to find food and shelter but they have one problem there are bandits and thugs far in the jungle armed with deadly weapons, so they have to be quiet and remain unknown to these hostile people.

9.Did you feel that the book fulfilled your expectations? why? why not?

Island gone far more greater than fulfilling my expectations, not only that but it had sucked me in with the plot and theme, it was suspenseful and exciting but what I expected most of all is the drama between each character, and the fact that they had treated the situation so well.

Emileine says

This book did not disappoint in light of the first! It was filled again with the humor of six dysfunctional kids trying to survive together but also contained some unforeseen difficulties and tragic events that drew the children together. There were some beautiful and intense moments, all well and vividly depicted. Can't wait to read the third and final book!

