



Survive At All Costs!

Survival Stories for Teens



- Bodeen, S. A. **The Raft** (2012)
Robie's plane goes down in shark-infested waters and when the co-pilot pulls her onto the raft, the real terror and fight for survival begins.
- Cole, Brock **The Goats** (1987)
Two misfits find inner strength and self-knowledge when they are cruelly marooned on an island by fellow campers.
- Cooney, Caroline **Flash Fire** (1995)
Teens work together to save themselves when they are trapped in a Los Angeles canyon raging with fire.
- Evans, Michael Robert **68 Knots** (2007)
A group of teens on a summer leadership program on a sailing ship have to survive without money or supplies after the counselors bail out.
- Flight **Static** (2006)
A plane crash on a deserted island forces a group of teens to bury their petty jealousies and cooperate in order to survive. First in **Flight #29 Down** series.
- Golding, William **Lord of the Flies** (1954)
The classic story of a group of British schoolboys who are stranded on a tropical island and attempt to forge their own society.
- Herlong, Madaline **The Great Wide Sea** (2008)
Still mourning the death of their mother, three brothers go with their father on an extended sailing trip off the Florida Keys and have a harrowing adventure.
- Hobbs, Will **Far North** (1996)
Two teens must survive a harsh winter in the Northwest Territories after their floatplane is destroyed.
- Hokenson, Terry **The Winter Road** (2006)
17 year old Willa, decides to fly a small plane to fetch her mother from Northern Ontario, but when she crashes she is all alone in the snowy wilderness.
- Klavan, Andrew **The Last Thing I Remember** (2009)
Charlie West can't remember the past year when he escaped from prison or why both the law and terrorists are pursuing him. First in **The Homelanders** series.
- Lake, Nick **In Darkness** (2012)
The Haitian earthquake traps Shorty in the rubble of a ruined hospital and as hope for survival fades, he maintains his sanity by telling his life story.
- Lawrence, Iain **The Cannibals** (2005)
Juvenile criminals escape the ship taking them to Australia and head for a Pacific island where they face headhunters and cannibals.

- Lewis, Richard **The Killing Sea** (2007)
Two teens work together to find missing family and seek medical help after a 2004 tsunami in Sumatra.
- Lorentz, Dayna **No Safety in Numbers** (2012)
Three teens, quarantined in a mall when a biological bomb goes off, learn that in an emergency people change as many become sick and supplies run low.
- Marsden, John **Tomorrow, When the War Began** (1995)
Seven Australian teens return from a camping trip to discover that their country has been invaded and they must hide to stay alive. First in a series.
- McCaughrean, Geraldine **White Darkness** (2007)
Taken to Antarctica by her uncle for a vacation, Symone discovers that he is obsessed with seeking Symme's Hole, an entryway to the center of the Earth.
- Monninger, Joseph **Hippie Chick** (2008)
After her sailboat capsizes, 15 year old Lolly is rescued by manatees and forms a bond with her aquatic companions while struggling to survive.
- Northrop, Michael **Trapped** (2011)
Seven student are trapped in their high school during a week-long New England blizzard, and leaves them wondering if they will survive.
- Paulsen, Gary **Hatchet** (1987)
Brian survives a plane crash but then must fend for himself in the hostile Canadian wilderness. The first of five in the **Brian Robeson** series.
- Pratchett, Terry **The Nation** (2008)
After the destruction of a devastating tsunami, a small band of refugees set about rebuilding their community.
- Sedgwick, Marcus **Revolver** (2009)
In 1910, north of the Arctic circle, Sig waits alone with his father's body when an armed stranger barges in and demands a share of his father's stolen gold.
- Smelcer, John E. **The Trap** (2006)
Johnny, who is better known for brains than brawn, needs to find his missing grandfather who is caught in his own steel trap in the Alaskan winter.
- Smith, Roland **Peak** (2007)
A 14 year old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.
- Taylor, Theodore **Sniper** (1991)
A 15-year-old boy who is running an animal preserve while his parents are away discovers a sniper is loose and killing the big cats.
- Trueman, Terry **Hurricane** (2008)
Told from the perspective of a 13 year old boy in Honduras about one of the worst storms to hit the Caribbean, Hurricane Mitch in 1998.