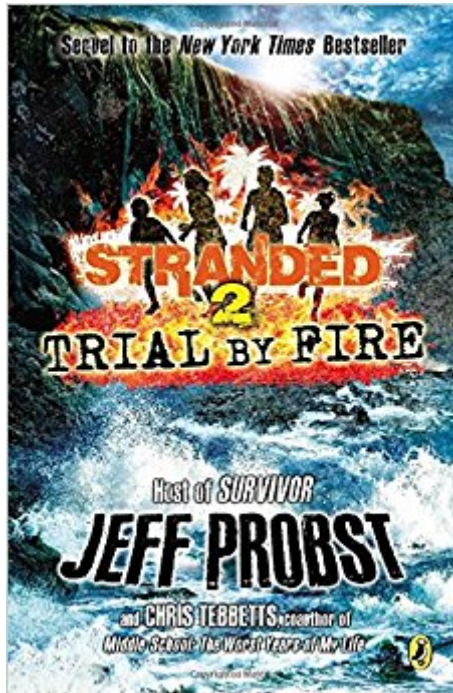


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Trial By Fire (Stranded)



Synopsis

Sequel to the New York Times bestseller **STRANDED**, seen **Â** The Today Show, Rachael Ray, and Kelly and Michael. From the multi-Emmy Award winning host of Survivor and the New York Times bestselling co-author of *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life* comes a fantastic new middle grade adventure series! They thought it couldn't get any worse. **Â** They were wrong. Being shipwrecked on a jungle island in the middle of the South Pacific was bad enough. But now that Carter, Vanessa, Buzz and Jane have lost their boat--and almost everything on board--to another violent storm, it's like starting over. That means finding food and shelter, making fire for the first time, dealing with the wild boars that roam the island--and of course, figuring out how to get along (and not kill each other in the process). Survival is no individual sport in a place like this, but there's only one way to learn that. The hard way.

Books in the original Stranded series: *Stranded* (Book 1) *Trial By Fire* (Book 2) *Survivors* (Book 3) **Â** Books in the *Stranded, Shadow Island* series *Forbidden Passage* (Book 4) *Sabotage* (Book 5) *Desperate Measures* (Book 6) **Â** **Â**

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

Customer Reviews

Sequel to the New York Times bestseller **STRANDED!**"Stranded is non-stop adventure! If your kids

love Survivor, they'll love this book!" --Mark Burnett, Executive Producer of Survivor, The Voice, Shark Tank, and Celebrity Apprentice "An epic adventure for that young adventurer in us all!" --Bear Grylls, host of Discovery's Man vs Wild, NBC's Get Out Alive and #1 bestselling author

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"The rain outside poured down, but the sounds in the cave seemed to bounce off one another and amplify. And that's when he heard it. A soft rustling was coming from deeper inside. Something was moving around back there. It sent a fresh wave of goose bumps down his arms."The Sequel to Jeff Probst's book Stranded, Trial by Fire continues the adventure of the four siblings, Vanessa & Buzz, and Carter & Jane. They have been shipwrecked and stranded on a deserted island. Their parents are newly married and the two sets of siblings were on a sailing cruise to get to know each other better. Now, they are in this crazy situation and are forced to work together to survive. This book begins where the first one left off, with a huge storm dragging their boat and all their food and gear off to sea. The kids attempt to find shelter in a cave, only to realize that something is already there. The kids face this and many other obstacles as they continue their adventure. This book will appeal to young reluctant readers, especially those that like adventure. There are loads of dangerous situations that the kids have to find ways to escape. Each child finds they have a strength that contributes to the group's survival. They learn new things about themselves and each other. Very enjoyable book and short. I finished it in one night. :)

This review was approved by me, but written by my reluctantly reading grandson. With his 5 star approval, it is an excellent recommendation for other reluctant readers. Review by: J.T.W. Stranded 2 Trial by Fire was an exciting book! It had one problem after another that the four siblings had to try and solve. The author was very descriptive, and I was able to picture all the problems they had. I gave this book five stars because it held my interest, and I can't wait to read book 3. This story is about four siblings that were on their uncle's boat while their parents got married and went on their honeymoon. The boat had crashed on an island with the kids trying to survive on their own while

learning to get along with each other. The uncle and his first mate Joe had washed away in the life raft. At the end of Book 1, the kids fell asleep and when they woke up another storm destroyed what was left of the boat. In Book 2, they had many problems: Carter got sick because he drank dirty water, they had to use their only flare to fight off the wild boars, Vanessa accidentally burnt down their shelter with their only fire, which they had to put out to save the whole woods, they also didn't have drinking water, and the three youngest get trapped on the highest point of the island (or what they call Look Out Point). The main characters are Vanessa, Carter, Buzz, and Jane. Vanessa is the oldest; she is thirteen and is the problem solver and the one who has leadership ability. Carter is eleven, and he is the athlete of the bunch. Buzz is also eleven, but just a little younger than Carter. He is also the technology geek. Jane is the youngest; she is nine and is also the little thinker, and the positive one. These kids had to try to work to survive and be rescued. The signal fire was something that they worked on in case a plane or boat came near the island. When a plane came near, they raced to Look Out Point. Carter made it across, but the log broke when Jane and Buzz were almost across. Jane jumped and made it, but Buzz was not as fortunate. He landed six feet below the edge. Carter had to make a choice to save his step-brother or light the signal fire. "The plane was leaving." is a quote from the story. Did Carter light the signal fire or save his step-brother? Survival books are one of my favorite books to read. The author of this book is also the host of the Survivor TV show. So even though it is fiction, I knew it would be realistic.

I read the first book as part of our school wide reading incentive. Once I started, I couldn't put it down! I immediately started reading book 2, Stranded, Trial by Fire. It was just as good as the first. I just started reading book 3, Stranded, Survivors. I can't wait to see how they finally get off the island!

It's amazing what these kids could do. You think everything is getting better & then something else happens. The kids just keep going & try something else to survive. I'm 64 yrs old & don't believe I could come up with the ideas they have to survive. It is so nice seeing what brothers & sisters can do when they put their heads together. I love the book even though it is a kids book. Everyone would enjoy reading it. Can't wait for the next book to see what happens.

This book was amazing. It was so outgoing throughout the whole book. I read the first book and when I finished I had to get this one. I could not put the book down when I started reading it. I absolutely request this book for kids and even adults. I think anyone who reads this book will enjoy it

very much. I hope this makes everyone want to read it!

My son almost finished this book and he says that all of the details make this a really great survival story. After one day he was almost half of the way through the book. So far he said that in the beginning they were underestimating Buzz when after all he did make the fire. He wrote a survival story in class and between this and Hatchet it was pretty great!!

I read this because my son was reading them all and I needed to be able to quiz him!! I finished before him:)

My 11-year-old is a huge Survivor fan. Now we know what Jeff Probst does with all his downtime in far-off Survivor locales. Well-written and full of suspense without being too scary.

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