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Dr. Franklin's Island



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Description

Semi, Miranda, and Arnie are part of a group of 50 British Young Conservationists on their way to a wildlife conservation station deep in the rain forests of Ecuador. After a terrifying mid-air disaster and subsequent crash, these three are the sole survivors, stranded together on a deserted tropical island. Or so they think. Semi, Miranda, and Arnie stumble into the hands of Dr. Franklin, a mad scientist who's been waiting for them, eager to use them as specimens for his experiments in genetic engineering.

From the Hardcover edition.

Insightful reviews

Nicola : Oh dear, quite possibly one of the most boring books I have ever read. Okay, I mean, it started out fairly good. And I was confident it would be good because my friend wouldn't let it rest till I read it. But the second they became animals, I seriously was falling asleep. It was SO boring. Nothing was happening. At all. Had to go through pages and pages of a freaking mantra swimming around doing... nothing. The start was okay, and the end was okay. But everything in between was garbage.

?iDevourBooks? ?Sonic~Obsessed?: Oh my goodness, where do I even begin???

First off, this is the first, and I repeat THE FIRST, modern book that is actually science fiction! Most people just don't get that science fiction means **science**fiction, fiction based on scientific facts. Not fantasy fiction or dystopian fiction.

Our main character, Semi, ends up stranded on an island with Miranda and Arnie after a plane crash. For about forty days, they hunt for food and basically live in what they think is an uninhabited island. One day, they don't see Arnie anymore and soon after, they are kidnapped by the evil Dr. Franklin who wishes to turn them into animals.

As you can see, this is somewhat an imitation of [The Island of Dr. Moreau](#), except this story is different in the way that Dr. Moreau wishes to turn animals into men, which is the opposite of this story. Even the author, Ann Halam, said that she based this story off of H. G. Wells's story. Interesting, huh?

I just couldn't stop reading this book!!!! It was amazing!!!! I was so absorbed by it, wondering, "Oh my gosh, what's going to happen next?" It was really REALLY **REALLY** interesting! If you want a really good book, read this NOW!!!!

Oh, and id you wish to know, this book is somewhat dystopian-like in the way that Semi and Miranda are not allowed to ever leave the island.

READ THIS BOOK!! :D

The4ththe5th: Ann Halam's "Dr. Franklin's Island" appears to be a neat inversion of the classic H.G. Well's tale, "The Island of Doctor Moreau." Instead of one man being stranded on an island housing a mad scientist who is surgically altering animals to give them human like bodies and rudimentary capabilities of speech and cult worship, Halam tells the tale of three high school age kids who are stranded on an island with a mad scientist who is trying to give humans animal

traits. The plot trips along at a pleasing speed, the characters are not deep but carry the story along with the appropriate amount of teenage curiosity and distrust, and the twisted work of Dr. Franklin reveals itself creepily in due time. Dr. Franklin's Island rests on the author's brainchild for the tourism market and brings into question the matter of what is human and what is monstrous, what we owe the natural world, how much an industry may sacrifice in the name of profit margins, and the ethics of animal testing. A quick read that leaves a residual aftertaste in the mind once it's over, I would say that "Dr. Franklin's Island" hovers over rather than haunts the imagination.

Rachel Star: Semirah Garson by no means anticipated to be plane-wrecked. She by no means anticipated to satisfy humans in an airport and feature them change into her in basic terms partners for the remainder of her life. however the global is unpredictable like that. Semi, Miranda and Arnie are the only real survivors of a airplane crash that landed them on an small tropical island in the course of the Pacific. yet being stranded is simply the beginning in their nightmare. Dr Franklin's been looking ahead to them. And now they are here, his experiments can begin. Semi's misplaced everything, and now she's approximately to have her humanity taken from her too...I simply cannot examine a criticism. I enjoyed the plot, i like the pace, i like Ann Halam's writing, i like the characters, i admire every little thing approximately it. So apologies for this assessment being so... slushy.Ok, right down to business. Semirah. She used to be superbly written; shy, scared, intelligent, courageous and but real. Her personality grew and constructed during the booklet perfectly. Miranda, felt so real, as though she'd simply walked of the road and into the pages. i will photo her completely in my head. And Dr Franklin. Creepy. PLOT overwhelm ALERT. i did not wager the ending, i did not wager the center and that i enjoyed it from the beginning. What extra may perhaps a woman ask for? It used to be paced perfectly, slower in the direction of the beginning after which speedily amassing momentum for a few lovely plot manoeuvres. there has been tension, fear, suspense and action. The writing? good simply superb. i have learn a few different books via Ann Halam, so i do know she has a constantly divine style, so this is not only a one-off. however the writing suits so good to the book, and it truly is really discussion intensive, instead of descriptive based, which I loved. Overall, this won't be the main excellent booklet within the universe (even even though i believe it is). but when you just learn one e-book ever, make it this one.

J: the tale pertains to solid Away with a sickening twist.Imagine surviving a aircraft crash and dwelling in an island for days, nonetheless hoping that sometime you'll be saved. think having your entire wish overwhelmed by way of studying that you'll by no means be stored simply because within the outdoor global you're already useless and doesn't exist anymore. think being an unwillingly player of an scan that might flip you to an animal...no, a monster, a mutant.That's what occurred to Semi, Miranda and Arnie once they encountered a mad yet genius scientist named Dr. George Franklin. every thing felt so scary. they're taken care of now not as people yet as specimens. What i like the main is Semi and Miranda's friendship. They confirmed what it's wish to be robust in your pal and to proceed maintaining themselves alive and good with the aid of the other. once they have been became to 'animals' it sounds as if there's particularly no desire anymore however the finishing shocked me. I didn't count on that they're going to flip again to humans. i'll settle for that they're going to flip to mutants yet to be human again, it kind of feels so unreal...then i spotted over again that i used to be analyzing a technology fiction. a few components are fascinating and so gripping yet others should be

miserable as well. I additionally got interested of genetic engineering due to this e-book yet it's fairly sickening to consider infusing a human and an animal together.

Kirsten: Dr. Franklins Island used to be a really unusual book. I didn't particularly like or deal with this ebook at all. I wouldn't particularly suggest this booklet to an individual except they're love technological know-how fiction books. at first of the tale a gaggle of little ones airplane crashed in an ocean surrounding a small tropical island on their method to a flora and fauna conservation heart within the rainforests of Ecuador. merely 3 teenagers live to tell the tale the crash. the 3 are left to fend for themselves at the island they usually make an amazing discovery. Arnie, Miranda, and Semi, the 3 children that survived the aircraft crash, explored the island once they first arrived yet didn't locate whatever strange or surprising. no longer too lengthy after the 3 acquired settled at the island, Arnie disappears. Semi and Miranda go away their campsite looking for Arnie in basic terms to bump into anything they want they by no means had, Dr. Franklin's laboratory. Dr. Franklin holds Semi and Miranda captive there and soon starts to test on them. His experiments make Semi and Miranda turn into animals, one a chook and one a stingray. while their transformation is complete, Semi and Miranda may be able to converse with one another utilizing a chip that was once put of their mind via Dr. Franklin prior to the test began. prior to long, Semi and Miranda crew up with Dr. Skinner, Dr. Franklin's assistant. Dr. Skinner helped the 2 of them with their break out and with turning them again to humans. Miranda and Semi go back domestic to their parents, who're completely satisfied to work out them and understand that they're alive. In conclusion, i myself didn't like this ebook in any respect on account that it's an severe technological know-how fiction book. those that like technological know-how fiction books or books just like that style may like this story.

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