Trial By Fire (Stranded)
Sequel to the New York Times bestseller STRANDED, seen on 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. 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.

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**Customer Reviews**

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 the 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.

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