

Spoilers redacted

David Hill tells the exciting and historical tale of wartime bravery set in the Solomon Islands in 1943.

19 year old Frank Benson is a young radio operator with TB (a lung disease) who is sent to the remote Solomon Islands with two good mates to be a coastwatcher and spy on the Japanese in the Second World War.

Frank Benson meets people he never would have thought had lived in the same world as him. Being a spy draws Frank into lots of adventures, such as [REDACTED]

This book is an amazing tale of faith and life. I think David did very well on painting a picture with his words, and I found it hard to put this book down!

I definitely enjoyed reading this book because it told of so many lives affected in the war in many different ways. I was always left curious and excited for the next chapter.

I loved the fast paced and thrilling structure of this book and would recommend Coastwatcher to someone who is interested in history or is simply looking for a good book, from age 10 and up.

This 270 page, 34 chapter book can be read by a young reader over a long period of time (1 month) and definitely a good fit for young, learning minds.

Coastwatcher is a book that I would be happy to read again and to share with friends and family in the future. Well done David Hill, this book is seriously good.

- Lily, age 10, Auckland