

When I first read this book I couldn't put it down, it was exciting and I never knew what was coming around the corner.

The book is set in 1943 in the middle of World War 2. It tells the story of nineteen year old radio operator Frank Benson who has tuberculosis. He is sent to the Solomon Islands to spy on the cunning Japanese. He and two other people have become coastwatchers to help the Allied Forces push back the Japanese back to Japan. It is a thrilling book and you will have to read to the end to find out what will happen and who is working for the Japanese.

My favourite part of the story was when an American said three Kee-Wees and Les said one bloody Aussie thanks mate. It was funny, which is why I liked it. I think the author David Hill did well with the descriptions as it made me feel like I was there.

I absolutely loved it because it was thrilling, and funny and gave me an insight on how Coastwatchers did their job in the war. I would recommend this book to people who like planes and war adventures. I suggest getting this book for ages nine up as it possible could be too scary for younger readers. It's convenient to have a glossary at the end of the book for all the army terms.

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