

I really enjoyed reading "*Coast Watcher*" by David Hill.

It's a fictional story about two New Zealand soldiers, Frank and his friend Wally and their long hard journey as coastwatchers in the army.

Frank is a brave, but scared young soldier who does not like shooting people, but has to protect his country and his sister Betty back in New Zealand.

My favorite part of the story was learning about what it is actually like to live in the jungle, and all the creepy creatures that they had to defend themselves against. Especially the man-eating ants!

I think that the author did well at keeping the reader in suspense all the way until the end. I enjoyed this book because I never knew what was going to happen next.

From the beginning I was wondering what was going to happen to the men in the boat who were feeling sick and not able to see where they were going otherwise the Japanese would shoot them.

I think that people that like to have adventures would like this book.

- Skye, Maungaraki, age 9