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Escaping Peril (Wings Of Fire, Book 8)



Synopsis

Peril has been loyal to Queen Scarlet, who used her fatal firescales to kill countless dragons in the SkyWing arena. Now, Peril is loyal to Clay, the only dragonet who has ever been her friend. So when Scarlet threatens Jade Mountain Academy, Peril sets off to find her former queen, stop her, and save the day, no matter what it takes. There's just one problem: a strangely persistent SeaWing, Turtle, insists on coming along, too. Turtle is worried about his friends, who left to search for Scarlet and haven't returned. Peril is worried that she might accidentally burn Turtle -- or burn him on purpose, for being so annoying -- and frustrated that she keeps saying and doing the wrong things. She can't escape her firescales, and she can't escape her reputation as the deadliest dragon in Pyrrhia. So when she's offered a chance to trade everything for a second chance, Peril has to decide who she's really loyal to . . . and whether her own scales might actually be worth saving. Â

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Customer Reviews

This book is another wonderful addition to the Wings of Fire series! Book 8 was amazing. WHY? It's because that Peril is an interesting and rather mysterious character. This book helps us understand

her better. In this book more mysteries were revealed, surprising all of us. Anyway, Clay had changed Peril... but the other dragons at first wouldn't trust her, which is normal behaviour. As for Turtle... he was the only prophecy dragonet that befriended Peril right at the beginning. And I find Peril (most of the time) saying all the wrong things, which gets her into trouble with different dragons throughout the book, but if you've been a killer for your whole life, that's normal in a way. Well now at least we know Peril's wicked father now. But I also feel a bit sorry for him... Lastly, FREAKING CLIFFHANGER at the end! But that made me itch for book 9 and if you're a big fan of this series like me, you will too. Surprises and secrets await you in this book! ;)

ONE OF THE FIRST!!! Anyway it was awesome and I loved it. You must read it, it is amazing.
THANKS TUI T. SUTHERLAND!!!

Oh my gawd! This story is amaaaaazing. I love the fact that it's told from Peril's point of view because you can see how much of a complicated complex character she is. It's also, in my opinion, much more exciting than any of the others because there are a bunch of random twists that you would normally not expect. It sucks that it ends in a cliffhanger but it leaves you itching for more.

Escaping Peril was a generally good book. I loved really getting into Peril's character, seeing how she feels about Clay, her hatred for other dragons, and how awkward and lonely she is because of her firescales. I also liked seeing what the SkyWing culture was like and learning more about Queen Ruby's character. I was glad to learn who Peril's father was, but making him the same dragon as Cirrus, the RainWing who couldn't sleep, and Scarlet's companion made it seem a little over the top. Also, when Peril and Turtle find the rest of Jade Winglet, Moonwatcher guesses exactly what Peril is thinking, despite the fact that in Moon Rising it's virtually impossible for her to read Peril's mind. Also, there was one instance where Peril accidentally touched a pool of water, boiling the fish inside, but when she was in the river she touched other fish that she didn't kill. This book was great and I would recommend it if you've read the rest of the wings of fire series, but it didn't deliver as well as the other books did.

Peril's story is amazing! Very good book and one of my all time favorites. Sutherland really made a story that made me laugh out loud and worry desperately for the characters. Again I LOVE this book!!!!!!

I am a school librarian. I bought this book at the end of the school year. My 5th and 6th grade students found it first and I couldn't keep it on the shelf. My 5th and 6th grade students love this series. Each book in the series continues the story of the Dragons of Destiny. It was prophesied the Dragons of Destiny would stop the war and name the new Queen. The Dragons of Destiny were taken from their families/ tribes as eggs. They were kept in a cave for their safety. Their only knowledge of the outside is from scrolls. After running away, they go in search of their lost families, try to figure out how they are supposed to stop the war and struggle with who deserves to be queen. During these adventures the dragons find the beliefs and dreams of their families and tribes are not always in line with reality. Each book chronicles their adventures. I recommend this book.

My son is 12 and LOVES this series. It's the only series that he will read without complaining. Every time a new book comes out, he begs me to buy it. I've read some excerpts out of a few books, and they seem to be appropriate and have some themes of honor, friendship, hard work, etc. All the boys in my son's class read them and love talking about it and sharing their books with one another. I surprised my son with this book, and he was so excited. He even read it in the car on the way to school. I recommend this to anyone with a pre-teen son that does not enjoy reading.

Tui never ceases to amaze me with the plot twists, new characters, revelations, action, etc... My favorite "children" series for sure. I don't even know if they are really for children, since sometimes it can get a little violent and complicated. But that only makes it more awesome. The only downside is that I waited around 6 months for this and only lasted 3 hours... But that's how good it is, you can't stop reading!

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