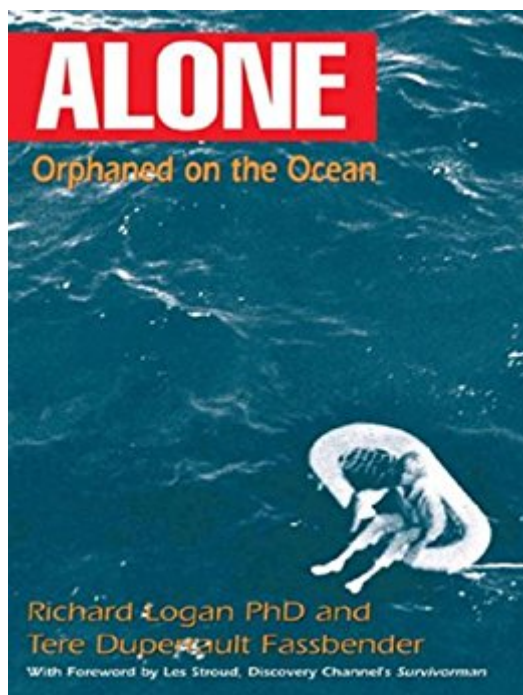


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# Alone: Orphaned On The Ocean



## Synopsis

Terry Jo Duperrault was 11 when her family was murdered at sea aboard a chartered sailboat off the coast of Florida. She jumped overboard just in time to escape. Surviving four days on a cork float in the middle of the ocean, Terry Jo's rescue pictures graced LIFE Magazine soon after she was found. This is the first time Terry Jo, now known as Tere Duperrault Fassbender, has been able to fully tell her story. In September 1988 Oprah Winfrey reunited her with the freighter Captain who saved her, but even then, she was not healed enough to reveal what it took to survive for four days adrift and alone at sea. Co-authored by psychologist and survival expert Richard Logan, readers delve into the details of how a little girl survived the murder of her family; the gradual collapse of the small cork float she used to keep afloat while guarded by a pod of whales; and the aftermath and the reclamation of life. *Alone: Orphaned on the Ocean* is the ultimate inspirational tale of good.

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## Customer Reviews

Having read a brief reference to this 1961 tragedy, and the subsequent book, I followed through with

Kindle/ to consider purchasing it. Although it received 4 out of 5 stars, many reviewers critiqued the authors' rendition as "boring". DEFINITELY NOT TRUE! It is very well-written. The details and atmosphere bring the reader immediately and intimately into this 11-year old girl's horrific experience, her incredible survival and the repercussions on her life and the lives of others. Also intriguing, is the follow-up on the personality of the perpetrator and the personal disintegration that brought him to his final end. A wonderful, can't-put-down read!

I loved this book. The details, the writing, excellent. I was not born when this took place, but I have heard of Terry Jo. I was born and raised in Florida, it common to hear stories of things that happened in and on the water. Such an amazing story, gives you hope, and faith. Excellent read for all!!

A well written, well documented account. What Terry Jo endured as an eleven year old with the murder of her entire family by the pseudo hero, Julian Harvey, makes for compelling reading. Recommended.

This book is really fascinating. As what is at first thought to be a terrible boat accident, turns into something completely different and much darker. I should not say anything else, get the book and find out for yourself!!

This was a fascinating story, and the victim's resilience was inspiring. She & the author were surprisingly able to find a positive outcome to focus on at the end.

I liked the way the characters were introduced, stressing each of their personalities. I was able to trust the facts that were presented. I especially appreciated the telling of the legacy of orange becoming the color for water emergency items.

The book was good, it laid out the scene and analyzed the background. I listened to this in a day. Fascinating and moving story. I felt profoundly sad for the little girl who lived the nightmare, and the adult who struggled well into adulthood with the shadows of her past.

I loved this book. It was a story about courage. It is about a little girl from a happy loving family on the adventure of her life. When suddenly her whole world changes. It's about the will to live, the

courage to make it happen. I was so inspired by this story.

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