

I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916 (I Survived, #2) By Lauren Tarshis Especially for such a compelling question to ask to this day: Why all of a sudden were there random shark attacks and 4 people dying? What provoked these sharks to start attacking people? What kind of sharks were involved besides one that was later found? Where did the shark or sharks come from? What caused them or it to shallow shores and attack people? Or was there really one shark doing all the killings? So I've seen these books years ago coming out but didn't realize how many there were and so with Libby app having all the audios.

Did you know that in July of 1916 a small group of people were swimming in a creek sixteen miles from the Atlantic Ocean and were suddenly attacked by a shark? An 11-year-old boy and a 24-year-old man were killed and a 12-year-old boy was bitten on the leg but survived. My 9-year-old quickly accused me of ruining her life letting me know she'd never be able to swim anywhere but the bathtub again and my 12-year-old announced: WHO KNEW I LOVED NON-FICTION? I told them that the terror is real. No there's no sexy Chief Brody in this one but wow did we have fun reading this terrifying true story! 9780545206952 TIL there is a graphic novel version of this book available. HERE I COME! IS IT WRONG TO CHEAT ON SHARK WEEK WITH SHARKFEST?? I also survived a vicious shark attack this shark week: shaaaaark! the wonderful Ceridwen sent me this book because she totally gets my love of sharks and the people they eat along the way. and it is a real-and-true story about how when there is a shark that is going on an all-you-can-eat buffet rampage you are not even safe in a creek or a crick or whatever regional dialect you have that applies to your little swimming hole that is not the ocean. as you can tell by the title of this book our hero Chet does not get noshed but in the real-and-true incident two people did indeed get noshed unto death and one just got nibbled a little. As Lauren Tarshis explains at the end of the book there must have been some anomaly that sent more sharks toward land that summer and one got swept up into the creek -- probably a bull shark. This is going to greatly diminish my comfort factor while boating on the North River for the rest of this summer and probably forever in the same way that JAWS has impacted my enjoyment of the beach since the seventies. The I Survived books are always based on true events! This book is about the summer of 1916 and in the Jersey shore there's a Great White shark that has been killing locals. In the summer of 1916 ten-year-old Chet Roscow is captivated by the local news: a Great White shark has been attacking and killing people up and down the Atlantic Coast not far from Chet's hometown of Springfield New Jersey. 9780545206952 So not very long after I started this audiobook and 3 available for me to borrow I decided to try and listen to this almost hour in a half story and to be honest I can now see how these are actually popular and now and in fact pretty educational. Now I'm wishing these existed alongside my Magic Treehouse books when I was growing up ☐ I would've loved these then and now I kinda want to collect these one day for my future kids someday! 9780545206952 I didn't like this one as much as I did the first book in the series about the Titanic. 9780545206952 Lauren Tarshis often wonders how she came to spend most of her waking moments thinking about disasters as the author of the children's historical fiction series I Survived. Each book takes readers into the heart of history's most thrilling and terrifying events including the sinking of the Titanic the Shark Attacks of 1916 Hurricane Katrina the bombing of Pearl Harbor the San Francisco earthquake 9/11 and the Battle of Gettysburg. Lauren is also the author of the award-winning Emma Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree and its Lauren Tarshis often wonders how she came to spend most of her waking moments thinking about disasters as the author of the children's historical fiction series I Survived. Each book takes readers into the heart of history's most thrilling and terrifying events including the sinking of the Titanic the Shark Attacks of 1916 Hurricane Katrina the bombing of Pearl Harbor the San Francisco earthquake 9/11 and the Battle of Gettysburg. Well told and informative summer adventure story set on the New Jersey shore. FACTS ABOUT SHARK ATTACKS and true events of THE SHARK ATTACKS OF 1916 at conclusion of book: 9780545206952 I love this series of fictionalized eye-witness accounts of historical events written for kids: They focus on a wide variety of events from the destruction of Pompeii in AD 79 to the 9/11 attacks in 2001. The stories mix facts with a fictionalized story told by a child who was

there for the event: Each book is around 100 pages long and the audio books range from 1 to 1, 5 hours.

I legit went to YouTube to see if there was a video and/or a documentary at least for this event because honestly I've never heard of this event, So I found an old history 42 minute documentary on this and ended up watching it before finishing and listening to this: It's a true story and as I read it to my girls you could have heard a pin drop in the background. I don't know if either of my daughters have ever been so totally captivated by a story before. I grew up right on the Atlantic coast by beautiful beaches and the movie Jaws just about destroyed my relationship with water, Then as an adult I read the novel Jaws and Peter Benchley just about destroyed my relationship with men. we are the circus peanuts of the animal kingdom and only crazy sharks want to eat us. but this is great - a kid's book about the shark attacks of 1916; the one jaws was based on, which is no fun when it is a shark what is doing the nibbling let me tell you. this was such an unusual occurrence but i am glad to see that scholastic is taking time out of its day to terrify kids away from any body of water ever. it is a pretty great book - a modern-day boy who cried wolf story with some oddly hypocritical kids who hold grudges: but all is forgotten when your friend gets half his leg eaten by a shark. come to my blog! 9780545206952 You would think there would be absolutely no chance of getting attacked by a shark in a fresh water creek. Still that is exactly what happened in the summer of 1916, And the site of the attacks was sixteen miles from the Atlantic Ocean, Just when you thought it was safe to get back in the water: Seriously though don't worry too much about that backyard creek by your house, Your odds of being killed by a snake are over 1000% higher than getting attacked by a shark, Watch where you walk! Another fascinating entry in this I Survived series, 9780545206952 Wow! Seriously?! I had no idea of (so many facts presented in this book) the threat of shark attack in brackish water, Of course I can let none of this on in front of my children so as not to have the scarred for life thing passed down to another generation, I guess I should have expected the a) based in truth story and b) mild peril from the title and the fairly ominous cover art. The story was age appropriate and the right reading level for my soon-to-be fourth grader. This series is very popular in the elementary school library: This was my idea for my daughter who doesn't love reading out loud to me, We shall see how she does next time we are boating in the river though: 9780545206952 I am trying to read as many Who Was What Was and I Survived books as I can get my hands on in 2017: 9780545206952 Based on true events! It's the summer of 1916 and the Jersey shore is being terrorized by a Great White shark. Can 10-year-old Chet and his friends survive a swim in the local creek? Chet Roscow is finally feeling at home in Elm Hills New Jersey, He has a job with his uncle Jerry at the local diner three great friends and the perfect summertime destination: cool refreshing Matawan Creek, A great white shark has been attacking swimmers along the Jersey shore not far from Elm Hills: So when Chet sees something in the creek he's sure it's his imagination. until he comes face-to-face with a bloodthirsty shark! I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916 (I Survived #2)Chet Roscow is feeling at home in New Jersey: As Chet goes to the creek and sees something is it just his imagination? I like this book because the detail and the story was amazing. I would recommend this book if you like adventure action history and a little funny. 9780545206952 This is book two in the I SURVIVED children's series that combines fact and fiction: Characters are made up so the series is perfect length for use in a classroom situation or for at-home reading. I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916 is about shark attacks in the creeks along the Jersey Shore that summer. The attacks didn't just happen on the sea shore but in Matawan Creek nearby as well: and back then it was even believed that sharks would not attack humans, Chet Roscow is staying in New Jersey with his uncle helping him at his diner: His parents are in California trying to make his father's latest business venture work, Chet makes friends with some boys and life seems to be settling down for him: Then the newspaper headlines start talking about swimmers being killed by sharks at the beach: Chet sees a shark in Matawan Creek and tries to tell everyone about it but most think he imagined it or the newspaper stories scared him: He walks down to the creek and even his own friends refuse to get out of the water. Can they escape with their lives?There are 16

books in the I Survived series with a new book scheduled to come out in September 2018, Almost like the original Magic Treehouse books I grew up with in the 90s, This however was nothing compared to those but after watching the documentary and then listening to this story I surprisingly enjoyed it for an elementary book. And as strange as this comes from an almost 29 year old I'm pretty excited to read and listen to the rest of these throughout the year, Writing these books often makes her feel very nervous as though at any moment a volcano could erupt right outside her window. Then again she has learned a thing or two about avoiding being eaten by a shark, Writing these books often makes her feel very nervous as though at any moment a volcano could erupt right outside her window. Then again she has learned a thing or two about avoiding being eaten by a shark: Lauren is also the author of the the award winning Emma Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree and its sequel Emma Jean Lazarus Fell in Love[1]

But major events of the shark attacks are true. And it actually made it all the more interesting. By a shark. In a creek. Near their homes. don't worry sharks don't eat people much. and you might get noshed. this should make bathtime fun. that's just basic courtesy. . As expected the story was a hit. (Or how I do for that matter). Possible Mom fail! 4 stars. But Chet's summer is interrupted by shocking news. Everyone in town is talking about it. . He has 3 great friends this summer. Everyone is talking about something . Swimmers in a creek did not expect to see a shark. Until they also see the shark. Interesting subject. something I have never heard about before. For information go to her website: {site_link} www.LaurenTarshis.com And check out the I Survived Website: {site_link} www.Scholastic.com/ISurvived {site_link}

