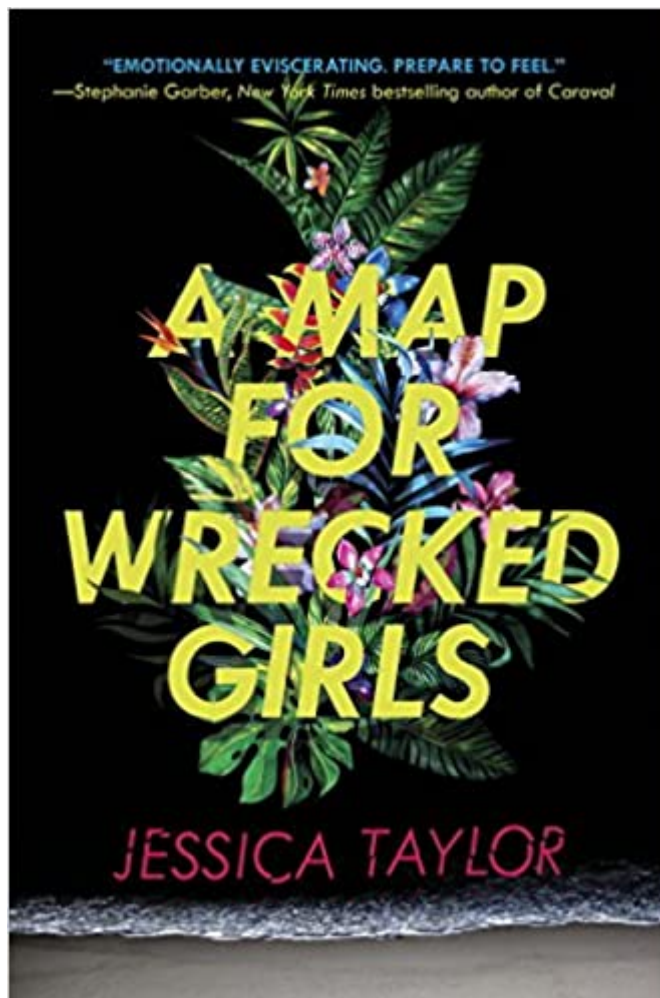


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A Map For Wrecked Girls



Synopsis

In this twisting tale of loyalty, betrayal, and love, two sisters must survive the wilds, if they can first survive each other for fans of *Pretty Little Liars* and *Gone Girl*. "Emotionally eviscerating. A gripping examination of the barbed-wire bonds between sisters that cut, protect, and don't let go. Prepare to feel." —Stephanie Garber, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Caraval* Emma has always orbited Henri, her fierce, magnetic queen bee of an older sister, and the two have always been best friends. Until something happens that wrecks them. "I'd trusted Henri more than I'd trusted myself. Wherever she told me to go, I'd follow. Then the unthinkable occurs—a watery nightmare off the dazzling coast. The girls wash up on shore, stranded. Their only companion is Alex, a troubled boy agonizing over his own secrets. Trapped in a gorgeous hell, Emma and Alex fall together as Emma and Henri fall catastrophically apart. To find their way home, the sisters must find their way back to each other. But there's no map for this. Can they survive the unearthing of the past and the upheaval of the present? For the first time, I was afraid we'd die on this shore. Masterfully written." —Julie Murphy, author of *Dumplin'* "Top-notch—readers will be riveted." —*Publishers Weekly* "If you enjoyed the twisty suspense of *We Were Liars*, you'll rip through [this]." —*PopSugar* "A must-read." —*HelloGiggles* "A heart-stopping page-turner." —Jennifer Mathieu, author of *The Truth About Alice* "A unique glimpse at emotional and physical struggles." —*SLJ* "Harrowing." —Stacey Lee, author of *Under a Painted Sky* "Beautifully told." —*Buzzfeed* "Will suck you in from the first page." —*Brightly*

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Jessica Taylor adores atmospheric settings, dangerous girls, and characters who sneak out late at night. She lives in Northern California, not far from San Francisco, with a law degree she isn't using, one dog, and many teetering towers of books.

What would you do if you were shipwrecked with your sister and a stranger? Well if your sister was a manipulative crazy person it wouldn't be fun. Henri was horrible, she was needy and very angry. I get that she had a reason to be angry but she took it to a whole different level. Emma was naive and broken. However she found herself in that wreckage and was able to pull it together enough to save them all. More important she was able to free herself from her sister's grips and become her own person. In the mean time she fell into Alex, who had his own shady past and story. This was really fun story about misfortune, learning and forgiveness.

I enjoy YA fiction, and this is fiction at its finest. I can easily picture the adventures in which the

sisters are engaged due to the descriptive writing! A fun read! I've ordered copies for my nieces and daughters to enjoy !

I love the writing style and the story! This is a great book and I recommend it highly.

I couldn't have loved this book more!

Loved this book. Great story and characters.

Great read! I couldn't put it down.

I INHALED THIS BOOK. A Map for Wrecked Girls is a powerful, compelling novel that stole my breath. Taylor writes survival like a master. And there's A LOT of survival. When Emma, Henri and Alex are stranded on a remote island, they are forced to endure hardships that are gut-wrenching and relentless and SO REAL! I literally couldn't put the book down because I needed to know well, *everything*. Without giving spoilers, this book is so much more than a survival story; it is a story of personal growth, acknowledging one's demons and flaws, and loving despite one's demons and flaws. Gah! Taylor's descriptions of the island are so vivid I could practically feel the sea spray on my face and feel the sand on my skin. The swoon of the romance was soooooo swoony, but so realistic too. I won't say more than that because spoilers. But, so good. The sister relationship between Emma and Henri was difficult to read at times but only because it was portrayed with so much raw honesty. I could *feel* their intense love for one another and the way it got twisted into something darker. I read the book in one sitting because Taylor ripped at my emotions. I scoured alternating chapters looking for the sisters' backstory and then read opposite chapters, breathless, as the three teens fought for survival. If you love thrillers, contemp romances, survival stories or just kickass, well-crafted stories DO NOT MISS THIS ONE!

Emma and Henri are sisters. They have always been very close, best friends. During a business trip with their mother, the girls go for a boat ride with two boys. Disaster strikes, and they are ship wrecked. The boat is destroyed. But that is not all that is wrecked. Just prior to the trip, their close relationship is also wrecked. It takes a deserted island for them to face the truth. I did not expect to like this book so much! Chapters alternate between the sisters being stranded on the deserted island, and flashbacks to the time, months before, when their relationship was wrecked. Little by

little, the author leads us to discover what happened to ruin their close relationship, making this novel impossible to put down. The characters are realistic and the settings lushly described. This is a wonderful young adult book that is great for people of all ages. I received a free copy of this book in exchange for an unbiased review.

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