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THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERY STORY...

Most nights pass by and leave us unchanged. However, the night this story began would forever change the fate of 13-year-old James Hope, a studious young lad. During a firework-studded London night, James meets an audacious adventurer named Peter, sparking a friendship that leads both boys down a path of excitement and uncertainty, through the darkest of shadows and into the light of the second star to the right: Neverland.

This is the account of the twists and turns that shaped the fate of their distinguished futures—one into the beloved character who never grew up, and the other into one of the most feared and infamous pirates who ever sailed the Seven Seas; a boy, who unlike Peter, was forced to grow up. Together, James and Peter take us to a land devoid of time, brimming with mystery and treacherous perils, a land where memory fades like footprints on sand, and where monstrous ticking crocodiles lurk in the shadows. It all began on that single night of fireworks in London. The night when Peter and James discovered fairies. The night when they both learned how to fly.

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ONE PILL MAKES YOU LARGER...

Meet "E". She's fourteen. Lives in NYC. Says f*ck a lot. She sells drugs.

Dive into the frenzied mayhem that is her life. Her struggle to escape her abusive father ("Good Ol' Frank, the fat tub of lard") while trying to keep her toddler brother out of harm's way. In a world brimming with barbiturates and opiates, E seeks an exit. But when she gets her hands on a mysterious new drug—a drug that gives you unimaginable powers; a high with telekinetic abilities—players much larger than her usual small-time dealers break into the picture. As events escalate and spiral out of her control, E will find herself repeatedly pushed to the edge, cornered, and held at gunpoint, forcing her to do the two things she does best: adapt and survive.

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Christina Gist says

This was an amazingly fun read, and only took me so long because I was stuck with schoolwork. I have always harbored sympathy for the notorious Captain Hook, always curious...why was Pan such a little pain in the ass. What did Hook ever do to him? This is a wonderful tale, giving a glimpse into both of the boys lives before Neverland. Adventurous, and heartbreaking, all at the same time, it was a great story to get lost in.

Christopher Oneill says

A beautiful and haunting tale that uncovers the mystery and history of Peter Pan and Captain Hook. Grounded is a mature fairytale that tells the story of how Peter and James, two friends set out on an adventure in a fireworks studded London night, end up in Neverland. The tale takes the reader on an adventure that is thrilling, enchanting, dark, twisted and above all: heartfelt and honest. I love this story, I love that one of my favorite childhood stories has grown up. Reading through the pages of this book is like being on the best of adventures with characters that I come to love with such a vivid and rich texture and imagination. I felt I raced down the cobblestone streets of London, got lost in the gardens, and discovered Neverland and sailed the treacherous seas with Peter and Hook. Grounded is to Peter Pan what Pan's Labyrinth is to Alice in Wonderland; It is a tale written with the heart and honesty of a child and the maturity and intelligence of an adult.

As an added bonus, the book is filled with gorgeous illustrations that further immersed me into the story and the world.

I will now revisit Peter Pan with a much richer understanding and appreciation for Peter and Captain Hook.

I will be re-reading this book over and over whenever I am ready to go back to Neverland.

Alberto De says

If you love Peter Pan as a myth or you just want to enjoy a really good story, this book is for you. I just finished reading it in my Kindle and I'm going to order the paperback edition because I want this book on my shelf. It's really special and touching (and a real tearjerker at some parts!). You'll find yourself not only revisiting the original story but your personal story and memories as well.

(I know that I will be rereading some chapters later because I can't get this story out of my mind!)

Trisha says

"Mark my words, Scug! Running away forever is a fool's game. You won't be running for long!"

this was cute. a great idea to give some back story to the meeting of Peter Pan and James (Captain Hook). What fun to think this is how it all started.

But 12 and 13 was a little young for me. Not bad, this story was full of adventure and fun!

Amber Nicole says

The most EPIC book on Peter Pan ever written!

This book is purely EPIC. I absolutely LOVE Peter Pan and this backstory was the coolest thing ever. I could picture every epic event in my mind from this story because of all the amazing detail, it made me feel like I was living in the adventure. If you want to know how Peter became Pan and how James became Hook, you've gotta read this! I've never loved a story as much as this one. It totally captures the epicness of how the awesome legend of Peter Pan started! I absolutely recommend this to everyone- it'll make all people have an amazing attachment to Peter-- and even Hook.

Nikki says

5/5 stars!

I've loved the story of Pan ever since I was little and when I came across this book it brought back the memories I had of the Pan/Hook story.... Instantly I knew it was a book I wanted to read and I am so so glad that I did.

This story has made me fall in love with Peter Pan all over again. What I wasn't expecting, was to fall in love with Hook also. The writing is perfection, it flows easily and allows for a fast paced read. From the first page 'Grounded' was a captivating, dark and heartfelt story that brought to life a different perspective to a well known and well loved story and I thoroughly enjoyed it. Whilst it allowed me the chance to revisit my childhood love for these characters and Neverland, I appreciated the adult interpretation within this story.

I won't give away any spoilers because I highly recommend everyone to go read this wonderful book.... all I will say about the ending, is that I love love LOVED it!! This is definitely a book I'll be rereading for years to come. It was brilliant!

Mafe P says

This book made me feel something I hadn't gotten out of a book in a long time: sentimental attachment. I'm talking about that feeling where your heart starts feeling for each of the characters portrayed and how it warms up and aches with their ups and downs. The Untold story of Peter Pan and Captain Hook is wonderfully told in a grasping tale of adventures and misfortunes, that anyone can relate to. I would strongly

recommend this book for anyone out there, Peter Pan fans or not (I know I wasn't one before this book, but the case may be different now).

Kurami Rocket says

This was such a wonderful and emotional book. If you are a huge fan of Peter Pan or Captain Hook, then you must pick this book up!!! The story is very fun and well written. It shows the story of how Hook and Pan became who they are. I simply enjoyed the friendship they shared and the sad event that tore them apart. Their friendship truly was beautiful.

It showed both Hook and Pan, not as villain or hero, not good vs evil, but a story of two boys who you both end up loving and rooting for due to the tragic circumstances that made them who they are.

Overall, I give it a 4.5/5

(view spoiler)

Francisco Miranda says

This is a beautiful and heart breaking re imagining of the story behind Peter Pan and Hook. I can't even start to imagine how hard it must be to embark on writing this re imagination of a story and result in such a fine piece of work.

I was especially touched by Hook's story, this is not the character we have loved to hate in the hundreds of appearances he's had on all sorts of media. This is the story of a boy that had to change into what he becomes in order to survive. You root for him and you understand how he became what he is now. Likewise, you understand Peter Pan and the Lost Boys so this makes for an emotionally complicated story that really touches your foundations.

Don't be mistaken, this is also a very raw and violent take on the two main character's struggles and personal backgrounds, and the author does a fine work in fleshing out often forgotten characters like Tiger Lily or Tinker Bell. This is a story that stays with you for days to come and you kind of wish the author would consider a sequel!

I recommend it and give it Five Stars, it's a must read.

Leeanna Neumeyer says

I LOVED this book. The story of how Peter and Hook came to be is so finely detailed and captivating. It's obvious the author paid close attention to Barrie's beloved tale, which made this story of Peter and Hook's early beginnings all the more rich and enjoyable. There are 'dark' moments in the book, but necessary to explore the contrasts between the real world and Neverland. I just love the friendship of these two boys when they start out, and the heartbreak of what causes them to separate and become enemies. This book has a lot of great and heartwarming surprises, and I won't spoil the ending...which I thought was fantastic. It stays with you. Just like Barrie's original, this "prequel" is timeless. Read this book if you're a fan of Peter Pan. It's

made me a fan all over again, but more importantly, it's made me an even bigger fan of Hook. Once you read this book, you'll love both "boys" equally. I HIGHLY recommend it.

Chelsea Webster says

This book completely changed what I thought of Peter Pan, I loved it!

JoAnn says

Hello,

I just finished this book today, actually started it this morning and had to finish. I loved this book, reading what made Captain Hook what he was. How Peter became a Pan and why he stayed.

Sure it was dark in spots, but what fairy isn't, they are not all Disney movies.
