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Primeval sees evolutionary zoologist Nick Cutter make the terrifying discovery that prehistoric creatures are alive and well in the twenty-first century. The natural world is turned on its head and humanity faces extinction as unexplained anomalies rip holes in the fabric of time and allow creatures from the earliest stages of Earth's development to roam the modern world.

Set on a mysterious island in the perilous Irish seas in this brand new Primeval adventure Cutter, Stephen, Abbie and Connor face a terrifying new challenge...

A heady mixture of action and adventure, Cutter and his team are forced to confront terrifying creatures from the past and the future with gripping consequences.

Primeval: The Lost Island Details

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Jenna says

In this book, it sees the team travelling to an anomaly in an island disputed between the French and the Irish, and a covert operation needs to go ahead. But as seems to be the mood with Paul Kearney's Primeval books, most of it was filled with doom and gloom, and barely any light at the end of the tunnel. There was still some graphic blood mentioned, nowhere near as much as the previous book, but still enough to make me feel uncomfortable. Saying that, it flowed a little better than Shadow of the Jaguar. The characters were still very accurate, and it was still nice to see exactly how the relationship between Cutter and Stephen healed.

Deedee says

Available in Peachtree City Library

Sarah Crawford says

This is a really good story involving the characters and some anomalies that have appeared near and on an island that is in contention between Ireland and France. A boat is destroyed and people killed. Lester sets up a clandestine trip to the island but things go horribly wrong. The weather is horrible, and prehistoric monsters seem to be pouring out of the anomalies. The group gets trapped in a WWII bunker and has to go through an anomaly that is in the building and escape into the past in order to have any chance of survival.

In the past they have to fight more monsters and the casualty rate rises quickly. Meanwhile Lester is trying to keep everyone from finding out just what is happening while also trying to balance the needs of England against the Irish and French who both claim the island.

This is probably the most action-packed story of the series that I have read so far, yet the story itself is so good that the action doesn't overwhelm it. It's so good that I am definitely going to get the rest of the books in the series.

Eva says

Anomálie se za?nou objevovat na ostr?vku, na který si d?lá nárok krom? Británie i Irsko a Francie a proto náš tým vyráží v naprosto p?íšerném po?así - je pot?eba zasáhnout rychle, aby nedošlo k diplomatickým potížím.

Kniha má spád, nemohla jsem se od ní odtrhnout. Krom? dramatických zvrát? jsem si užívala i "diplomatické" vtípky (francouzi na lodi s dv?st??lennou posádkou a zásobami vína, kte?í dorazí práv? v?as , aby p?eživší zabalili do dek a napojili posilujícími nápoji).

Miluju seriál a pokud po knize náhodou sáhne n?kdo, kdo ho nezná, m?l by si z hodnocení jednu hv?zdi?ku ubrat.

Leontien says

TV tie-ins always seem to be either good or horridly bad :) This would be the first Primeval book I've read, and while I think it was a really nice read, there's one negative point, it ended far too quickly all of the sudden. Like the one moment, they're trapped someplace, the next, everyone's rescued and safe etc, the end. Aside from that, if you like Primeval or dinos I'd totally recommend it to you.

Martasek says

Další skv?le napsaný díl.

Vážn? obrovská škoda, že tohle je poslední díl, který u nás vyšel :/

Autorovi se povedlo, že jsem si p?ipadali, jako ?len skupiny, který je se všemi ?leny týmu na ostrov?.

Alyce says

I absolutely loved this book and couldn't put it down once I got started. I'm a big fan of novelisations of my favourite franchises and this book lived up to that.

The characters were written so well that had someone with no knowledge of primeval and its characters read it they would be immediately adept in all the characters nuances and for those who are already familiar with them it doesn't feel like obvious character description.

I thoroughly enjoyed the premise of the story and the whole thing was an exciting adventure from start to finish. It managed to keep up the suspense and keep introducing twists in the plot -right up to the end- so that I couldn't guess what would happen next making it harder to put down.

I would agree with other reviews that it does finish very suddenly at the end and maybe could have benefitted from an additional chapter going into more detail on the aftermath.

Would absolutely recommend this book to any fans of primeval, dinosaurs or sci-fi in general.

Jamie Peters says

I forgot how good the primeval books were, one of my favourite TV shows too

T.M. Carper says

It was really easy to visualize the story. You could almost feel the cold and wet. Plus there was a lot of great lines and the characters were very in character -- such as Connor deciding to upgrade the ADD much to Lester and Cutter's chargin and him being denied a gun over and over again; Cutter seeing Jenny as Claudia (this is still very early series 2 time-wise); Stephen trying to be macho even after being injured; and Abby messing around with Connor and getting yelled at by Cutter. I pretty much read it one sitting. It's fast-paced and very interesting. It's an original adventure -- not a novalization of an episode.

There's also some hints toward the series 3 finale... which I thought was very interesting. Only Connor would want to end up in the Cretaceous period... There's a few other hints toward the future including Connor's idea of controlling anomalies.

Jim C says

This is a book based on the BBC series. When reading a book based on a series, the main question is if the author correctly writes the character's persona. The author does this with no problem. I had no problem with each character and the plot of the book reminded me of the show. This could have been an episode. If you were a fan of the show, you owe it to yourself to read this. If you weren't a fan, this is a good read but you might miss some things.

Jessica says

This book was hanging between a three and a four for me. I really liked it, could barely stop reading it, but there were pros and cons.

Cons: My favorite non-show character died. :(

Cons: The whole plan was 'get to the island' and as soon as they landed it was 'get off the island.' I mean, they do stuff while on the island, but that was their mindset the whole time.

Con: Note #1 below

Pros: Connor gets to be KICK ASS in the final battle and is pretty important the whole time.

Pros: Lester is a bad ass in this.

Pros: Not all the non-show characters die! >.>

Pros: Note #2 below

#1: If this wasn't a canonical book, I'd say this fanfic writer couldn't decide what shit to make the characters go through. Think of what could possibly go wrong on such a mission....and it went wrong. Kudos for getting the whole team to the island when only the field members were supposed to go.

#2 Slight spoiler: near the beginning, when the team first learns they're going to Guns Island, Connor does something while no one is looking. Not saying what, for those who haven't read it yet. You kind of forget it, but sometimes you remember and go 'that's got to come in some time. it's sort of important, right?' and then at the end BOOM! It comes in and leads to Connor's badass-ery!

And I loved that (#2): that they gave a small detail you could overlook and then brought it back in a big way. Good job Mr. Kearney. Good job.

And of course Connor being awesome was, well, awesome.

Ariel says

I enjoyed this book! It read very much like an episode. All the characters matched up nicely with their TV counterparts, with the exception of Stephen. The action was fast paced, and the one liners were prevelant.

A nice afternoon read!

Mr Gordon Parmenter says

Good

Good coherent story with climaxes and description. Very enjoyable as a primeval fan so would recommend for other primeval fans.

Chloe says

Another brilliant Primeval novel. Again, if you're a fan of Primeval, read these books.

Much like the previous author, Paul Kearney is able to write within the world of Primeval well. Reference to previous events included. The characters and storyline are believable, moving as they would do in an episode, with the sped-up ending.

The book is set between episodes 3 and 4 of season 2, and after Shadow of the Jaguar.

Andrew Beet says

great book and good story the edition i read of the lost island was published in january 2011 and is 265 pages as i say good story it was good to see the character of Lester get away from the ARC. i liked it when they got to the base and they found it was a bunker that was built 50 years ago but overall great story and definitely a book i would read again.
