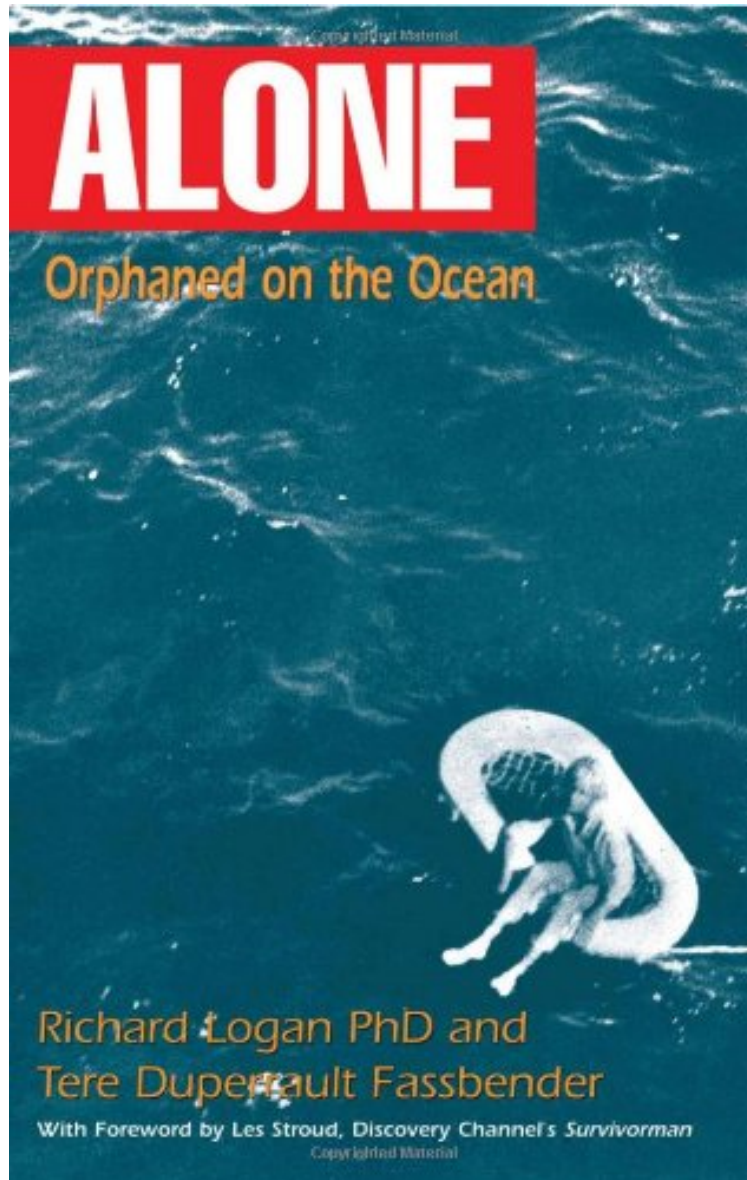


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**Richard Logan, Tere Duperrault Fassbender : Alone: Orphaned on the Ocean** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Alone: Orphaned on the Ocean:

78 of 82 people found the following review helpful. Do not overlook this book!By Elaine LowellHaving 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! 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Very interesting true story. By Kitty Upnorth 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. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Tragic but uplifting. By amy stier 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.

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. (Richard Logan, PhD and Tere Duperrault Fassbender)

"A genuinely harrowing, wrenching and deeply memorable account of survival against all odds." ---Ron Franscell, bestselling author of *The Darkest Night* About the Author Logan is a nationally recognized expert in the psychology of solitary survival. He has been a guest on AE and Discovery Channel. Tere Duperrault Fassbender was 11 when she was nearly swallowed by the ocean during four days at sea. Her rescue in 1961 was covered worldwide. She spent her life guarding the water that threatened her as a child.