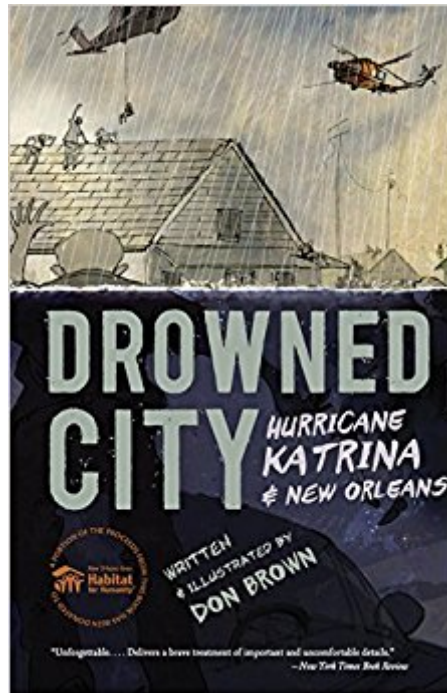


The book was found

Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina And New Orleans



Synopsis

Kirkus Best of 2015 list School Library Journal Best of 2015 Publishers Weekly Best of 2015 list Horn Book Fanfare Book Booklist Editor's Choice On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina's monstrous winds and surging water overwhelmed the protective levees around low-lying New Orleans, Louisiana. Eighty percent of the city flooded, in some places under twenty feet of water. Property damages across the Gulf Coast topped \$100 billion. One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three people lost their lives. The riveting tale of this historic storm and the drowning of an American city is one of selflessness, heroism, and courage—and also of incompetence, racism, and criminality. Don Brown's kinetic art and as-it-happens narrative capture both the tragedy and triumph of one of the worst natural disasters in American history. A portion of the proceeds from this book has been donated to Habitat for Humanity New Orleans.

Book Information

Paperback: 96 pages

Publisher: HMH Books for Young Readers; Reprint edition (August 1, 2017)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0544586174

ISBN-13: 978-0544586178

Product Dimensions: 6.6 x 0.3 x 10.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 9.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 stars 38 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #8,723 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #1 in Books > Teens > Literature & Fiction > Comics & Graphic Novels > Biography #1 in Books > Teens > Education & Reference > Science & Technology > Disasters #1 in Books > Teens > Education & Reference > History > Modern

Age Range: 12 and up

Grade Level: 7 and up

Customer Reviews

Gr 7 Up A murky watercolor storm spreads across pages, darkening and becoming more ominous as it builds in Brown's deeply affecting look at Hurricane Katrina. Dynamic sketches capture shocking scenes, such as residents fleeing down claustrophobic highways as the 400-mile-wide storm looms in a nearly completely dark spread. Brown depicts broken levees,

flooded homes, and inhabitants scrabbling to not drown in their attics. A stunningly powerful spread shows water everywhere and two lone people trapped on a roof. The images demonstrate the utter devastation and despair while the at times spare text powerfully reveals the voices of the victims. The many failures of President Bush, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Mayor Ray Nagin, and others are repeatedly noted, as is the heroism of various organizations and ordinary people. Brown walks readers through the ghastly conditions at the Superdome, the horrors of hospitals with no electricity, and the nightmarish reality of dead bodies everywhere. The story becomes grimmer at every turn: ineffectual police and rescue efforts, looting, the lack of housing for rescued victims, and 5,000 missing children. The muted watercolors effectively capture the squalid and treacherous conditions of every inch of New Orleans. The final pages show the rebuilding efforts but note the lasting effects of vastly decreased populations. VERDICT This astonishingly powerful look at one of America's worst disasters is a masterful blend of story and art and a required purchase for all libraries. —Amanda MacGregor, Great River Regional Library, St. Cloud, MN --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

* "An excellent chronicle of the tragedy for a broad audience; children, teens, and adults will all be moved." —Kirkus, starred review * "Lively, dynamic sketching gives the artwork a sense of urgency and immediacy. It is as important to tell the story of a nation's failures as it is to record its triumphs, and this is a crucial contribution." —Publishers Weekly, starred review * "Emotionally resonant, this outstanding title will appeal to graphic novel and nonfiction readers alike." —Booklist, starred review * "This astonishingly powerful look at one of America's worst disasters is a masterful blend of story and art." —School Library Journal, starred review * "If a book's power were measured like a storm's, this would be category five." —Horn Book Magazine, starred review "This book could almost make its point on the powerful illustrations alone, but Brown's precise language secures the historical details in an unforgettable way...Drowned City delivers a brave treatment of important and uncomfortable details." —The New York Times Book Review

My son liked the book

Absolutely a fantastic graphic novel for upper elementary and middle school students.

This book is a good way for adults and kids to learn about hurricane Katrina and the damaged

caused. Also on how people had to live at a time like that.

Great book, wonderful format, easy to read and understand.

Heartbreaking and beautiful account of Katrina and the people and the city caught in its wake.

Incredible book. Warning, it's sad and has some really sad pictures, but it's very good and I think people need to be reminded of what happened.

love the graphics; easy to read and a higher likelihood of getting kids to read and learn about this event.

Very nice, informative, illustrative, and descriptive. Not too long or short. Good job.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans (Ala Notable Children's Books. Older Readers) Development Drowned and Reborn: The Blues and Bourbon Restorations in Post-Katrina New Orleans (Geographies of Justice and Social Transformation Ser.) The Inevitable City: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans, and 10 Principles of Crisis Leadership Marvelous Cornelius: Hurricane Katrina and the Spirit of New Orleans The Great Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, New Orleans, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Hurricane Katrina & the Devastation of New Orleans, 2005 (Monumental Milestones: Great Events of Modern Times) Standing in the Need: Culture, Comfort, and Coming Home After Katrina (Katrina Bookshelf) Zane and the Hurricane: A Story of Katrina The Big Muddy: An Environmental History of the Mississippi and Its Peoples from Hernando de Soto to Hurricane Katrina Deadly Indifference: The Perfect (Political) Storm: Hurricane Katrina, The Bush White House, and Beyond Naked: Stripped by a Man and Hurricane Katrina Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship, and Survival Hurricane Katrina (True Books: American History (Paperback)) Hurricane Katrina (True Books) Hurricane Katrina (Nature in the News) Total Devastation: The Story of Hurricane Katrina (Tangled History) Hurricane Katrina (Great Historic Disasters) Hurricane Katrina, 2005 (Robbie Readers) (Natural Disasters (Mitchell Lane)) 10 True Tales: Heroes of Hurricane Katrina (Ten True Tales)

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help