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Island of the Blue Dolphins (ENHANCED ebook) Candlewick Press  
 This is the first authoritative edition of one of the most significant children's books of the twentieth century. Winner of the 1961 Newbery Medal, *Island of the Blue Dolphins* tells the story of a girl left alone for eighteen years in the aftermath of violent encounters with Europeans on her home island off the coast of Southern California. This special edition includes two excised chapters, published here for the first time, as well as a critical introduction and essays that offer new background on the archaeological, legal, and colonial histories of Native peoples in California. Sara L. Schwebel explores the composition history and editorial decisions made by author Scott O'Dell that ensured the success of *Island of the Blue Dolphins* at a time when second-wave feminism, the civil rights movement, and multicultural education increasingly influenced which books were taught. This edition also considers how readers might approach the book today, when new archaeological evidence is emerging about the Lone Woman of San Nicolas Island, on whom O'Dell's story is based, and Native peoples are engaged in the reclamation of

indigenous histories and ongoing struggles for political sovereignty.

[Island of the Blue Dolphins](#) Island of the Blue Dolphins Author biography, chapter summaries, discussion questions, vocabulary builders, reproducibles, cross-curricular activities for students of all learning styles for the novel *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell. *Island of the Blue Dolphins* The Newbery Award-winning author delivers "what may be his finest novel" in this young adult narrative of Saint Francis of Assisi and the Fifth Crusade (Publishers Weekly). Rich in the atmosphere of thirteenth-century Italy, *The Road to Damietta* offers a fascinating new perspective on the man who became Saint Francis of Assisi: the guileless, joyous man who praised the oneness of nature and sought to bring the world into harmony. Thirteen-year-old Ricca di Montanaro, who secretly loves the young Francis, watches in awe as he disavows his rich father and declares himself a servant of Christ. Following him on his journey, Ricca recounts Francis's attempt to bring peace amidst the bloodshed of the Fifth Crusade. "Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace," he said. "Where there is hatred, let me sow love, where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy." And so he set off on the road to Damietta...

**Teacher Guide : Grades 5-6** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Teacher's guide, based on Scott O'Dell's *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, includes essay and multiple choice questions, activities, glossary, and answer key.

[Zia Teacher Created Resources](#)

The perfect companion to Scott O'Dell's "Island of the Blue Dolphins," this study guide contains a chapter by chapter analysis of the book, a summary of the plot, and a guide to major characters and themes. BookCap Study Guides do not contain text from the actual book, and are not meant to be purchased as alternatives to reading the book. We all need refreshers every now and then. Whether you are a student trying to cram for that big final, or someone just trying to understand a book more, BookCaps can help. We are a small, but growing company, and are adding titles every month.

**Island of the Blue Dolphins** Cornerstone Books

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* is the true story of a young girl's survival alone on a secluded island. Karana makes a choice between leaving with her village people on a rescue ship or swimming back to her island home to save her younger brother, Ramo. There, Karana battles harsh environments and hostile wildlife. Her isolation from humans teaches her how to co-exist peacefully with the wildlife on the island and the sea. For nearly eighteen years, Karana learns how to hunt, cook and clothe herself while surviving the harsh winters on the island. Finally, Karana is discovered by travelling missionaries and is taken off the island. This Novel Study provides a teacher and student section with a variety of activities, discussion questions and answer key to create a well-rounded lesson plan.

[The Complete Reader's Edition](#) Scholastic Inc.

An English professor describes the historical novels traditionally used in the classroom for the past thirty years, including Johnny Tremain and *Island of Blue Dolphins* that are now out of step with current historiography and social sensibilities, particularly where race is concerned. Simultaneous.

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* BookCaps Study Guides

A young Indian girl learns the art of survival when she is stranded on an isolated Pacific island.

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* Read Books Ltd

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Part coming of age, part call to action, this fast-paced #ownvoices novel about a Deaf teenager is a unique and inspiring exploration of what it means to belong. Smart, artistic, and independent, sixteen year old Piper is tired of trying to conform. Her mom wants her to be "normal," to pass as hearing, to get a good job. But in a time of food scarcity, environmental collapse, and political corruption, Piper has other things on her mind—like survival. Piper has always been told that she needs to compensate for her Deafness in a world made for those who can hear. But when she meets Marley, a new world opens up—one where Deafness is something to celebrate, and where resilience means taking action, building a community, and believing in something better. Published to rave reviews as *Future Girl* in Australia (Allen & Unwin, Sept. 2020), this empowering, unforgettable story is told through a visual extravaganza of text, paint, collage, and drawings. Set in an ominously prescient near future, *The Words in My Hands* is very much a novel for our turbulent times.

**Island of the Blue Dolphins (1)** HarperCollins

ABOUT THE BOOK *Island of the Blue Dolphins* is the 1961 Newbery award-winning book by Scott O'Dell that tells the true story, with some literary license, of a young Indian girl named Karana who was left behind on San Nicolas Island off the

California coast, along with her younger brother, after the remnants of their tribe are relocated on the mainland. The book is recommended reading for fourth graders in the California public school system due to its historical and cultural significance, as well as the fact that California fourth-graders, under state standards, are required to learn about the 21 Spanish Missions along the El Camino Real (The Royal Road) and their influence on the indigenous native-Americans during the 1800s. Karana, also known as "The lone woman of San Nicolas Island," is buried in an unmarked grave on the grounds of the Santa Barbara Mission where there is a plaque commemorating her. Students are encouraged to map out San Nicolas Island and research the various bird and marine life that Karana utilized to survive from 1835 to 1853. Kids are invariably drawn to stories of self-sufficiency, without meddling parents and bedtimes. One need only look as far as the Baudelaire orphans in *Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events*, or the survivalist skills in action of solitary Sam Gibley in *My Side of the Mountain*, to see kids' fascination with life without parental involvement. However, O'Dell's story draws a stark contrast to the plucky young heroes of absurdist literature or can-do fictional accounts, with its fact-based narrative of a life-and-death situation that played out for almost two decades. However, despite the female protagonist's strength, determination, and knowledge of Indian survival lore passed down over generations, the tragedy of the real-life character's story goes unnoted by O'Dell and is indeed ironic. Within seven weeks of her rescue from the island and her arrival onto the mainland, "the lone woman of San Nicolas Island," baptized "Juana Maria" by the Spanish missionaries, most likely succumbed to dysentery, a disease contracted through exposure to her numerous visitors and well-wishers. This is similar to the fate of Pocahontas, who likely contracted smallpox or tuberculosis after arriving in England from her native land of Virginia within a year. O'Dell chose not to include the material concerning the girl's tragic end in his original editor's note, only commenting that, "The facts about her are few," and comparing her to Robinson Crusoe. Indeed, the author's purpose for writing the book was his boyhood interest in exploring Deadman's Island off the Southern California coast around San Pedro. However, unlike Deadman's Island, which was removed by dredging to improve the harbor at San Pedro, San Nicolas Island still remains and became a base of operations for missile testing systems from the 1970s up to the current day. EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK Scott O'Dell was born Odell Gabriel Scott to May Elizabeth Gabriel and Bennett Mason Scott on May 23, 1898 in Los Angeles, California. Due to a clerical error in one of his earlier written articles, the author was mistakenly referred to as "Scott O'Dell," which he liked so much that he changed his name. O'Dell's earliest recollections of Los Angeles was of "a frontier town" where "there were more jackrabbits than people," most notable for its orange orchards and the port area. His father's job with the railroad prompted the family, including younger sister Lucile, born in 1907, to move frequently around Southern California, including Claremont, populated by the descendants of Spanish settlers, and Julian... ..buy the book to read more!

**The Road to Damietta** Lorenz Educational Press

Left alone on a beautiful but isolated island off the coast of California, a young Indian girl spends eighteen years, not only merely surviving through her enormous courage and self-reliance, but also finding a measure of happiness in her solitary life.

Vanderbilt University Press

The 1961 Newbery Medal Winner. When disaster strikes, Karana's people leave their island home to begin a new life across the sea. But Karana is left behind and must learn to survive for many

years while keeping alive the hope of an eventual rescue. Based on a true story. Setting: Pacific island, 1835 Pgs: 56

**Black Star, Bright Dawn** Univ of California Press

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**A Teaching Guide to Island of the Blue Dolphins** TestSoup

A 1971 Newbery Honor Book The Navajo tribe's forced march from their homeland to Fort Sumner by white soldiers and settlers is dramatically and courageously told by young Bright Morning.

[Exploring Literature Teaching Unit](#) Annick Press

Island of the Blue Dolphins: An Instructional Guide for Literature features rigorous and engaging cross-curricular lessons and activities to aid in students as they follow this Newbery Medal-winning novel about a young girl stranded on an island. This guide incorporates research-based literacy skills to help students become thorough readers. Each lesson and activity work in conjunction with the text to teach students how to analyze and comprehend story elements in multiple ways, practice close reading and text-based vocabulary, determine meaning through text-dependent questions, and much more.

*Scholastic Literature Guide* Rainbow Horizons Publishing

Activities to be used in the classroom to accompany the reading

of Island of the blue dolphins by Scott O'Dell.

**The Words in My Hands** Sandpiper

Have a nice flight . . .

**Island of the Blue Dolphins (Novel Study)** Scholastic Inc.

Records the courage and self-reliance of an Indian girl who lived alone for eighteen years on an isolated island off the California coast when her tribe emigrated and she was left behind.

*Island of the Blue Dolphins: An Instructional Guide for Literature* Teacher Created Materials

Author biography, chapter summaries, discussion questions, vocabulary builders, reproducibles, cross-curricular activities for students of all learning styles for the novel Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell.

**An Instructional Guide for Literature** Everbind

"Halloween was made for carefree Mercy Watson." - School Library Journal Features an audio read-along! When the Watsons decide to zip their porcine wonder into a formfitting princess dress for Halloween - complete with tiara - they are certain that Mercy will be beautiful beyond compare. Mercy is equally certain she likes the sound of trick-or-treating and can picture piles of buttered toast already. As for the Lincoln Sisters next door, how could they know that their cat would lead them all on a Halloween "parade" of hysterical proportions? Kate DiCamillo's beguiling pig is back in a tale full of treats, tricky turns, hijinks, and high humor.

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