

**TITLE:** *The Killing Sea*

**AUTHOR:** Richard Lewis

**CATEGORY/GENRE:** Survival stories/fiction

**SERIES:** No

**AWARDS:** No

**SIMILAR BOOKS BY OTHER AUTHORS:** *Escaping the Giant Waves* by Peg Kehret, *Peak* by Roland Smith, *I Survived the Japanese Tsunami 2011* by Lauren Tarshis, *Night of the Howling Dogs* by Graham Salisbury.

**AVAILABLE:** At STC library

**ABOUT THIS BOOK:** *The Killing Sea* is a fast-paced survival story that puts a face on a terrible tragedy. Ruslan, an Indonesian boy, and Sarah, an American girl who was on a sailing holiday with her family, are thrown together in the aftermath of a devastating tsunami. Ruslan is desperately searching for his father, and Sarah needs to find medical assistance for her little brother who has become ill after swallowing the contaminated water. The destinies of the three are intertwined as they travel the devastated area. This is a story about the resilience of the human spirit in the face of unimaginable suffering. Although this is a work of fiction, it gives a realistic description of the devastation of Aceh and other areas of Indonesia and the massive suffering of those who survived the tsunami of 2004.

**YOU MIGHT LIKE THIS BOOK IF...** you enjoy realistic, fast-paced survival stories. Fans of fictional adventure tales that include light romance will enjoy this book.