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The Killing Sea

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*The Killing Sea* by Richard Lewis follows two kids, Sarah and Ruslan struggling to survive and find family and safety during the aftermath of a massive tsunami. It's written by someone who should know. Richard Lewis lives in Indonesia, he experienced the 2004 tsunami firsthand and worked as a relief worker in the days and weeks following the tidal wave.

December 26, 2004, a massive earthquake hits killing hundreds of thousands of people. As the tsunami crashes down, Sarah and Peter just make it to safety waiting for the water to recede. After the water recedes, Sarah discovers her mother had been drowned by the massive wave. There is no sign of her father. Sarah’s brother, Ruslan managed to survive by running inland to the top of a building. Sarah has to have help with her brother who is becoming overwhelmed by the days events. Sarah then finds Ruslan,, and asked his help to find a doctor for Peter.

As bodies lie in the street, the siblings are trying to find their family and a doctor for Peter. They see rebels robbing the dead of their valuables showing no respect. The siblings do not know how they are going to find help for Peter. Then, Ruslan meets a some of the rebels and discovers it is run by his uncle. His uncle helped them find a ride and they were transported to a hospital where they had medicine to treat peter. Military and the media were present at the hospital where a search party was formed in search for their father and other survivors of this terrible disaster. After reading this book, would recommend it to anyone looking for a great read. This was an awesome book!

Could you ever survive a tsunami? Or any disaster for that matter?

You can answer that question.