

# Scar Island

This is another good book I read in a weekend. *Scar Island* is written by Dan Gemeinhart. He is the same author of the Beehive nominated book *The Honest Truth*. I loved that book, so I thought I would give this a try. I am super impressed with this author because he is so great at completely changing writing styles. This book is worlds apart from his others, but I still liked it. I found this book suspenseful and dark. The story begins as Jonathan is on a boat being sent to Scar Island. This is a school for boys that have broken the law or done lots of things wrong. The school is completely surrounded by the ocean and Jonathan is very scared. The adults at the school are mean. The Admiral, who is in charge, treats the boys horribly. This is not a good place to be. Then something shocking happens, all the adults are found dead. Now the only ones left on the island are the boys. What will happen to them? Is it safe? Will they ever get home? This book is full of adventures and heart-stopping moments. I would suggest this for 5th grade and up. For your information, there are a few minor swear words. I really enjoyed this book and think it is a fun read for students who like suspense, and action, and even mystery.