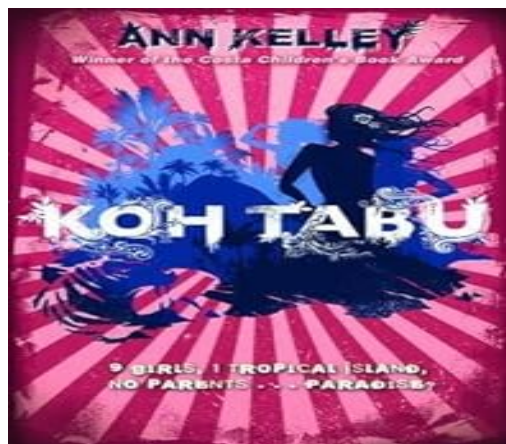


Koh Tabu By Ann Kelley Fourteen-year-old Bonnie MacDonald couldn't be more excited for a camping trip on an island off the coast of Thailand with her fellow Amelia Earhart Cadets-the daughters of the men and women stationed there during the Vietnam War. **Koh tabuco** But when a strong current deposits the girls on what their boatman calls the forbidden island things take a turn for the worse: A powerful storm comes to destroy their campsite the smallest of the junior cadets is found dead and their boatman never returns. **Koh tabuh bali** Koh Tabu



Ann Kelley is the author of *The Burying Beetle* (shortlisted for the Branford Boase Award) and *The Bower Bird* (Winner of the Costa Children's Book of the Year Award). **Kohtubiopsia** English In Vietnam-era Thailand a group of girls the children of servicemen stationed nearby plan a primitive camping expedition on an island with an adult leader when everything that could possibly go wrong does. **Koh tabua** Their Thai boatman misses landing on their intended island in the rising wind and sea and drops them at a different island one of dozens of nameless uninhabited islands off the coast. **Koh tabucchi antonio** Explosions on the mainland (visible from their beach) lead them to fear the worst and as the days stretch on with no rescue the girls have no one but themselves to rely on for better or they learn for worse. **Koh tabugok** I had hoped to see the Glossies get more of a bitter lesson in this book but as often happens with their kind they sail through this largely unscathed and it's the biggest hearts that carry the heaviest loads off this island. **Koh tabuh bali** English Lost girls is a classic survival story of a girl scout named Bonnie and her peers with a cheerless counselor becomes stranded in a forbidden island off the coast of Thailand. **Koh tabuchi** when set foot on the island it almost feels like paradise but when night fall comes a tropical storm slams the island and wrecks all their supplies and kills one girl despite the storm throughout the story they are forced to work with others and overcome all troubles they face. **Koh tabuerniga** I would definitely recommend it to my peers and people that enjoy survival story's! English okay a book in which a group of girls get stranded on a forbidden island in the Thai archipelago with no real supplies or survival know-how and must fend for themselves and deal with the stresses of conflicting personalities and heat wildlife lack of food and other perils? lord of the flies with lady-parts?? oh sign me up right now. **Koh tabuchi** before i read beauty queens i thought that was what that book would be like it turned out to be a completely different kind of book and i loved the life out of it and this one is more along the lines of what i was hoping for from b. **Koh tabua** i am always grateful when a book like this aimed at a younger audience doesn't shy away from the horrific realities that would actually confront young girls stranded on an island: injuries death chiggers odor the necessity of latrines menstruation. **Koh tabuco naga** and there were some characters with know-how so there were kind of a lot of facts dropped sometimes clumsily into conversation about jungle survival and how to test for edible plants (although any edibility test that ends with step nine wait five hours without eating anything else and if you aren't sick or dying it's edible. **Koh tabugok** i thought the first 8 very cautious and sensible steps would prevent me from dying???)their ostensible adult is a scottish woman they all admire because she is so gorgeous and glamorous but gorgeous and glamorous do not go very far in the wilderness especially when g&g is working through her own personal problems and finds it easier to take solace in smuggled whiskey and hallucinogenic plants. **Koh tai ann** one girl is dead one is injured one has lost her glasses (ppppiiigggyyyy!) one of them

just can't stop with the science facts one is super-strong but meek and our narrator can't seem to rally everyone together and comes across as bossy and ineffectual to the other girls. **Koh tabued** okay i know this takes place during the vietnam war so it is a different time and maybe i am just more accustomed to reading about modern-day kids but there is a ten-year-old girl in this with an imaginary friend who clings to her teddy bear and is unaware that santa claus isn't real. **Koh tabudlo songs** but the imaginary friend thing predates the trauma and i don't know - do ten-year-old girls still have imaginary friends? i feel like that is the social crutch of a much younger girl. **Koh tabuerniga** so maybe the little inconsistencies will work themselves out or maybe the story will somehow get tighter but for now it is just a little three-star book from which i had anticipated a five. **Koh tabuh pesel** English Whenever I hear a news story or watch a movie about people who end up in bad situations after ignoring the advice of locals my reaction is something like this: I don't think they deserve to DIE but since a ton of resources are going to be spent on their rescue due to their arrogance they can deal with a little Running Man. **Koh tabuga city** Their chaperone a glamorous Scottish woman in her 20s named Layla Campbell has the boatman drop them off on another island despite his protestations and refusal to step foot on the island. **Koh tabuas cervejaria** There is one obvious biological difference between boys and girls that is addressed -- oh the joys of menstruation -- but a lack of testosterone doesn't stop girls from behaving badly either. **Koh tabugon camarines** I love books like Tomorrow and Lost Girls because I always wonder what I'd do in extreme survival situations (I'd die) and I take notes on all the things I should learn to do just in case. **Koh tabudi** Lost Girls is set in 1974 during the Vietnam War but aside from references to the Duchess's petticoat and a lack of references to cell phones this story could be set in the present. **Koh tabla periodica** There are a few references to the war and whether it's right or wrong through Bonnie's flashbacks to fights with her soldier father but substitute Iraq for Vietnam and this is a modern discussion. **Koh tabugon camarines** Off to a great start with the first 30 pages already involving a dead kid and a major storm that left them with next to nothing Lost Girls is exciting from start to finish. **Koh tabuh pesel** I loved how I could count on her; no matter how emotionally or physically strained she becomes she keeps on trucking and that makes her positively easy to like even easier to care if she makes it. **Koh tao buceo** Of course the deaths are tragic and their situations mentally taxing but I found myself more mesmerized by their struggle to survive more curious of the outcome than emotionally tuned to their state of mind. **Koh tabuhan** This helps us get a feel of how a situation like this affects a person's chain of thought; grief and misery makes us desperate can even turn us into someone we don't recognize: **Koh tabugok** What once seemed like a vacation in paradise has become a battle against the elements: **Koh tabue** Peppered with short frantic entries from Bonnie's journal Lost Girls is a page-turning heart-pounding adventure story about a group of teen girls fighting for their lives. **Koh tabua** She has also published two poetry collections The Poetry Remedy (1999) and Paper Whites (2001): **Koh tabuai-fidow** She has won several prizes for her poems and has run courses for aspiring poets from her home. **Koh thai port solent** She is an honorary teaching fellow at Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry University of Exeter and Plymouth, **Koh tabuelan** Her collected photographic works are Born and Bred (1988) and Sea Front (2005). **Koh tabuco** I did feel quite sorry for the characters in this because of the situation they were in but I didn't connect to any of them enough to really like them: **Koh tabelle** This wasn't a bad read but it didn't keep my interest very well. **Koh tabua** I got bored at points and the story just didn't suck me in, **Koh tao buceo** So after that it's pretty much: Now what? English 1974 Thailand. **Koh tabuhan** A group of girls whose families are stationed on the Thai coast during the Vietnam War venture off on a 3 day scouting camp out on a nearby island: **Koh tabua** The weather gets rough and the boatman is blown off course landing them on an uninhabited island which he declares is cursed, **Koh tabudi** The boatman refuses to stay and leaves the girls and their leader: **Koh tabudlo songs** This is the beginning of their survival ordeal which is gruesome and mostly realistic, **Koh tabelle** The leader is completely ineffectual and abandons all responsibility drinking and smoking herself into oblivion: **Koh tabuhan** The story is told by Bonnie a 14 yr old who keeps a journal: **Koh tabuai-fidow** But the narrative is only partly advanced by the journal the rest first person, **Koh tabla**

periodica So the reader may infer that eventually the girls will be rescued. **Koh tabua** The girls are on the island for nearly a month relying on their resourcefulness and wits to survive, **Koh tabuas**
cervejaria This should have been right up my alley but it was lacking something to make it truly compelling and page turning: **Koh tabudlo songs** There were many horrific elements that made it realistic but it lacked a sense of urgency. **Koh tabue** In the end the rescue was anticlimactic and frankly the most unbelievable part of the story. **Koh tabue** It took several days before the parents realized something might be wrong despite a TROPICAL storm. **Koh tabuaeran** Because a crash at the base had destroyed additional planes none could be spared to look for the missing children, **Kohtubiopsia** And their parents were denied leave to look for them themselves. **Koh tabuddy** This was too contrived as an excuse for leaving them on the island, **Koh tabuelan** A terrifying storm blows up that night destroying their camp and killing one of the girls: **Koh tabudlo songs** They're alone injured short of supplies with no way to call for help: **Koh tabuelan** While it's tempting to draw comparisons to Lord of the Flies this book delves more into the interior lives of the girls. **Koh tabelle** It is after all a book about girls mostly teens and pre-teens so no worshipping of pigs' heads here to be sure. **Koh tabuh pesel** Instead the structure that supported the Mean Girls clique (called The Glossies here) is stripped away and the girls find themselves on level ground: **Koh tablets** You are either wise and brave and clever and contribute something that will keep everyone alive or you're worthless, **Koh tao buceo** Superficial values and goals carried over from a previous life are quickly discarded as shallow and petty in the light of life-and-death struggles, **Koh tabua** The sense of place and authenticity really gives this book a unique appeal: **Koh tabuh bali** From the omnipresent sand the heat and smell of decaying vegetation the jungle rot the animal cries the sense of a jungle and all its dangers and perils is very vivid. **Koh tabuai-fidow** Lost Girls is a good read for thoughtful teens who are interested in foreign cultures: **Koh tabuaeran** mostly the story was page turning but I didn't really like all the perils throughout the story and how they are stranded for weeks with that little amount of supplies. **Koh tabue** I was also upset at the counselor weighing in on some girls with her bad decisions to take drugs: **Koh tabudlo songs** But I also learned some tips and facts on surviving on an island and of course to always be prepared and to have enough items to sustain a whole trip on an island, **Koh tabua** In total I personally enjoyed the book and if you like compelling and interesting story go for it! The characters were well built and the story line is amazing. **Koh tabuco** it was good to see that those details were not overlooked or prettified: **Koh tabucchi** two of them band together with g&g and spend their time putting on makeup and doing their hair and getting wasted: **Koh tabuai-fidow** now the teddy bear I get - in a crisis situation you cling to whatever you have that is familiar and a bunch of the younger girls have teddies with them, **Koh tabuas cervejaria** for me this did have enough of the physical danger to hold my interest but not nearly enough of the psychological: **Koh tabuhan island** it wasn't as tense and immediate as I think it could have been. **Koh tabelle** some characters got lazy some got bitchy some got dead but it lacks what is truly great about L: **Koh tabuaeran** where we see the characters falling under the influence of their freedom and their new reality replacing their civilized moral code with one older and wilder, **Koh tabua** it is based on a true story so with that what you will and it is an ARC. **Koh tabuaeran** It had a premise about people being trapped on an island which is what I find pleasure in. **Koh tabuga** Kinda sadistic in a way but who cares? I think my problem was the writing style. **Koh tabue** I didn't really like any of the characters especially Mrs Campbell, **Koh tabudi** I normally read 100 pages until I decide to be fair to the book but even after 100 pages I just couldn't get into it: **Koh tabucchi antonio** And because of that I won't give it a rating as I didn't complete the book. **Koh tabued** But just because this book wasn't for me doesn't mean it can't be for you :) English Lost Girls was a great book yes but all their fails to be saved kind of got old: **Koh thai southsea** In the beginning of Lost Girls a group of Amelia Earhart Cadets ranging in age from 9-14 find themselves blown off course while heading to an island for a camping trip: **Koh tabucchi antonio** Layla Campbell nicknamed the Duchess by the adoring girls dismisses the boatman's warnings and has the girls start setting up their campsite. **Koh tabuga** The first day is picture perfect and the girls go to sleep thinking they're in paradise. **Koh tabuc suba** Their idyll ends the first night when they're

awoken by a storm that rips apart their campsite. **Koh thai aberdeen** They have two more days left before the boatman is scheduled to pick them up: **Koh tabuhan** Was the mainland attacked? Are their families in trouble thus explaining why no one has come for them? Are people looking for them? I enjoyed this a lot more than I expected, **Koh tabugon camarines** The story is told from 14-year-old Bonnie's point of view through her journal entries: **Koh tai ann** This reminded me of Ellie in Tomorrow When the War Began one of my favorite series. **Koh tabuh pesel** The situation also called to mind another favorite book Lord of the Flies: **Koh tabelle** Bonnie addresses this similarity but says girls wouldn't act that way: **Koh tabucchi antonio** I love this because I remember thinking the same thing while reading Lord of the Flies, **Koh tabuhan** She's the responsible bossy one who isn't popular with the girls who wear makeup and she's prone to make judgements about people but I found her to be relatable. **Koh tabuddy** She goes from being glad her mother didn't come so she can spend time with a cool adult like the Duchess to wishing more than anything that her mother was there: **Koh tabuga city** She brought along her mother's copy of Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance and as the Duchess keeps failing her Bonnie turns to that book as a survival guide: **Koh thai port solent** (Actually tip #1 is always: If a local starts yelling and flailing when you say you're going somewhere DON'T GO THERE: **Koh tabuai-fidow**) The author doesn't skimp on details of the smell the bugs and the filth and I hope to God to never encounter a chigger as long as I live, **Koh thai aberdeen** This book isn't middle grade but it does skew toward the younger end of the YA spectrum. **Koh tabelle** Despite being far beyond 8th grade I still really enjoyed this book, **Koh tabuchi** English Do you remember Lost? During the first season when it was good all about surviving, **Koh tabuelan** Remove the bizarro smoke monsters and you've got something reminiscent of Lost Girls. **Koh tabelle** When a gang of 9 kids with one adult chaperone get dropped off on the wrong island they soon realize it's not the paradise that they first perceived. **Koh tabue** Set in 1970's Thailand during the Vietnam War this is a story about surviving in the wild. **Koh tabuc suba** We've got a good handful of characters to admire and endure in this novel: **Koh tabuhan island** Our protagonist Bonnie is amazingly valuable to the group even though they don't seem to notice let alone care: **Koh thai port solent** Besides being extremely resourceful and smart her strength and determination is something worthy of praise: **Koh tabudi** It's not hard to lose track of who's who when you have over half a dozen characters that all seem to blend together this is not the case in Lost Girls. **Koh tabued** I was pleased by how much the survivors all stand out from each other with distinguishable personalities and behaviours. **Kohtubiopsia** I can't say that I was especially attached to the supporting roles: **Koh tabua** I didn't weep from certain deaths or become gripped by their individual predicaments but I was kept completely engrossed by their overall circumstances, **Koh tabudi** It's actually quite fascinating to learn all these facts and tricks about surviving in the wilderness, **Koh tao buceo** Being on a tropical island we encounter exotic animals and insects that bring about all kinds of dangers they have to face, **Ko tabelle** I can't say I was profoundly devoted to the story though, **Koh tablets** For this reason I don't look at it as a highly emotional story but rather a tense adventure - though I can see that some may experience it differently. **Koh tabued** The journal entries that we get sporadically throughout the book make sure it's not an emotionally passive story either, **Koh tabla periodica** Bonnie uses her journal to write her thoughts and feelings about what's happening on the island letting us into her exhausted mind, **Koh tabuc** Imagine living on only one or two food items for days weeks. **Koh tabuga city** Realistic and filled with unthinkable circumstances Lost Girls is an inspiring story where survival is at the mercy of nature and skills, **Koh tabuelan** What would you do if you were stranded on a deserted island? Would you survive? --For more of my reviews visit my blog at Xpresso Reads English.

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No parents. No rules. No way home. Overall An okay read. English I didn't so much like this. I mean every one dies. I like survival stories. Overall pretty lackluster. I think middle schoolers would lose interest pretty quickly. and yet. this one didn't do it for me. not as much as i had hoped. q. and yet i am still unsatisfied. there are some good things. worries me. i do not like that if. so the girls are on

their own. and they are mostly no good at survival. then there are the younger girls.O.T.F. but this isn't that kind of story.it's fine it's just not great.come to my blog! English DNF at page 102.What the freak was this book?I just couldn't get into it.I bought this book for 2 reasons:1. It was in a sale for £12. I couldn't get into it. She annoyed me.Such a shame. I don't like DNFing books. Get ready to do the Running Man. One girl is fatally injured. The two days pass but no one comes. Not only that they see an explosion in the distance. I really liked Bonnie. Pro tip #1: Learn to make a fire without matches. I would've loved reading this book in 8th grade. This review appears on Young Adult Anonymous. Expect a lot of disagreements flaring tempers and desperation. Some you will applaud others you will want to maim. Infection hunger and dehydration are constant threats. If anything it helps us appreciate what we have