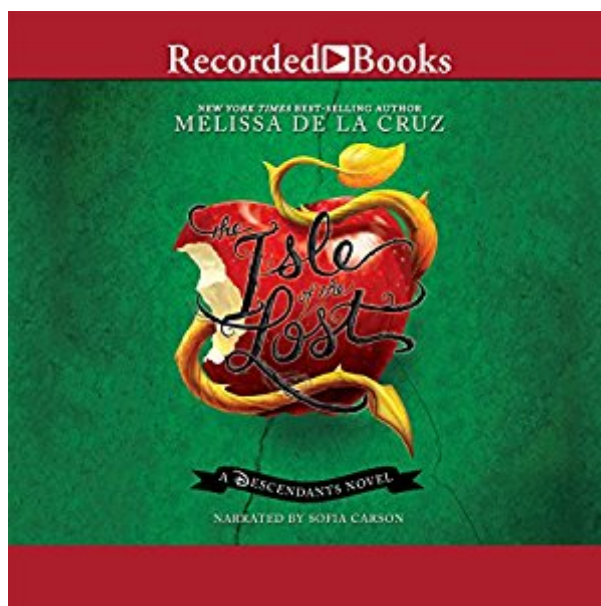


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Isle Of The Lost: A Descendants Prequel



Synopsis

Twenty years ago all the evil villains were banished from the kingdom of Auradon and made to live in virtual imprisonment on the Isle of the Lost. The island is surrounded by a magical force field that keeps the villains and their descendants safely locked up and away from the mainland. Life on the island is dark and dreary. It is a dirty, decrepit place left to rot and forgotten by the world. Maleficent, Mistress of the Dark: Ruler of the Isle. Her subjects don't know how to do anything without their powers, so they fix clothes with safety pins instead of needle and thread; they don't know how to use brooms to sweep if they can't fly them, and their crystal balls are good only as goldfish bowls these days. Mal: 16-year-old Mal is the most popular and talented student at Dragon Hall; her mother is the great Maleficent, Mistress of Darkness, the most powerful and wicked fairy in the world, and there is nothing Mal desires more in the world than to be just like her mother. Evie: daughter of the Evil Queen. She has been castle-schooled for years, and this is her first year at Dragon Hall. Evie's lush, dark hair falls from her forehead in a striking widow's peak, and she never leaves home without her crown. Jay: son of Jafar. Handsome, puckish, sexy, and mischievous, with long, dark hair in a bandanna and a great tan. Jay is a thief, a con man, a handsome, quick-witted boy with charm to spare whose lies are as beautiful and silvery as his eyes. Carlos: son of Cruella. Jumpy, anxious little kid but with the true skills of a tech prodigy. He's been working feverishly on a project that would connect the Isle of the Lost to the outside world. Deathly afraid of dogs.

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Customer Reviews

I read this book after watching the Disney channel movie. I was expecting it to be the book version of the movie, and was a little disappointed as I was reading it when it was nothing like the movie. In the end I was thrilled with the story, and found out how it relates to the movie. I definitely plan on reading book two before watching the movie.

I'm a mom worry of what my kids see on tv, so when when the oldest told me about it, I admit to be a little curious. Also I love to read what's coming to the screen, so I read Descendants. I get to my school days and keep reading to discover what's going on!! I love it, is well written and all the characters are marvelous, she mention a lot of people I have forgotten, well actually their kids. The only thing that I don't like is that when I turn or really push the button on my kindle for the last page... What I found, see Descendants on Disney channel... Arrrggggg!!!! I hope to see what I read and what's on Ben's mind to tell Beast and Belle, if not, Melissa HAVE to do a second part rush!!!! So recommended!!!

I love watching the Descendants movie, and also these books tell the stories before and after the movie happens

island of the lost about the children of Disney's villains who go on a quest to find the missing Dragon's eye -Jay son of Jafar (Aladdin) is ready to take on the cave of wonders and be the thief of the group -Mal daughter of the mistress of Evil you know it Maleficent (Sleeping Beauty) (Maleficent) Mal is the leader and will lead Evil to victory! -Evie daughter of Evil Queen (Snow White) is the princess of the group and will do whatever it takes to look good--Carlos son of Cinderella (101 Dalmatians) Carlos is the nerd of the group and ends up being more than that See Disney Channel original movie Descendants

After watching Disney's Descendants, my 11 year old, asked if she could read the book it was based on. I'm always open to more reading, so I bought it. In the past the purchase has usually just been a purchase with no action on her part, but she loves this book and takes it to school to read on down time, on the bus and then when she gets home, she will sit and read it. She tells me about all the characters and how awesome this book is. I am hoping it's going to establish a great reading world for her future.

As a child, it was hard not to breathe a sigh of relief when the evil Disney villain was defeated. The

Evil Queen, Jafar, Maleficent and many MANY more were completely awful to the characters the movies were focused on making us love and want to emulate. But, what if, after the happily ever after, the villains survived and were exiled to an island of their own? This is the basis for Melissa De La Cruz's *The Isle of the Lost: A Descendants novel*. Mal remembers the party she wasn't invited to as a child, and she remembers her mother, Maleficent, banishing Evie and her mother, the Evil Queen, away from the rest of the villains in exile on the Isle of the Lost. But it's been over ten years, and a new year of school; Mal is ready to make her Mom proud and when she hears rumors of magic returning to the island via her mother's scepter, she sets out, along with a few other teens to recover the artifact. No Matter What. It was great to read this story, and I am greatly anticipating the tv movie about the children of the villains. It was great to hear that Cruella De Ville, Jafar, and even Gaston had children, but part of me was wondering where the spouses were. Sure, the villains don't get the happy ending, but how do kids happen on this island? There were also parallels to Auradon—the island where King Beast and Queen Belle live with other princes and princesses living closely in other regions of the country. I enjoyed reading the pieces of story that the Prince was given, especially considering he keeps dreaming of a purple-haired girl VERY similar to someone on the Isle of the Lost (::cough: Mal:Cough::). Melissa De La Cruz continues to write in a compelling way, and really tackles the ensemble cast well. While Mal was clearly the star, there were elements where Evie, Jay and Carlos were equally balanced and developed. De La Cruz also writes the converse of the Isle of the Lost, Auradon very well. I recommend this to young and old, go out and pick up your copy today (it came out on May 5th in hardcover) and, if we get enough sold, maybe we can get this to be a bigger series!

Honestly I bought this book thinking it was going to be a kids book, but it turned out to be a lot more mature than I was expecting. If you are a fan of twist in a classic Disney fairy tale or a fan of *Once Upon A Time*, then this book is definitely for you. The way the book is written and the play with words, this book turned out to be a great book and definitely one of my favored books. If you want to find out more about your favored descendants (learn how they feel and how they think), then you should definitely read this book.

My kids were watching Disney channel and there was a commercial on about the upcoming descendants movie. This book was also shown, so I got it for my self and absolutely loved it. It's a cute and fun twist to what happens after all those happy endings in those princess movies. After

reading it, I told my kids all about it (they don't like reading on the kindle) and they were so excited about it too. We watched the Descendants movie together when it came out. This is a really great prequel.

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