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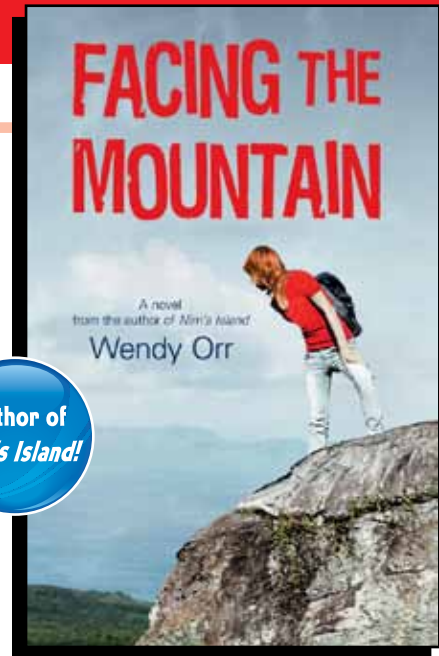
Facing the Mountain

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Grades 5 & up

144 pages

Blue Case/Family & Friendship



About This Book

Raven's life is changing. Her family is expanding and everything is moving very fast. The one thing that Raven can always count on is mountain climbing. She loves the rush of the height and the sense of accomplishment from reaching the top after a long, hard hike. So, when Raven, her sister, and her new stepdad set out to climb a mountain together and Raven is the first to reach the peak, she's literally on top of the world!

Until, everything begins to shake and Raven is tumbling uncontrollably down the side of the mountain. The mountain is unforgiving in its assault and when she finally stops falling, she is injured and alone. Terrified, she looks around for her family only to find them trapped in a cave. It is now up to Raven to find help and save her family. Can she do it with no food and danger lurking around every corner?

Tips, Scripts and More...

Wendy Orr, a beloved Canadian author, grew up in Western Canada and currently resides in Australia with her family. She has lived in many countries including England and New South Wales. Wendy has won many awards for her novels: *Ark in the Park*, *Nim's Island*, *Peeling the Onion* and more!

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