

Tomorrow When The War Began.

It's night. You feel around your book shelf to get a book that fits in your hand. You find a torch instead. Then you grab a book at random, dive into the depths of your bed turning the light on. As you wait a minute because the torch-light starts to flicker, you read the cover.

It starts with a call. A plot. 7 teens going camping. Corrie and Ellie start to plan, they'd take, Homer, Fi Robyn, Lee and Corrie's boyfriend, Kevin. They have fun getting parents to agree but, in the summer they leave to go down into hell, a wild place. It's one of the most fun things until it's time to pack up and go home. They arrive home to a never ending emptiness. They're on the run from a force much bigger than themselves and find themselves in an odd spot. Do they fight against an enemy that could kill them in seconds, or do they give themselves in.

A book that shows friendship and bravery so clearly. Robyn and Fi are girls from the town. They manage to persist the Australian bush without experience with the land. Still they brave it out making them the strongest characters. Just don't tell Ellie. Or Homer, or for that matter any of the group.

This story by John Marsden is so easy to get lost in and I found it really fun to read. Unlike some books this book is extremely realistic and it shows that whilst there are wars in other countries we don't think of if there was a war in Australia. This book is so amazing and interesting and there is constantly a sarcastic feel. Tomorrow when the War Began is in my opinion a really good book to read.

In the summer 7 friends go camping for a couple of days. They return to empty streets. This is the book I grab off the shelf and I'd love it to be yours.

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