



An adventurous journey of real-world survival June 19, 2007
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This review is from: BELIZE SURVIVOR: Darker Side of Paradise (Paperback)

Belize Survivor is a page-turner. Be prepared to put other things aside until you've finished reading. It is a story of a young woman, part flower child who follows her adventurous heart, traveling across North America and down through Mexico to settle in Belize in Central America. Alexis is courageous, strong, and intelligent, and yet finds herself embroiled in a toxic, controlling relationship with the father of her children. Her struggles to break away and to obtain custody of her children are heart-breaking. The courage she displays is inspirational. Any woman living in an abusive relationship should read this book. The backdrop for this amazing story is the beautiful "jewel of the Caribbean," Belize, and the author's description of life in the jungles and on the beaches is so convincing, one can almost feel the breezes, smell the orchids, and hear the sounds of tropical birds singing. This is the book for you if you ever thought about leaving civilization and starting all over again, from scratch, living off the land in an exotic foreign land. It will make you smile, it will make you cry, and you will marvel at the strength and determination of the heroine.