

Book review on "The Beach"

The novel "The Beach" by Alex Garland (published in 1996) is in British English on level 6. It's about three people who find a secret camp on an island in Thailand.

In my opinion it's well-written and unpredictable. I like the style the book is written in, its length and the level of difficulty. It is constantly building up suspense and as a reader you can really feel the changes of emotions and the atmosphere within the novel. The story of "The Beach" is overall very different from the "usual" books you may read.

But I would not recommend it to younger people under the age of 15 because it could be disturbing due to violent scenes and also incomprehensible because of a certain lack of knowledge.

Summarizing I would give it **4 out of 5 stars**.

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