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Master of middle-grade adventure Roland Smith returns with a second installment in this fast-paced action series.

Chase and his friends Nicole and Rashawn have just survived Hurricane Emily, the storm of the century, but their troubles are just beginning. Although they've made it to the safety of Nicole's family's farm--the winter home of the Rossi Brothers' Circus--the floodwaters are rising and they need to reach higher ground. The circus's lions have escaped their cages, and a dangerous and unpredictable leopard is also on the loose. Have Chase and his friends lived through a terrifying night only to face a new disaster?

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Mary Thomas says

Pretty good. I'll probably read the last one just to finish. I still like the Beneath/Above books by Roland Smith better.

Eric Grefsrud says

Lost interest very fast. Not as good as the first one

Natalie says

I think this book was the best of the series. The Surge was about how Chase and friends survived Hurricane Emily. However they still need to survive the flood waters and all the animals that escaped the circus Nicole's family owns. Also Chase's father is still trying to find Chase while Chase is trying to find oil for light. And now the lions, crocodiles and the bear are loose.

Will Chase and Nicole get the oil, or will they be a meal for a hungry animal ...

Annie Bolke says

I thought that the last book in the series kind of left of at a cliffhanger, so The Surge, was a great way to finish what happens. There is a huge hurricane going on. It was really cool, because it takes place at a winter base for a circus. Then the leopard's cage gets opened and there was an aggressive leopard on the loose that could attack Chase and his friends at any moment. Chase hides out in a barn, then the hurricane makes electricity goes out, and the leopard gets in the barn.

Peggy says

Wow, pregnant elephants, escaped leopards and lions, teenagers that can drive semis, psychic grandmas... this book has it all! Seriously action-packed! Honestly, it's really, really fun. There is never a dull moment in this second in a series of 3 Storm Runners books. This series is fabulous for middle school readers - boys or girls. The characters are (oddly enough) believable and likeable - the adults are even three-dimensional. The dialog is very good. I don't mean to gush, but really a great book for this age group.

Catherine says

I found this story improbable. The characters are more like super heros, but the story is fast-paced and interesting.

Denise Shaver says

It was a quick read. I was interested to read it after reading the first book. I would like to read the third, to see how the series ends, but am not in a huge hurry. Even though it is a novel and that sometimes requires a suspension of disbelief, there were times I was rolling my eyes at the situations characters found themselves in.

Anne Hawn Smith says

This book was also filled with tremendous action and suspense. Chase and his friends have survived Hurricane Emily but now they have to deal with the flood surge. They are on Emily's farm where an elephant from the Rossi Brother's Circus is getting ready to give birth. Of course, they loose power and Chase has to try to brave the residue of the storm and the floodwaters to get fuel for the generator. On top of this, some of the big cats, the most dangerous one, are missing.

This is a great series for young adults and interesting enough for adults.

Evan says

Now this is in a series that i liked in the first book... but the other two books(eruption) and (The surge) are just garbage... now i don't want to criticize (Roland Smith) to much he or she whatever put some effort into creating this book... however the first book was much easier to read and much better!

Lets start with some positives:

The book added new characters with different identities adding more character to the book. they also included a interesting(i don't want to say its good) story where this leopard hector is on a surge to get the main characters i the book.

those were positives now some negatives:

Wall i said the story was interesting i didn't like it besides that. it had terrible dialogue, grammar & poorly made conversations between characters. but what annoyed me the most is the chapters they were each 4 pages long at max! what the heck?! that a long with completely messed up parts to the story, i just ignored those parts and didn't loose any parts of the story.

This book is a big disappointment for me as i really enjoyed the first book... however this book just may be

the worst in the series...

Kevin says

Just like the first book it was about the surge of hurricane Emily and how they were able to survive. I enjoyed this book because it had suspense, it has plot, and it has survival skills. I would recommend it for anyone who likes adventure books.

Chloe says

It wasn't for me.

Chris says

The second book in Roland Smith's Storm Chaser trilogy was action packed, but the story line was weaker than the first book. As Hurricane Emily is coming to an end, Chase and his friends make it home but are dealing with a stalking leopard, a pregnant elephant, and surging water. I enjoyed the characters but there were so many events happening that the story was getting a little far fetched.

Kimberly says

Very intriguing stuff. Would be a fast read without my note taking.

Emma says

This book left me on such a cliffhanger! I need to find the next one ASAP.

Bobbi Skipper says

The second book in the series is still exciting and full of suspense. Toward the end it gets a little far fetched. This would make a great addition however to any middle school library.
