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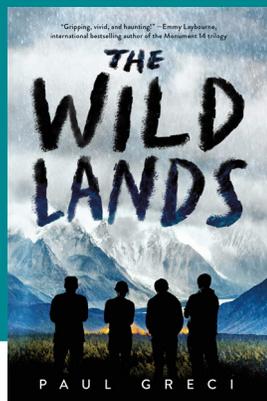
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Book Review

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Dependable

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Years ago, Travis' family chose to stay in Alaska after the U.S. government withdrew support of the state. Now, with several raging fires and barren rivers, there is nothing left to live on. The family must brave a treacherous journey toward Anchorage, where they hope there are resources left. Everyone the family encounters is a potential threat, since the remaining residents are desperate and can rarely be trusted. Travis must choose wisely who he and his little sister can depend on as they face ravenous animals and desolate lands. With each challenge they grow closer together and more determined find civilization.

Wild Lands is a satisfactory adventure novel. The storyline is often unpredictable, sure to keep the reader on the edge of their seat, and the characters are well defined. Travis is a great example of a loving older brother and a brave teen with good morals. However, the dialogue is often cheesy and repetitive. In addition, the chain of events sometimes feels inorganic and seems more focused on including exciting ideas than creating a believable tale. Nonetheless, the writing creates beautiful imagery and is focused on action with a little romance, giving this book potential depending on the reader's interests

*Contains severe language, moderate violence, and moderate sexual content.