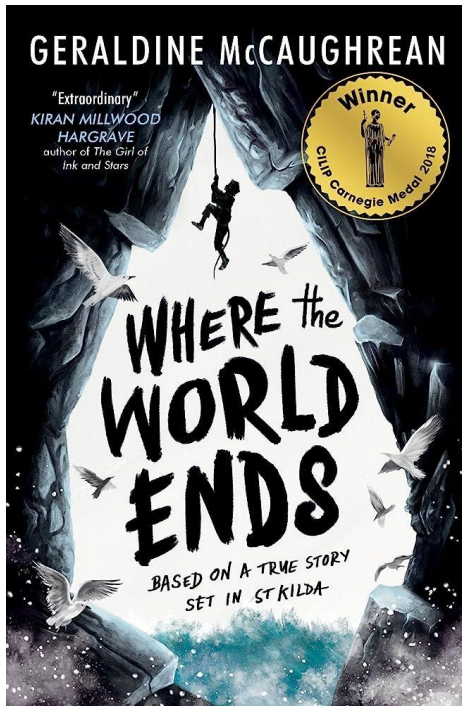


Where the World Ends

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Something had happened on Hirta. End of the world or not, their people were not coming to fetch them off the Stac. They would come if they could, but they could not. No one was coming. No one would ever come... unless it was God's angels and Judgement Day.

In the summer of 1727, a group of men and boys are put ashore on a remote sea stac to harvest birds for food. No one returns to collect them.







Why?

Surely nothing but the end of the world can explain why they have been abandoned to endure storms, starvation and terror.

How can they survive, housed in stone and imprisoned on every side by the ocean?

[Geraldine McCaughrean Interview](#)



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- **Geraldine McCaughrean** is a British children's novelist. She has written more than 170 books, including *Peter Pan in Scarlet* (2004), the official sequel to *Peter Pan* commissioned by Great Ormond Street Hospital. Her work has been translated into 44 languages worldwide.
- **She said** "I write for much the same reasons as I did when I was a child of eight, forever scribbling stories in an exercise book for no-one's benefit but my own: I like to go somewhere else and become someone else."
- **Did you know?** For her lifetime contribution as a children's writer McCaughrean was the British nominee in 2004 for the biennial, international Hans Christian Andersen Award, the highest international recognition available to creators of children's books.

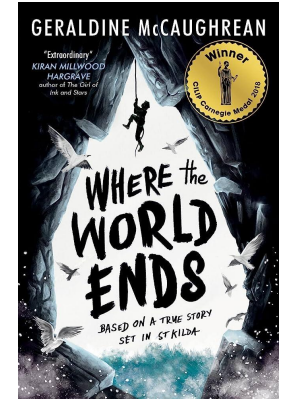


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