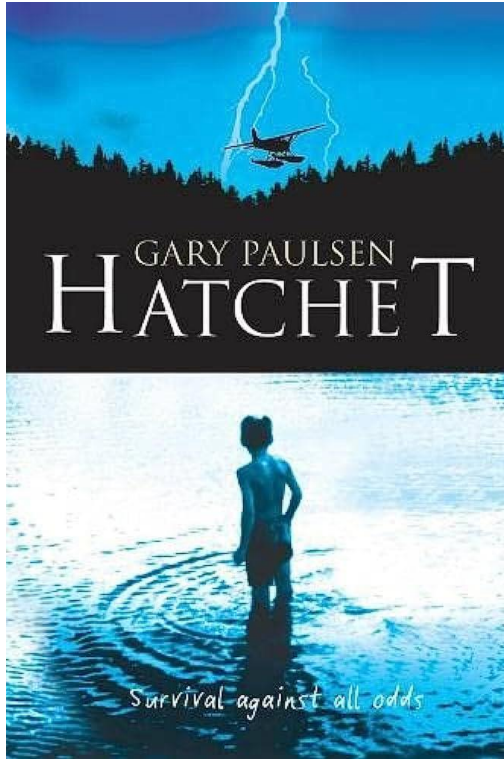








Hatchet

Gary Paulsen (1939-2021)



Brian is the thirteen-year-old son of divorced parents. As he travels from Hampton on a single-engine Cessna bush plane to visit his father in the oil fields of Northern Canada for the summer, the pilot suddenly suffers a massive heart attack and dies. Brian tries to land the plane, but ends up crash-landing into a lake, in the middle of a vast forest.

Brian is a city boy. Not used to living rough. All he has is a hatchet - and a desperate will to survive. Now Brian must learn to live the hard way - or die.

	Historical Interest
	Cultural Messages
	Sexual Content
	Violence
	Language
	Controversial Issues

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- **Gary Paulsen** wrote more than 200 books during his lifetime, and was renowned for introducing generations of young readers to survivalist literature. According to his publisher, there are 35m copies of his books in print.
- **He said:** The most, *most* important thing is to read, read all the time; read when they tell you not to read, what they tell you not to read, read with a flashlight under the covers, read on the bus, standing on a corner, waiting for a friend, in the dentist's waiting room. Read every minute you can.
- **Did you know?** During his life, Paulsen also worked as a farmhand, engineer, construction worker, sailor, truck driver, satellite technician and even magazine proofreader in Hollywood. He ran the Iditarod dogsled race twice, and spent two years sailing around the world.

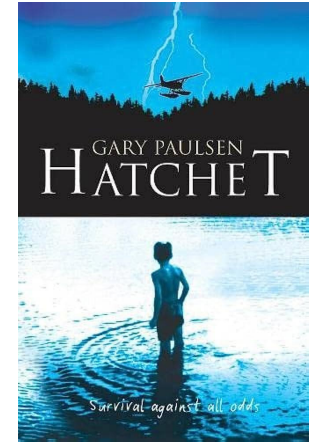


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