

TAKEN

"Jane!"

For a moment, all Buzz could hear was his own heavy breathing. Then, a soft rulling sound. It came from the brush, deeper in the ungle. As he looked around, he saw a small group mying almost silently through the woods. They were *ds*, he realized, not much bigger than Jane herself. And even though he couldn't see his little sister, heavew they had her. There was no other explanation

Buzz clamped a hand over h: own mouth to keep from shouting out.

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I am one of the luckiest guys in the world. I have two of the most amazing kids on the planet, and they bestow the greatest honor on me every day—simply by calling me Dad. Without them and my wife, Lisa, Stranded would not exist. So Stranded is always dedicated to them.

And during the course of writing this book I met a couple of other *suuuper* cool kids who gave me so much inspiration and made me smile so many times that there was no doubt I would dedicate this book to them, too!

CJ and Logan—through your courage, you reminded me to always keep my chin up. I'm glad we're friends.

Okay readers, hang tight. Shadow Island is a whole 'nother world. Remember, "The adventure you're ready for is the one you get!" —JP

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