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# I Survived The San Francisco Earthquake, 1906 (I Survived #5)



## Synopsis

The terrifying details of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake jump off the page! Ten-year-old Leo loves being a newsboy in San Francisco -- not only does he get to make some money to help his family, he's free to explore the amazing, hilly city as it changes and grows with the new century. Horse-drawn carriages share the streets with shiny new automobiles, new businesses and families move in every day from everywhere, and anything seems possible. But early one spring morning, everything changes. Leo's world is shaken -- literally -- and he finds himself stranded in the middle of San Francisco as it crumbles and burns to the ground. Does Leo have what it takes to survive this devastating disaster? The I SURVIVED series continues with another thrilling story of a boy caught in one of history's most terrifying disasters!

## Book Information

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Praise for I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912: "The fast pace and intrinsically fascinating disaster story will keep readers turning the pages." -- Kirkus  
Praise for I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916: "This is a gripping story that will hold the interest of reluctant readers." -- SLJ  
Praise for I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005: "Expressive illustrations capture the drama of the storm and its aftermath, but the book's real power comes from its exploration of what it means to be a

hero.Ã¢â¬Â -- Booklist

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I purchased this for my 7 year old nephew, who is an "Outstanding" reader, according to his school reports. :) I always read the books I give him first, and we both enjoyed this one. We learned the history of the earthquake and the pace of the fictional plot kept us reading. A good read for adults and children, as are the other "I Survived..." books.

My 9 year old daughter loves these books! It has been difficult getting her to put them down, at times. I would for recommend this series for those who want to stray away from fantasy stories.

These "I Survived" series are fantastic. My first-grader grandson has read a couple of these and requested more "chapter" books like them. He loves that he has graduated to "chapter" books. The stories are less about what is survived and more about life experiences.

My son loves these books, this is the third one that he has read and they are always a page turner. I think the narrative of the main characters help to engross young minds and make them feel invested in what is happening all the while teaching them history which I feel is a somewhat overlooked curriculum in schools these days.

Daughter loved this book. You know it's a good book if your child can't wait to retell you the story.

Great read for kids! I've always had a difficult time getting my 9 year old son to read, but when he got one of these SURVIVOR books from his school library, he wanted more! I've never been so excited. I thought my son would never be interested in reading anything more than Pokemon cards, but I was wrong!

I bought my nine year old daughter the full series and she loves the books. She has read them all

two to three times and shares them with her classmates as they take turns taking them home to read. She talks about the events all the time and how amazing it is that the people survived and has intrigued her interest more with the types of natural disasters that occur and incidents of mass casualty such as the sinking of the Titanic. Great books.

My 8 year old grandson likes this series. He's read several of the stories. He was a bit of a reluctant reader but these stories held his interest. We started a book club with both grandmas and his mom. I recommend itbookclubs for kids with moms or grandparents. The discussion engages them and gets them thinking. What more could you ask for.

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