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story. By the end, I cared about the family and wanted them to succeed and survive. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good book
By Two Girls
I read this again because it has probably been 30 years since I last read it and it was on a top 100 books of all time list I came across, so what the hell. Well it is a kids book but I don't think most kids today read at this level so unless you can handle above the 8th grade level your local paper comes at just give it a pass. Other than that the book is fun but is written more like a survival tutorial than an adventure and that's fine but after the first couple hundred pages I wanted more of a story and less on how to make tableware and preserve food. The book is about 500 pages and in today's quick fix society it would be cut down to 285. Now I want to say I'm a better man than today's instant gratification society but by the end of the book I was saying I liked it but 285 would have been better.

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