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High Tide is an excellent text for classroom teaching: thoroughly engaging with realistic portrayals of recognisable NZ teen characters who are drawn into and changed by the experiences of an adventure gone wrong.

Synopsis:

When it comes to life and death, do any of us know how we'll shape up?

For a bit of a laugh Sam signs up for a hiking trip – only, laughs is the opposite of how things turn out. Coastal New Zealand provides the setting for this summer hiking trip; the tail-end of a tropical cyclone sees things spiral out of control.

After the shocking discovery of just how fast and how badly things can go wrong, Samantha, Jake and Cornelius go for help – but nothing is ever that easy. And, it turns out, none of them is quite who they thought they were. Maybe that's lucky. Maybe it will change them forever.

Quotes from the classroom:

"Mackenzie's work is excellent for classroom teaching. Her deftly drawn characters quickly draw the reader in; the worlds her characters inhabit are beautifully realised; her use of language is masterful. The range of issues she traverses, always with a delicate touch, allow scope for themed discussion – really, her work is a joy to teach."

"High Tide is a fantastic Year 10 text. Students connect to the characters, recognising themselves in them but also easily accessing the developments of the characters. They like to track the changes, which are plausible and real to them, and can use this to effectively analyse the text."

- Karamu High School

Reviews:

'Mackenzie has a terrific feeling for dramatic pace, and for the emotional and physical landscape her beleaguered teens are stumbling through.'

- Margie Thomson, NZ Herald

'A blood rushing, jaw dropping survival book that will keep you on the edge of your seat.'

- Tilyam, insideadog.com.au

High Tide recommended retail: \$18

Price to schools: \$13 plus p&p

New edition Special Offer until 1 August 2016:

Discount for a set of 20 or more: **\$11 per copy plus p&p**

Interested in a class visit? Contact Anna to discuss the options (skype, email and in person).

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