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For thirteen-year-old Jessie Silva, life on Bayberry Island is at its best in the summertime. That's when the seasonal renters return to spend their vacations on the island, bringing with them Jessie's best friend, Amanda. This year, though, change has come to Bayberry. For one thing, there's a new girl among the summer visitors-a snotty New Yorker named Susan-and she's driving a wedge between Jessie and Amanda. For another, there are rumors of coyotes roaming the tiny island, and the locals are talking about taking up arms to stop the animals from spreading. Jessie knows the rumors are true. She's seen the coyotes, and she knows they have a den and four little pups. She's been visiting the den in secret, watching the pups play and letting them come close to her. The coyotes have been the only bright spot in her long, lonesome summer. But can she save her new friends from the islanders who want to see them gone at any cost?

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## **From Reader Review Coyote Summer: A Summerhood Island Book for online ebook**

### **Amy says**

I bought 3 copies. The first copy was for my 12-year-old niece. Billed as a tween novel, Coyote Summer manages to capture perfectly the tumultuous social and emotional time of entering adolescence: navigating new and complex emotions, and asking for more independence and responsibility than maybe one is ready for. I knew my eldest niece would relate.

I bought a second copy for my 5-year-old niece when I learned she was reading Little House on the Prairie by herself. With its coming of age and humanity in nature themes, Coyote Summer reminds me a bit of Wilder's tales.

Of course I will cherish my own copy. Having spent summers at the island that Bayberry is based on, I reveled in the descriptions of the terrain, and even imagined a few of the scenes playing out in my back yard and certain islanders I know filling some character roles. Last June, I heard the yipping of coyote pups as I walked my dogs near the West End. I'll listen again very closely this summer and think of Jessie's story.

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### **Catherine says**

I absolutely adored this book. A great win from Goodreads First Reads....this book is great for all ages. I myself was raised on a small island off the coast of Maine, and went to college to become a game warden, so this book touched really close to home for me. I think it was a great story line, and very true of how island life can be. It also encourages people to have some compassion for nature as well. I loved it, it was a wonderful book. Two thumbs up from me!

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### **Melissa says**

I enjoyed this book every step of the way. I liked the characters and was interested in what happened to them. I loved the island and can't wait for book 2 to learn more!

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### **Jacqueline says**

Some of Jessie Silva's funniest lines to her mother and her little brother come straight from the author's mouth, as I have heard her charm friends and little kids in the same way. Anything Margo writes, you should read. Word up, black on white.

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### **Kim says**

For so many reasons...

It's a book that sets great store by empathy, careful attention to detail, entertainment outside of a house. I suggested this book to every teacher of tweens I know and they have all loved it. So fair notice, I also blurbed this book, which I would not have done if I hadn't really enjoyed it. Frankly there is very little of this genre that does more than observe the frustrations of the age and then offer an adult solution. This felt more resonant. The best compliment that I can give a book is that I would like to live in the setting it presents... I still spend time there. Go there yourself, enjoy.

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### **Elizabeth says**

Coyote Summer is a wonderful story about a girl, Jessie in her preteens who learns about who she is despite life's circumstances. Jessie not only realizes what her own potential is, but she helps her friends realize theirs too as they struggle to save the coyote family found on a tiny island shared with wary humans. This is a must read for all ages. My children loved it and related very well to it despite the age difference. And it made me long for my childhood, wishing I could go back and make a difference in someone's life like the main character did here.

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### **Kat (Lost in Neverland) says**

13 year old Jamie Silva lives on a small island off the coast of New York. Because the island is so small and lonely, she's looking forward to seeing her best friend Amanda again once summer starts and her older college friend Lara.

However, Amanda brings another friend to Bayberry, and can't spend as much time with Jamie as she originally thought. Jamie feels left out, but finds solace in the discovery of a den of coyote pups in the woods. She visits them everyday, watching out for the parents, and her summer isn't so bad.

Until the townspeople find out about the coyotes, and immediately want them dead. Jamie has to think up a way to save them before it's too late.

At only 106 pages, this isn't a long story for sure. It reminded me of a younger version of a Carl Hiassen book, where a kid has to figure out some way to save wildlife at the hands of other people.

Besides that, there's really no point to it. The writing is mediocre, the story seems bland and so do the characters. Besides the 'saving wildlife' factor, there's really no plot or point to it.

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### **Suzi G says**

I love this author, and was so excited to see the first of this series come out! I bought copies for myself and my 13 year old granddaughter. We both loved it. Margo's words are so beautiful...this is the kind of book you don't want to put down, and don't want to end, but the beauty of this book ending is that there will be a "next"! Anxiously awaiting its arrival. Read this book!!

