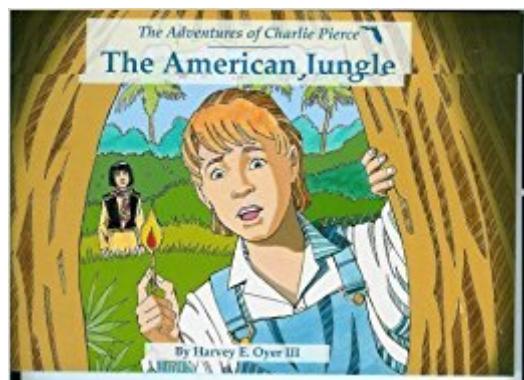


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The American Jungle: The Adventures Of Charlie Pierce



Synopsis

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Customer Reviews

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This is a great story and gives the readers a wonderful idea of what it must have been like for those early brave adventurous people who first lived in a pristine wilderness of Florida. This book is required reading in some schools, if you want to know which schools, I will ask the author's sister for this information. I loved reading all the stories about Charlie Pierce. M. Morgan

Purchased as gift for 12 year old granddaughter for an insight into Florida History. Read it myself prior to giving to her and couldn't put it down. Excellent read for children and adults. Brings to life a Florida most have never seen and filled with Charlie's adventures.

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Book has arrived. Thank you!!!!

Oyer injects Florida history into an adventure book that is fun for children and adults alike. Encourage everyone to read more and leave this book out on the coffee table. I recommend this as a must read for anyone thinking of moving to Florida. Charlie's family are early settlers in Florida and they survive a hurricane. A funny side-note, surprisingly the Oyer family now runs an insurance office in Boynton Beach, Florida. I had an opportunity to meet Harvey Oyer, a very nice man, and he has a real passion for Florida history. We need more books like this.

All of our fourth grade students at our school read this book together with the teacher and they all seemed to really enjoy reading about adventures that took place over a 100 years ago in the state in which they live. Students should be reading stories like this to better connect with the things they learn in their social studies textbook as it allows for more meaningful learning to take place. This book lends itself to lots of follow-up activities to do with the students, too.

"The American Jungle" is a MUST READ for ALL students of Florida History or anyone who wants to learn more about beautiful South Florida. This is a great novel for use in a classroom situation or would make a great summer read for students of all ages. If you love adventure stories and want to know what life in Florida was like way back when READ THIS BOOK! I can't wait to read the sequel "The Last Egret"... Keep up the good work Harvey Oyer!

My son loved reading a book about a boy who grew up in this area during pioneer times. It is full of action, adventure and kept his interest through-out the story. This book fills a void in the juvenile fiction market and should be part of the required reading of all south Florida students for social studies. This is a book they would actually want to read!!

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