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Roland Smith makes his Scholastic debut with a middle-grade adventure novel about the search for a mysterious creature--the giant squid--in this sequel to CRYPTID HUNTERS.

Marty and Grace O'Hara's globe-trotting parents disappeared while on assignment for a nature magazine, and now they're living with their Uncle Wolfe, a scientist fascinated by cryptids--creatures that appear in myths but haven't been proven to exist, such as the Loch Ness Monster. Wolfe is planning an expedition to New Zealand to track a giant squid, and he's rented a huge (and possibly haunted) freighter for the trip. But someone on board is determined to sabotage their mission--and if Marty and Grace keep poking their noses into things, they might end up the saboteur's next victims!

Tentacles Details

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Caden says

I thought it is a really good book so far more coming soon....

Hannah Ward says

Totally gripping, once I pick it up, I can't put it back down until it's finished. I was totally blindsided by the cameos from Sasquach and Jaguar, now that I've finished this series I'll have to backtrack and reread those! So well done!

Brayden Vanzant says

Tentacles by Roland Smith is the second book in the Marty and Grace book series. This book is full of mystery and adventure. Butch McCall is hired by Noah Blackwood (Grace's grandfather) to steal a pair of dinosaurs, either take or leave the giant squid on the boat taken to go there, kill everyone on board, and kidnap Grace (Travis Wolfe's daughter and Noah Blackwood's granddaughter) to take her from her father and give her to her grandfather. This book is just amazing in the way that there are always new mysteries to be solved in this absolutely amazing book.

Kyle K says

it was a great book it has a cliffhanger at the end of each chapter which wants you to never stop reading. this book has so much details that it is like watching a movie

LiteratureIsLife says

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This review will contain spoilers for the previous book in the series, Cryptid Hunters.

Tentacles picks up shortly after the end of Cryptid Hunters. The premise of this book was hinted at towards the end of the previous story. Instead of dinosaurs in the jungle, this time around our characters are hunting a kraken! Ok, not really a kraken. Just a giant deep-sea squid, but those are thought to have inspired ancient stories about the kraken sea monsters. Marty and Grace accompany their Uncle Wolfe on another adventure, this time also joined by Marty's friend Luther.

The characters carry over well from the first story, being just as entertaining as in Cryptid Hunters. We get to delve a little deeper into their character development, particularly with Grace and her now known lineage. The new characters, namely Marty's friend Luther, are just as entertaining as well. Luther was entertaining, but his main role seems to be giving Marty a needed sidekick so that Grace can do her own thing as her

character develops. Marty and Grace are still close, but it is not just the two of them with bad guys on their trail this time around.

Carrying over from the first book, Tentacles still features the Mokélé-mbembé (dinosaurs) from the first book. While the cover monster was critical to the plot of *Cryptid Hunters*, the same cannot be said for the Architeuthis (giant squid) in Tentacles. Our villain Noah Blackwood is still primarily after Grace and the dinosaurs, with the giant squid being an afterthought. The deep-sea fishing seems important for changing the setting and not much else. There is still a role in the story for the giant squid, but the dinosaurs are clearly our frontrunner cryptids.

While Tentacles is a good book, it was not as entertaining as *Cryptid Hunters*. *Cryptid Hunters* felt standalone; enough was still open at the end for this sequel, but it could have gone either way. Tentacles very much feels like part of a series, with blatant unanswered questions by the end of the story. Maybe Roland Smith did intend for *Cryptid Hunters* to be just one story, but Scholastic offered to do a series because it sold well. I have no proof whatsoever that it went down like that, but it is what I imagine happening. Either way, Tentacles is still plenty entertaining enough and serves as a solid lead-in for the next story.

Tim meyers says

could not get into it

NCPL Teenzone says

We first met Marty, Grace, Wolfe, and the gang in *Cryptid Hunters* . After a brief return from the Congo, it's time to board the Coelacanth and head toward New Zealand in search of a giant squid called Architeuthis. Of course, Wolfe's arch-nemesis, Noah Blackwood, is trying to hijack the trip and retrieve those things he believes belong to him: the Mokélé-mbembé eggs (or hatchlings) and Grace, who happens to be Wolfe's daughter and Noah Blackwood's granddaughter. Complete with wild animals, spies, new and improved high-tech gadgets, this book will quickly wrap you in its *tentacles* .

Kizztophe Untalan says

This adventure was filled with fun throughout the book, the scenario that i like the most , mainly because it had to do with animals and myths that were told about these creatures. As they discover and find out that their parents was lost from within the areas of the wild, they are now under a very different set of rules. i think that this book had a lot to offer, starting from the previous, this book i enjoyed as i sat around at night trying to find sleep. I had to finish with a good ending every time and this is what kept me from wanting to read even more. first I'll stop because they caught a dinosaur that seemed to be ages old and what seemed to be an artifact but as their stories go on, these creatures make me think that this book is science fiction. Findings that i think are unusual that this reality hasn't proven true. I enjoyed as Marty and his best friend had all of their adventures, but what caught my attention from looking at the book without reading anything from the front or back is that there was a big tentacle. my curiosity grew and I think of what it was, a squid perhaps another type of creature? this caught my attention because i knew that Marty and his friends are going to have trouble. Since tentacles aren't often friendly from what I would think. but Luther, (Marty's best

friend) is a genius and he helps throughout the story. This book is really fascinating and I don't like authors because of the way some talk or the story might be boring but I think i like Roland Smith and his form of writing a story. He will be added to my few favorite author list.

Jival C. says

This series had many secrets and many of them got answered . This book has many cool stuff.

Lisa says

The much awaited sequel to the Crypid Hunters, this is a fun, fast read but by the end I felt that this was a bridge book - in that it was designed to bridge the first and third book in the series. Its good but doesn't quite live up to The Crypid Hunters.

Gwen the Librarian says

The Crypid Hunters are at it again! Wolfe, Grace, and Marty are joined in this adventure by all the characters we met in the first volume, plus the addition of Luther, Marty's roommate from school. This time, the gang is going after a giant squid and spends the whole adventure aboard a refurbished ship. They've taken the dinosaur eggs with them to keep studying, and they still have to watch out for espionage and threats from Noah Blackwood.

Roland Smith's work is always thoroughly engaging, can't-put-it-down stuff, but for some reason, this one didn't fascinate me quite as much as his others. Maybe because it's obviously and in-between book in what is becoming a Crypid Hunters series...I just didn't feel like there was enough character development for Grace, who is obviously coping with a lot, though there was some good focus on Marty.

Phair says

Neither as interesting nor as cinematic as the first adventure. This one seemed more like a set-up for volume 3. Some interesting developments with regard to some of the 'regulars'. Still, a fun read for those who like adventure, scientific gadgets & a lot of action and derring-do.

Ammar says

Terrible book!!! I got bored. The book smells bad too.

Orion says

I give this book 4 out of 5 stars. This was a great book to read. It has a great plot with a marvelous adventure. There are outstanding characters. This was also a very cool science fiction book that is very descriptive.

Firstly this was a great book because it has a marvelous story. This story was outstanding. Although it was a great read, it wasn't the best book I've ever read. The characters in the book board a ship in order to hunt a giant squid. It's a great story that keeps you turning page after page.

The characters in this book were really well developed and outstanding. The author builds the characters throughout the entire book. The author, Roland Smith, states "I think you brought the trunk because of the manuscript. You're hoping your frustration over the translation will make you open the trunk." This passage shows how the author built the characters.

The book was also very descriptive. The author makes you feel like you were there, on the boat with them. The author states: "Marty and Luther roared down the hill and screeched to a stop." This was just one example of how the author used great description in the book.

This was a great book. It wasn't my favorite but it was a very good read. I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys science fiction or sea stories.

Joseph H says

This is one of the best books I have ever read because it has a lot of detail and it was so suspenseful. It was more of a science fiction because of some of the technology they use and the creatures they say they have caught. Like a million year old dinosaur they found in the Congo. But I'd still recommend it to anyone.

Jessica Grosland says

This was painful to get through, but I'm giving it two stars because it's possible that a junior high kid would love this book. To enjoy this book, you'd need to have very little knowledge of physics/technology or an incredible suspension of disbelief. You'd also need to be cool with the fact that EVERY character is a special snowflake with skills/abilities beyond reason (e.g. a 13-year-old protagonist is a master chef, scuba diver, rock climber, drone pilot, AND has a photographic memory).

Part of a series, but I couldn't bear to read the rest. I only finished this one because they were hunting a giant squid, and I'm a big fan of the kraken. To my dismay, the squid got only a handful of paragraphs in the penultimate chapter. Suppose that's what I get for picking a book because of its cover. ?

Carson Podesta says

TROUBLED WATERS

Cryptids they appear in myths. But could creatures like krakens and the Loch Ness monsters really exist? That's Travis Wolfe's obsession, he'll travel to the ends of the earth in search of proof. For cousins Marty and Grace, who have lived with the intense sciences ever since Marty's parents mysteriously disappeared this means adventure

and danger!

Wolfe's latest quest; to be the first to capture a giant squid alive. before long, the trio sets sail, southPaffic bound and with a couple of dinosaur eggs incubating below deck. But there huge freighter vmay be hauntedd, and someone on board seems determined to sabotage the mission. if Grace and Marty follow the clues, will they get to the bottom of this fishy business or end up at the bottom of the sea?

Andrew Kiley says

I thought this book was good and interesting. It had some good detail and a good storyline. Read this book if you want.

Laura says

This would have been fine for my son to read on his own. However, it was long, boring, and tedious to read together. It also had several scientific inaccuracies (such as sauropods being carnivores). Smith did a good job of centering a more advanced story line around the young protagonists in order to connect with young readers. The structure of the book and quality of the writing was above average for a YA action novel (hence, 2 stars instead of 1).

Conor Mooney says

Tentacles, by Roland Smith is a book about a person named Travis Wolfe. Tentacles is a fantasy book about Wolfe and his relatives Marty and Grace and their adventure to this Loch Ness Monster type of creature. They set sail on the huge ship with lots of other people, and you come to find that there is something that is a little fishy on the boat. They try to get to the bottom of mystery of the ship and they come across a lot of interesting clues that they find along the way. I felt that the author wrote the book in a way that you could never really predict what happens next and i really liked that about the book. The author also titled the chapter to kind of hint what happens in the chapter and that made me keep guessing if it was going to turn out good or bad.
