## REFUGE

When a boat carrying a group of asylum seekers is sunk by a freak wave, Faris wakes from the shipwreck in an Australia he's always dreamed of. There are kangaroos grazing...



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## **Reader's Opinions**

This is a novel for children about the issue of 'boat people' in Australia, but the way French has decided to tell the story (or stories) was surprisingly effective. Her main character, Faris, is on his way to Australia when his boat is shipwrecked. When he wakes he finds himself in the Australia of his imagination (complete with chicken...

13 year old Faris is travelling on an old boat with his grandmother, he is hoping to join his father in Australia and he has researched Australia on the internet and has his own ideas of what it will be like. When a wave washes over the boat, he blacks out and wakes up in Australia, everything is perfect,...