

*Surviving  
Erebus*

Reviews and Letters to the  
Author

by

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### **Reader Comments**

"This is a JAWDROPPING EYE POPPING, what's going to happen next!!!! story. I love IT!!! Well, it has suspense and action on every page you just want to keep reading and reading."

"I could read this novel over and over again."

"Your story is one of my favourites. I have never gotten into a story as this one. I love your story facts. Your book is fabulous."

"My review: I think it's the best book I've read since the Miraculous Journeys of Edward Tulan was published! If I was a real reporter I would give it 40 GOLD STARS!"

"I think this book is great! There are cliff-hangers that cause trouble in my sleep! It is very exciting, adventurous and cool! I have a lot of questions about Antarctic expeditions in history."

"I think your book is going great because you leave suspense at the end of every chapter so the people who are reading the book want to read more."

"This book is very interesting and it gives you a picture of what can really happen in Antarctica."

"Dear Dr. Barell, I have enjoyed your story very well! My favourite part was when Bagley falls in the crevasse. That completely shocked me! I could have never imagined that! Your story is one of my favourites. I have never gotten into a story as this one. I love your story facts. Your book is fabulous."

"This novel is one of the best books I have ever read. One of my favourite parts is when Bagley falls in the crevasse and Davey (main character) has to make a life changing choice - whether to try to save Bagley or leave him so Death can take him."

Students in Kerry Faber's 6th Grade, Edmonton, Alberta, CA, 2008-09  
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Royal Fireworks Press, <http://www.rfwp.com/7031.htm>

Dear Dr. Barell,

December 19, 2008

I'm Rebecca S and I really like your book. My favourite part in the book when Terror crashed into Erebus. Why this is my favourite part is because it was so action packed and very exciting. My second favourite was when Baxter, Cakley and Brown came for revenge for Davey and Bagley. This is my second favourite part because it was very exciting, lots of action and it made me worry for Davey and Bagley and hope they wouldn't get shot. My favourite character was Davey because he had a very interesting life, lots of action in his life and he was a pretty cool character. New things that I learned are how to write very described, lots of things about history, that Terror and Erebus are real ships and how to develop characters. My question is when did you first know Mrs. Faber and how old were you? My second question is are you going to use our edits in the book? I also really like your other story "20 below". It was very interesting. What I think is wrong was the years. Is that what you meaning by something was wrong in the story.

From your reader,  
Rebecca S.