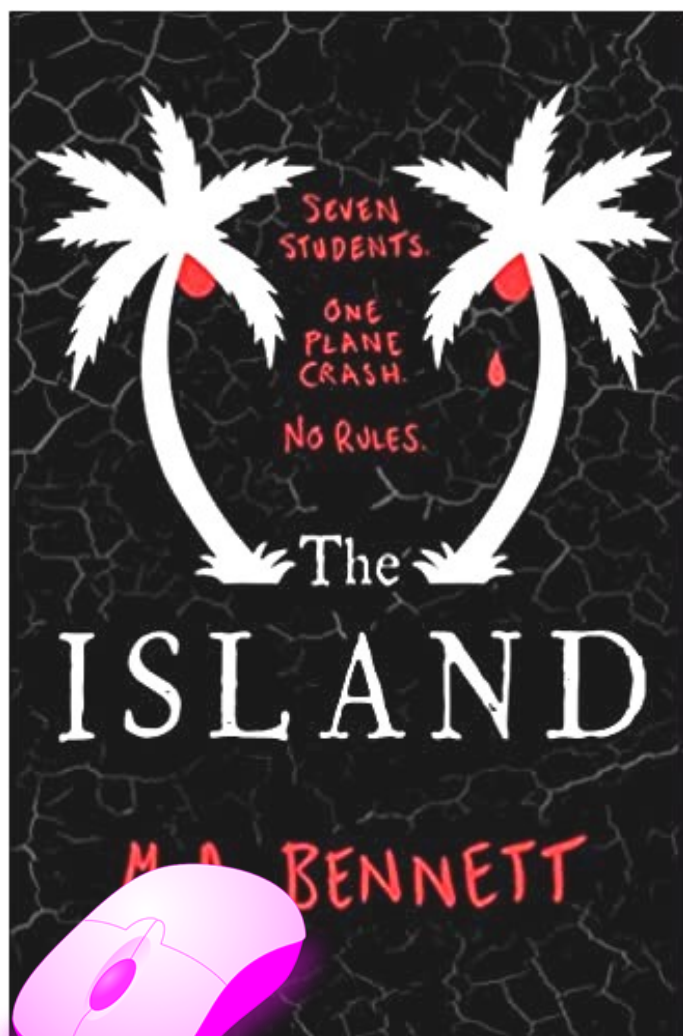


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**The Island**  
**By M A Bennett**  
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## Week Commencing 4 October

Seven students, one plane crash, no rules.

Link is a fish out of water, newly arrived from America, he is finding it hard to settle into the venerable and prestigious Osney School.

And some students are determined to make his life more miserable than others . . . When a school summer trip is offered, Link can think of nothing worse than spending voluntary time with his worst tormentors.

But when his parents say he can only leave Osney School - forever - if he goes on the trip, Link decides to endure it for the ultimate prize.

But this particular trip will require a very special sort of endurance.

When oppressive heat, hunger and thirst start to bite, everyone's true colours will be revealed.

Let the battle commence.

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