

PARENT GUIDE > The Lone Woman of San Nicolas Island

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This week in class, we're reading "The Lone Woman of San Nicolas Island" by Jessica McBirney.

In the informational text "The Lone Woman of San Nicolas Island," Jessica McBirney shares the story of the woman who was left alone on San Nicolas Island for 18 years.

As we read, we will be discussing the themes of Loneliness & Isolation, Man vs. Nature, and Resilience & Success as they relate to the text. We are trying to answer these big questions :

"Who's in control: man or nature?", "How does a person overcome adversity?", and "What does it mean to feel alone?"

Ways to support your child:

- Ask your child about this informational text at home:
 - What was "The Lone Woman of San Nicolas Island" About
 - What did you learn about? About Man vs. Nature? About Resilience & Success?
- Watch Exploring "Island of the Blue Dolphins" at home with your child.

