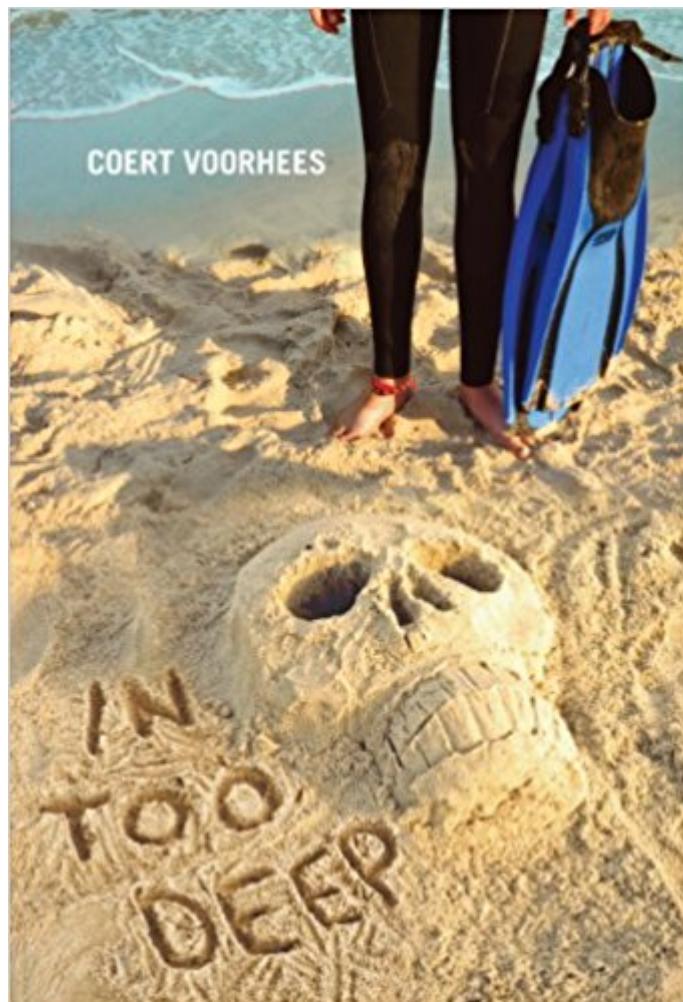


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# In Too Deep



## **Synopsis**

Annie Fleet, master scuba diver and history buff, knows she can't fight her nerd status as a freshman at her Los Angeles private school. And she doesn't care-except for the fact that her crush, Josh, thinks she's more adorable than desirable. Annie is determined to set him straight on their school trip to Mexico. But her teacher has other plans: he needs Annie to help him find Cortez's lost-long treasure. Suddenly, Annie finds herself scuba diving in pitch-black waters, jetting to Hawaii with Josh, and hunting for the priceless Golden Jaguar. But Annie and Josh aren't the only ones lured by the possibility of finding the greatest treasure ever lost at sea. Someone else wants the gold-and needs Annie dead. In deeper danger than she ever imagined, can Annie get the boy and find the Jaguar, or is she in over her head? Critically-acclaimed author Coert Voorhees delivers breathtaking romance and non-stop action in his newest novel, the spirited and captivating *In Too Deep*.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

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Annie Fleet is more comfortable in the water with scuba gear on than she is talking to her peers at the private Los Angeles high school she attends, and she'd much rather study the history of shipwrecks than party with her classmates. The one thing that can pull Annie out

of her waterlogged world is Josh, the charismatic son of a famous movie star. On a school trip to Mexico, things go horribly awry when Annie's teacher convinces her to go hunting for Hernán Cortés's rumored treasure lost at sea. Suddenly, Annie and Josh are inextricably linked to each other as they jet off to Hawaii, hunting for a priceless buried treasure. Voorhees has created a heroine who is not to be underestimated; sure, Annie wants the boy, but she's also smart, self-possessed, and incredibly witty. Most importantly, Annie and her friends are completely believable; Voorhees nails the teenage voice. The bad guys are stock characters who feel like something right out of a *Scooby-Doo* episode, but fans of Maureen Johnson and Sarah Mlynowski will immediately be attracted to self-effacing, relatable Annie. The plot, while requiring a suspension of disbelief, moves at a clip, ensuring that reluctant readers will stay hooked, and Voorhees never lets the story get too bogged down in historical details or scuba-diving jargon. A frothy and fun adventure. --Laura Lutz, Pratt Institute, New York City (c) Copyright 2013. Library Journals LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Media Source, Inc. No redistribution permitted. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

At her California high school for the children of celebrities, Annie, an expert scuba diver and teacher's kid on scholarship, sticks out like a sore thumb. But when a spring-break class trip to Mexico gives her the opportunity to do some undersea exploring for a massive treasure connected to the explorer Cortez, Annie's skills become a hot commodity --hot enough that heartthrob Josh wants her, and someone else wants her dead. As Annie pieces together clues and Josh draws closer, she grows her self-confidence, becoming a leader who can, and does, take charge. This is a fun summer romp. Although secondary characters mainly exist for plot development, the danger, history, travel, romance, and vividly described scuba-diving scenes will draw readers deeply in. Grades 6-9. --Heather Booth --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This book should be a must read for every young adult. The story grabs you right away and keeps getting more and more suspenseful throughout. The book is witty, intelligent, and gripping. Once I started reading it, I could not put it down! Enjoy the journey the author takes you on, it is worth it.

Would not suggest this if you're looking for a suspense novel. Maybe if you have a 12 year old light mystery reader to give it to.

Entertaining from first to last. I can't wait for a sequel. Voorhees has introduced a modern day Nancy Drew, coupled with a brilliant and well crafted humor. Loved it.

In Too Deep is a underwater carousel of awesomeness! This novel left me wanting to dust off my PADI certification and get to exploring! I cannot wait for my daughter to read it.

In too deep is a terrific book, I found it to be a well written, witty and a fun page turner - I literally picked it up and read it from cover to cover. Can't wait for a sequel!

5 STARS In Too Deep was fun, action, treasure hunting and dangerous. Just enjoyed it. Makes me want to go diving. It is a clean read on top of it. Annie is a strong teenager character. She helps her mom in the dive shop. She is giving Josh a private lesson he does not take it serious and almosts drowns. Annie quick thinking caught them both up out of the pool and started CPR. Annie goes to a private school because her dad is a teacher their. Josh is famous because his mom his a famous actress. He is good looking and is on a lot of magazine covers. One of the teachers is fixing up a spring break trip to Mexico. They will help clean up after disaster and part treasure hunt. No one except Annie wants to go. Some kids get caught cheating and have to go as punishment. The field trip is not what it is supposed to be. Annie is asked to do a night dive in a really risky area and then things get more dangerous. Annie does not know who to trust and what to do next. Lots of underwater dives, treasure hunt all over. Annie's friends come to help her. I hope they do go on more treasure hunts. I was given this ebook to read and asked to give honest review of it by Netgalley. July 2013 by Disney Hyperion 336 pages ISBN:1423140354

Annie Fleet doesn't fit in as well as she'd like at the exclusive private school she attends. She's on scholarship because her dad teaches there. He gave her his love of history and of lost treasure ships, but lost his own enthusiasm along the way. Her mom runs a barely breaking-even dive shop. Scuba diving is Annie's other passion. Most of the teens attending the school have rich and famous parents like Josh, the son of a famous movie star that she's crushing on. There's no way on earth, she'll ever get even a glance from him, or is there? When Josh wants to get certified so he can dive on a trip his mother is planning, he uses Mom's shop, but Mom thinks Annie's better qualified to teach him. Josh, however, blows off the manual and what Annie is trying to teach him. The result is his nearly drowning in the practice pool and Annie has to perform rescue breathing. It's not the way she's imagined their mouths meeting, but it starts a slightly different connection between them, one

that will drive her nuts as the story progresses. Annie, Josh and siblings Kate and Nate are the only ones in her history class willing to sign on for a humanitarian trip with their teacher. Annie desperately wants to take her diving gear along, but Mom and Dad nix that. However, when the teens reach their destination, it's soon clear that something else is going on. When their teacher convinces them that he may know the location of a clue to the Golden Jaguar, a huge gold statue supposedly left behind by Cortez, Annie's all over diving for it, even if it means doing so at night and in unfamiliar waters. She's nearly killed in the process, but finds something that just might lead to the mythical statue. Unsure who to trust, she decides to keep her find a secret until she can figure out what to do. This is where things speed up and get really interesting. Between her roller-coaster relationship with Josh, made even more up and down because she's pretty clueless about guy stuff, and the way she and Josh have to try and stay one step ahead of the bad guys, the story grabs you and doesn't let go until the last page. There's a great mix of action, mystery and romance here, creating a book that teens will really like.

~4/5[More of my reviews are available on my blog, Geeky Reading, to which there's a link on my profile.]I was surprised by this book, but I really enjoyed it. It was exciting, which is apparently what I was looking for at the time.Annie wants to be a treasure hunter. SheÃ¢Â¢Â¢s very interested in lost treasure, in ships disappearing and nothing ever found, even if sheÃ¢Â¢Â¢s never seriously thought about doing it before. When she goes on a school trip and instead is pushed to help find a hidden statue, she gives in. And finds it to be a much more exciting endeavor than she thought it would be.I wasnÃ¢Â¢Â¢t expecting the treasure hunting to be so exciting, and it was kind of slow-moving, but I did really like it.Annie was smart, and had already done a lot of research. She ends up getting Josh, the boy she likes, along with her best friend and some classmates, to help her find it, and it was fun to read about it. Annie was legitimately interested and excited by this, and I liked that.Josh isnÃ¢Â¢Â¢t as excited by it, but he helps and heÃ¢Â¢Â¢s sweet. Their attraction was rather subdued, slow and not given a lot of attention, but I liked their relationship, and I liked how it grew. I also liked AnnieÃ¢Â¢Â¢s best friend, and enjoyed meeting her other classmates, whether they were helpful or not.I wasnÃ¢Â¢Â¢t expecting this to be so much fun to read. It was a little slow at times, but it kept my interest, and treasure hunting is a fun and exciting subject. I really enjoyed it, and actually want to read or watch other stories with similar plots now.

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