

THE TERRIBLE WAVE

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Scene above the Famous Stone Bridge after the Johnstown Flood, May 31, 1889. Over 3000 Lives lost. Johnstown, Pa.



The Terrible Wave is a book about Megan Maxwell, the richest girl in Johnstown, has to survive the perilous Johnstown Flood. She joins a group that teaches her not only about survival, but about life as well. The problem is will Megan use these skills to survive the flood?

The destruction of the flood.



For years afterward Megan would waken in the night, cold and shaken, finding her pillow wet with tears. She would relive in nightmare this day. When she was a very old lady and her grandchildren asked her to tell them the story of the Johnstown Flood, her eyes would grow bleak with memory.~ Marden Dahlstadt

In 1889 the Johnstown Flood killed over 2000 people, and left over 200 men and woman widowed. The wave hit Johnstown at 35-40 feet high and at 40 mph. It was one of the worst U.S. natural disasters.

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A good book for kids and adults alike. -The Chinese Cheese Media