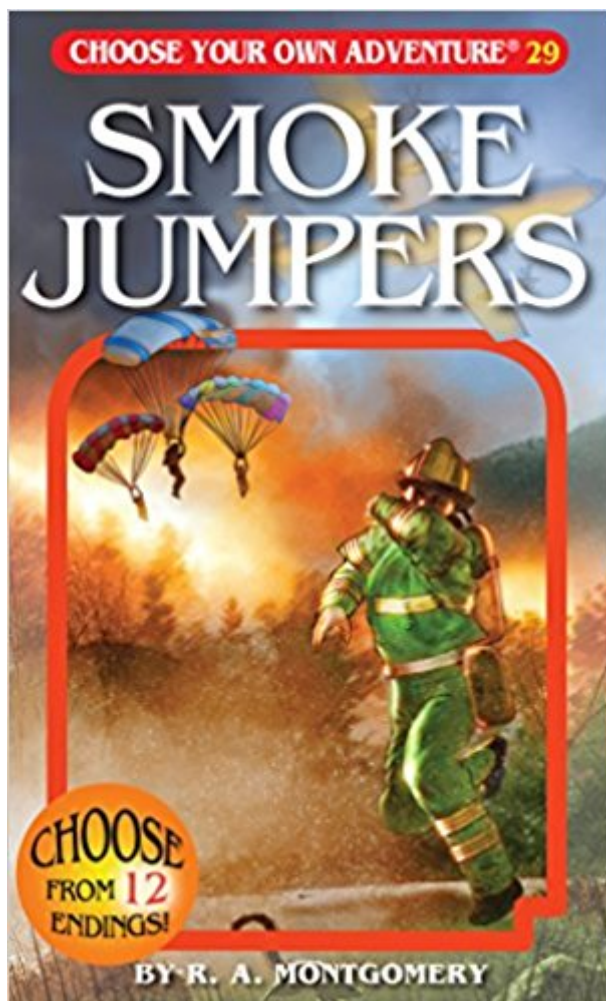


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Smoke Jumpers (Choose Your Own Adventure #29)



Synopsis

Smoke Jumpers by R. A. Montgomery takes YOU, a hotshot firefighter-in-training, on a daring adventure in the mountains of the Pacific Northwest. 9-12 year old readers will jump from a plane and show off their parachuting skills, fight dangerous fires, thwart a band of crooks planning to sabotage your group, and become the star of a documentary about smoke jumpers. Choose Your Own Adventure Smoke Jumpers is an interactive adventure book in which YOU decide what happens next. Do you go out on an emergency call or decide to spend a little more time in training? Do you help a man you see calling for help, or is he just an illusion? Can you get your stubborn friend Finn to cooperate? For readers who enjoyed other titles from the Choose Your Own Adventure series, including: Struggle Down Under by Shannon Gilligan, Secret of the Ninja by Jay Leibold, and Silver Wings by R. A. Montgomery.

Book Information

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Grade Level: 4 - 7

Customer Reviews

Between the lines of each Choose adventure lies some complex science. The choice-and-effect format reflects the treelike structure in game theory to chart possible outcomes based on initial circumstances. Every book contains different but simultaneous outcomes- something that quantum physics posits is the case in the real world, too. --Wired Magazine

R. A. MONTGOMERY attended Hopkins Grammar School, Williston-Northampton School and Williams College where he graduated in 1958. He pursued graduate studies in Religion and Economics at Yale and NYU. Montgomery was an adventurer all his life, climbing mountains in the Himalaya, skiing throughout Europe and scuba-diving wherever he could. His interests included education, macro-economics, geo-politics, mythology, history, mystery novels and music. He wrote his first interactive book, Journey Under the Sea, in 1976 and published it under the series name The Adventures of You. A few years later Bantam Books bought this book and gave Montgomery a contract for five more, to inaugurate their new children's publishing division. Bantam renamed the series Choose Your Own Adventure and a publishing phenomenon was born. The series has sold more than 260 million copies in over 40 languages. He was married to the writer Shannon Gilligan. Montgomery died in November 2014, only two months after his last book was published.

As a former wildland firefighter and a wife of a hotshot, I thought this would be a fun read. I used to read CYOA books when I was younger and always enjoyed them, they're like several books in one. This one was very abrupt, the stories ended quickly, in a paragraph and didn't give you much of a conclusion on what happened. On a few of the adventures, I'm still not sure exactly what happened. Some of the wildland fire information was more accurate than many books dealing with the subject in a fictional setting. Although the training and gear they had (or lack of) isn't realistic. I was disappointed so few of the adventures actually dealt with fighting fire. Others, without knowledge of the occupation may enjoy the book more.

My grandson loves these books as he can choose the way the story ends. He now has several of these books.

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