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## **Editorial Review**

From School Library Journal

Gr 7 Up—When high school sophomore Hallelujah attends a church camping trip in the Great Smoky Mountains, she does not expect much. Over the past few months, her life has been reduced to a series of negatives. She used to have friends. She used to be confident. She used to sing. She used to be good friends with Jonah. She used to have faith in God. Now she is sad, quiet, insecure, and lonely thanks to the ruthless slandering and bullying campaign headed by the handsome and seemingly perfect preacher's son, Luke. When Hallelujah, Jonah, and another girl, Rachel, become separated from the group while hiking, the trio become lost. As hours pass and then days, the teens find that staying alive is only part of their struggle. In addition to the cold weather, torrential rain, hunger, and sundry health crises, the characters deal with a host of emotions involving their pasts—guilt, resentment, fear, forgiveness, hate, and love. Into the story of survival are woven the protagonist's flashbacks that reveal in poignant detail the eviscerating effect of unremitting bullying on the human psyche. Hallelujah is Everygirl. Her physical appearance is never described, so it is easy for readers to see themselves in her. Hallelujah is likable and believable. Readers will come to care for her and cheer her on her journey. This is a perfectly balanced novel wherein the heroine wrestles with survival of not just her body but of her spirit as well.—Jennifer Prince, Buncombe County Public Libraries, NC

### **Review**

“Kathryn Holmes has written a page-turner about several kinds of survival and several kinds of faith. This is an imposing debut novel.” (Richard Peck, New York Times bestselling author)

“This intimate portrayal of Hallelujah’s dark night of the soul while lost and injured in the Smoky Mountains held me spellbound. Kathryn Holmes’s debut is sensitively painted, deeply romantic, and profoundly hopeful.” (Julie Berry, author of *All the Truth That's in Me*, ALA YALSA Top 10 Best Fiction for Young Adults)

“Hallelujah Calhoun is a trailblazer for those who have endured lies and bullying and learn not only to survive, but to stand up for the truth.” (Courtney C. Stevens, author of *Faking Normal*)

“The Distance Between Lost and Found is both a suspense-filled survival story and a thoughtful look at faith, trust, and courage that will stay with you after you’ve turned the last page. I didn’t want it to end.” (Trish Doller, author of *Where the Stars Still Shine*)

“A beautifully written story of faith, friendship, and first love that is truly un-put-downable.” (Lauren Morrill, author of *Meant to Be* and *Being Sloane Jacobs*)

“An intense story of survival. First-time author, Holmes, writes with the skill of far more experienced writer as she plots the teens’ struggles to keep going and offers vivid descriptions of nature and its sometimes terrible beauty.” (Booklist (starred review))

“Readers will root for Hallie, a compelling original, to find faith in herself. Vivid, gripping and believable from beginning to end—a strong debut.” (Kirkus)

“This is a perfectly balanced novel wherein the heroine wrestles with survival of not just her body but her spirit as well.” (School Library Journal)

“This is a novel of trauma, faith and hope. It will appeal to a diverse audience.” (Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA))

“In this absorbing debut, Holmes—as well versed in survival tactics as she is in the teenage psyche—delivers plenty of excitement.” (Publishers Weekly)

“The survival story effectively overlays adolescent crises over rugged nature; readers will find echoes of Hatchet as these teens find strength, courage, and redemption in their struggle to survive in a hostile yet breathtakingly beautiful environment.” (Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books)

From the Back Cover

Ever since the night of the incident with Luke Willis, the preacher's son, sophomore Hallelujah Calhoun has been silent. When the rumors swirled around school, she was silent. When her parents grounded her, she was silent. When her friends abandoned her . . . silent.

Now, six months later, on a youth group retreat in the Smoky Mountains, Hallie still can't find a voice to answer the taunting. Shame and embarrassment haunt her, while Luke keeps coming up with new ways to humiliate her. Not even meeting Rachel, an outgoing newcomer who isn't aware of Hallie's past, can pull her out of her shell. Being on the defensive for so long has left her raw, and she doesn't know who to trust.

On a group hike, the incessant bullying pushes Hallie to her limit. When Hallie, Rachel, and Hallie's former friend Jonah get separated from the rest of the group, the situation quickly turns dire. Stranded in the wilderness, the three have no choice but to band together.

With past betrayals and harrowing obstacles in their way, Hallie fears they'll never reach safety. Could speaking up about the night that changed everything close the distance between being lost and found? Or has she gone too far to come back?

## **Users Review**

**From reader reviews:**

**Shirley Kistner:**

The Distance Between Lost and Found can be one of your beginning books that are good idea. All of us recommend that straight away because this reserve has good vocabulary that may increase your knowledge in vocab, easy to understand, bit entertaining but still delivering the information. The author giving his/her effort that will put every word into satisfaction arrangement in writing The Distance Between Lost and Found although doesn't forget the main level, giving the reader the hottest and based confirm resource facts that maybe you can be considered one of it. This great information can drawn you into fresh stage of crucial considering.

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**Joyce Washington:**

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