

R.M. Ballantyne

THE CORAL ISLAND

Read by **Wayne Forester**

Shipwreck! Storms! Pirates! And... surfing? All the ingredients of the 'boy's own' tale (and a few more) are brought together in this classic story.

Ralph has always longed for adventure and he finds it when he, along with the older and wiser Jack and the irrepressible Peterkin, are shipwrecked on a Pacific island.

But their exploits don't stop there. Apart from being battered by storms, they are attacked by sharks, kidnapped by pirates, and have to save a beautiful native girl from an unhappy marriage. They even get a chance to see some surfers in action!

The inspiration for *Treasure Island* and *Peter Pan*, R.M. Ballantyne's story still fires the imagination – listen to it and you too might find yourself longing for the life of the adventurer and the 'beautiful, bright, green, coral islands'.



Wayne Forester is a highly sought after voice artist with many character voices to his name. His work includes Zebedee in the *New Magic Roundabout* and Dad in *Horrid Henry*. He has also recorded numerous BBC Radio plays, including *Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency* and *Under Milk Wood*, performing with a digitally re-mastered Richard Burton!

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