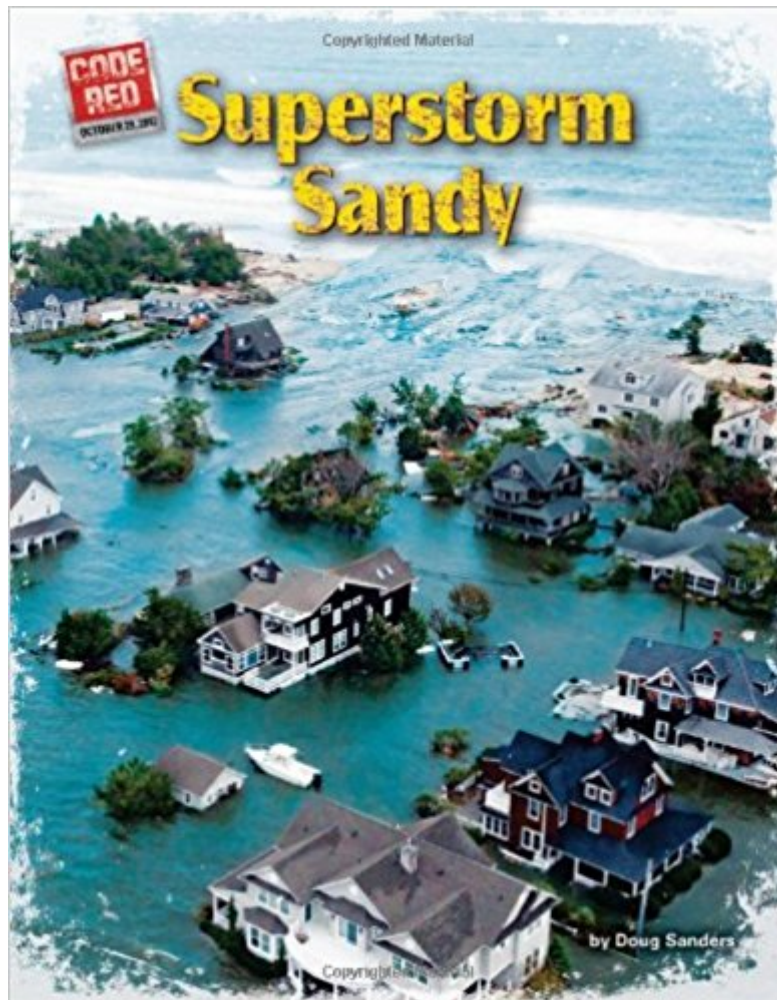




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In October 2012, Hurricane Sandy hammered the Caribbean and eastern United States, leaving a long trail of destruction in its path. Powerful winds snapped trees and shattered windows. Floodwaters filled up streets, washing away cars and spilling into buildings. Thousands of people were forced to abandon their homes and flee for their lives. This book is an account of the storm, from its origins in the Caribbean Sea to its landfall in New Jersey and, finally, to its aftermath. Superstorm Sandy includes captivating, first-person accounts of survivors, including a fireman who waded through chest-deep water to carry his three children and wife to safety, as well as a woman who was forced to take refuge in a tree after her home flooded during the storm. Large color photos, maps, and fact boxes enrich the true stories of bravery and heroism. Written in narrative format, this book is sure to draw readers in--and never let them go.

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At high tide on October 29, 2012, Hurricane Sandy struck the northeastern coast of the United States. Sandy began a week earlier as a small tropical storm in the Caribbean, and as it grew, it swept over several islands, leaving homes flooded and trees uprooted. It gained momentum in the Atlantic, before striking the coast of New Jersey and New York City. Massive waves pounded the

area, grinding life to a halt. Flooded subways, demolished houses, and disrupted power left a highly populated area changed forever. As millions watched the cataclysmic event unfold on television, affected residents were left with little to nothing other than assessing their lives and futures.

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