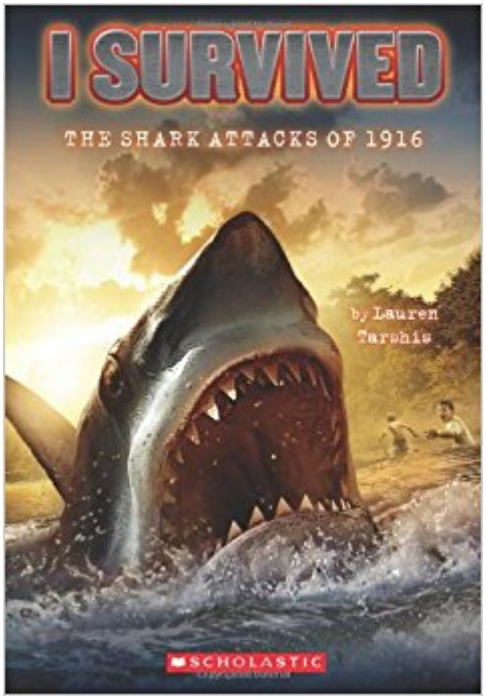
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This I survived book was great but the bombing of pearl harder was better so I made it a three out of five star.

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