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I've been waiting for this to become a paperback since I first read it, because I want to use it as a class reader. Strachan's story is of Lee and his family, bravely leaving all that they possess in Vietnam to attempt a crossing of the hostile China Sea. Forty people crammed into an ancient boat face deprivation and multiple dangers, which they endure and bravely overcome. Adults might spot some contrivance in the plot but I don't doubt that children will respond well to its sprightly pace and excitement and, more importantly, acquire some insight into a poignant episode in recent history which should not be forgotten. Well recommended for lower secondary.

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