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Paula Fox's novels may not be noted for fast-paced action, but are distinguished by her sensitive portrayals of the experiences of young people and by her deceptively simple, unpretentious style. These qualities mark out **Monkey Island** as a book well worth recommending to discerning readers. 11-year-old Clay, abandoned by his mother, takes to the New York streets to work out his survival among the homeless. Clay's exile is temporary, but his good fortune is balanced by the lonely death of a sick old man who befriends him.

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