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## ***The Taniwha's Tear* - David Hair**

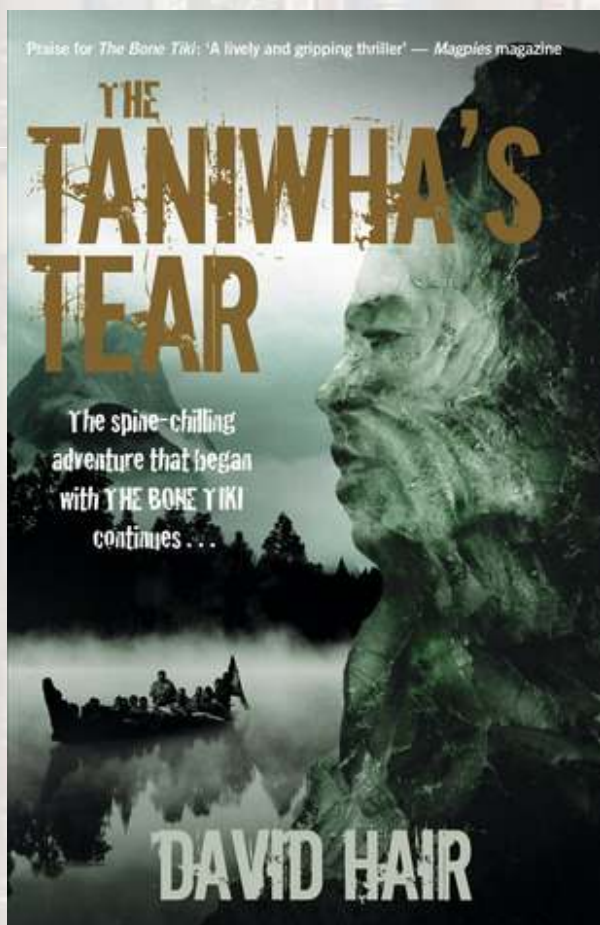
**Published by HarperCollins New Zealand, RRP \$24.99**

In the sequel to *The Bone Tiki*, Matiu Douglas is again drawn into the ghostly world of Aotearoa. While stopped at a café on the way to Gisborne for a summer holiday, Mat meets a Maori elder who tells him a story and asks him for help to release her daughter from a curse.

In Gisborne Mat meets up with his friend Riki, and together they meet up with some of the local teens. Managing to obtain some free tickets to the 3 day music concert; Rhythm and Vines the teens find themselves embroiled in a journey that takes them all into danger.

The story builds a good amount of tension and drama that binds together the myths, legends and history of New Zealand's past. Although not as action-packed as the first book, readers will find themselves captivated by the teenage friends who's actions end them up in an action packed adventure.

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