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On the Beach Nevil Shute 2010-02-09 "The most shocking fiction I have read in years. What is shocking about it is both the idea and the sheer imaginative brilliance with which Mr. Shute brings it off." THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE They are the last generation, the innocent victims of an accidental war, living out their last days, making do with what they have, hoping for a miracle. As the deadly rain moves ever closer, the world as we know it winds toward an inevitable end....

Ghost Run J. L. Bourne 2016-07-19 The acclaimed and eagerly anticipated fourth thriller in the zombie apocalypse series from the author of *Day by Day Armageddon* and *Day by Day Armageddon: Beyond Exile*, for fans of the smash hit show *The Walking Dead*. In a desperate bid to survive as hordes of bloodthirsty undead now dominate the ravaged U.S. population, a Navy commander discovers an incredible secret about the pandemic in this fourth novel in the acclaimed *Day by Day Armageddon* series. Task Force Phoenix may be humanity's final hope, and the narrator's agonizing decisions could mean living one more day—or surrendering to the eternal hell that exists between life and death. *Ghost Run* is a suspenseful, gripping, and intelligent thriller that will terrify die-hard horror fans and reinforce J.L. Bourne's reputation as "the new king of hardcore zombie action" (Brad Thor, author of *Act of War*).

Moon of the Crusted Snow Waubgeshig Rice 2018-10-02 A daring post-apocalyptic novel from a powerful rising literary voice With winter looming, a small northern Anishinaabe community goes dark. Cut off, people become passive and confused. Panic builds as the food supply dwindles. While the band council and a pocket of community members struggle to maintain order, an unexpected visitor arrives, escaping the crumbling society to the south. Soon after, others follow. The community leadership loses its grip on power as the visitors manipulate the tired and hungry to take control of the reserve. Tensions rise and, as the months pass, so does the death toll due to sickness and despair. Frustrated by the building chaos, a group of young friends and their families turn to the land and Anishinaabe tradition in hopes of helping their community thrive again. Guided through the chaos by an unlikely leader named Evan Whitesky, they endeavor to restore order while grappling with a grave decision. Blending action and allegory, *Moon of the Crusted Snow* upends our expectations. Out of catastrophe comes resilience. And as one society collapses, another is reborn.

Manga: The Complete Guide Jason Thompson 2012-07-03 • Reviews of more than 900 manga series •

Ratings from 0 to 4 stars • Guidelines for age-appropriateness • Number of series volumes • Background info on series and artists THE ONE-STOP RESOURCE FOR CHOOSING BETWEEN THE BEST AND THE REST! Whether you're new to the world of manga-style graphic novels or a longtime reader on the lookout for the next hot series, here's a comprehensive guide to the wide, wonderful world of Japanese comics! • Incisive, full-length reviews of stories and artwork • Titles rated from zero to four stars—skip the clunkers, but don't miss the hidden gems • Guidelines for age-appropriateness—from strictly mature to kid-friendly • Profiles of the biggest names in manga, including CLAMP, Osamu Tezuka, Rumiko Takahashi, and many others • The facts on the many kinds of manga—know your shōjo from your shōnen • An overview of the manga industry and its history • A detailed bibliography and a glossary of manga terms LOOK NO FURTHER, YOU'VE FOUND YOUR IDEAL MANGA COMPANION!

Final Impact Jack Hunt 2017-10-10 Mankind has suffered five mass extinction events, the sixth will be our final. Days away from a catastrophic event that will end the world, five strangers find themselves stranded in the suicide capital of America dealing with the difficulties, regrets and choices in their lives while trying to survive. Among the group is a talented performer, a petty thief, a gambler, a lady of the night and a hard working cab driver. With the clock ticking down, and a sliver of hope found in a text message, their only hope is to get out of the city and embark on a dangerous journey across the country together. Final Impact is a story of survival, friendship and redemption in the face of impending doom.

After the Flood Kassandra Montag 2019-09-03 A Chicago Tribune Best Book of the Year An inventive and riveting epic saga, *After the Flood* signals the arrival of an extraordinary new talent. A little more than a century from now, our world has been utterly transformed. After years of slowly overtaking the continent, rising floodwaters have obliterated America's great coastal cities and then its heartland, leaving nothing but an archipelago of mountaintop colonies surrounded by a deep expanse of open water. Stubbornly independent Myra and her precocious seven-year-old daughter, Pearl, fish from their small boat, the Bird, visiting dry land only to trade for supplies and information in the few remaining outposts of civilization. For seven years, Myra has grieved the loss of her oldest daughter, Row, who was stolen by her father after a monstrous deluge overtook their home in Nebraska. Then, in a violent confrontation with a stranger, Myra suddenly discovers that Row was last seen in a far-off encampment near the Arctic Circle. Throwing aside her usual caution, Myra and Pearl embark on a perilous voyage into the icy northern seas, hoping against hope that Row will still be there. On their journey, Myra and Pearl join forces with a larger ship and Myra finds herself bonding with her fellow seekers who hope to build a safe haven together in this dangerous new world. But secrets, lust, and betrayals threaten their dream, and after their fortunes take a shocking—and bloody—turn, Myra can no longer ignore the question of whether saving Row is worth endangering Pearl and her fellow travelers. A compulsively readable novel of dark despair and soaring hope, *After the Flood* is a magnificent, action packed, and sometimes frightening odyssey laced with wonder—an affecting and wholly original saga both redemptive and astonishing.

Fantastic Cities Stefan Rabitsch 2022-01-17 Contributions by Carl Abbott, Jacob Babb, Marleen S. Barr, Michael Fuchs, John Glover, Stephen Joyce, Sarah Lahm, James McAdams, Cynthia J. Miller, Fernando Gabriel Pagnoni Berns, Chris Pak, María Isabel Pérez Ramos, Stefan Rabitsch, J. Jesse Ramírez, A. Bowdoin Van Riper, Andrew Wasserman, Jeffrey Andrew Weinstock, and Robert Yeates Metropolis, Gotham City, Mega-City One, Panem's Capitol, the Sprawl, Caprica City—American (and Americanized) urban environments have always been a part of the fantastic imagination. *Fantastic Cities: American Urban Spaces in Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror* focuses on the American city as a fantastic geography constrained neither by media nor rigid genre boundaries. *Fantastic Cities* builds on a mix of

theoretical and methodological tools that are drawn from criticism of the fantastic, media studies, cultural studies, American studies, and urban studies. Contributors explore cultural media across many platforms such as Christopher Nolan's Dark Knight Trilogy, the Arkham Asylum video games, the 1935 movie serial *The Phantom Empire*, Kim Stanley Robinson's fiction, Colson Whitehead's novel *Zone One*, the vampire films *Only Lovers Left Alive* and *A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night*, Paolo Bacigalupi's novel *The Water Knife*, some of Kenny Scharf's videos, and Samuel Delany's classic *Dhalgren*. Together, the contributions in *Fantastic Cities* demonstrate that the fantastic is able to "real-ize" that which is normally confined to the abstract, metaphorical, and/or subjective. Consequently, both utopian aspirations for and dystopian anxieties about the American city become literalized in the fantastic city.

City of Savages Lee Kelly 2016-02-02 "Red Dawn meets *Escape from New York* and *The Hunger Games*" (Booklist) in an action-packed dystopian fantasy filled with "prose [that] is gorgeous and brilliant" and "tells a satisfyingly dark tale through alternating the two sisters' points of view" (VOYA, starred review). It's been nearly two decades since the Red Allies first attacked New York, and Manhattan is now a prisoner-of-war camp, ruled by Rolladin and her brutal, impulsive warlords. For Skyler Miller, Manhattan is a cage that keeps her from the world beyond the city's borders. But for Sky's younger sister, Phee, the POW camp is a dangerous playground of possibility, and the only home she'd ever want. When Sky and Phee discover their mom's hidden journal from the war's outbreak, they both realize there's more to Manhattan—and their mother—than either of them had ever imagined. And after a group of strangers arrives at the annual POW census, the girls begin to uncover the island's long-kept secrets. The strangers hail from England, a country supposedly destroyed by the Red Allies, and Rolladin's lies about Manhattan's captivity begin to unravel. Hungry for the truth, the sisters set a series of events in motion that end in the death of one of Rolladin's guards. Now they're outlaws, forced to join the strange Englishmen on an escape mission through Manhattan. Their flight takes them into subways haunted by cannibals, into the arms of a sadistic cult in the city's Meatpacking District and, through the pages of their mom's old journal, into the island's dark and shocking past.

The City, Not Long After Pat Murphy 2014-04-15 A chilling postapocalyptic novel of hope, despair, art, and war from the Nebula and Philip K. Dick Award-winning author of *The Falling Woman*. A plague wiped out most of the population, but some have been spared. In San Francisco, those who were left—painters, writers, dreamers—began rebuilding the city in their image: a society based on art, community, and peace. But not everyone has the same pacifist ideals. When a mysterious young woman, Jax, appears in San Francisco, she brings disturbing news. There's a power-hungry man, a general, moving across California, annexing cities and rebuilding his own version of America, willing to destroy anyone who stands in his way. His sights are set on the Golden Gate Bridge, and his army will soon descend, bringing guns, determination, and violence. If Jax and her allies are to survive, they'll have to defend themselves with nothing more than their creativity—and the soul of a city that refuses to be dominated. Drawing comparisons to the mind-bending work of Gabriel García Márquez, this lush and thought-provoking dystopian novel is an examination of human spirit, for better or worse, and a magical journey into what it means to survive.

Collapse Kyle Danvers 2019-03-26 If modern society collapsed, could you survive? Captain Joel Baker has spent his entire life preparing for the worst, but he could never have prepared for the end of the world. So after an unprecedented solar storm triggers an EMP and sends the airplane he's flying careening into chaos, he has to fight to survive—and find his way back to his family. Therapist Shelby Baker's job is to help her clients manage their emotions. But when the lights go out and her husband doesn't come home to save her, Shelby must face her own demons if she's to have any hope of keeping herself and her two teenage kids alive. Ashley Jenkins is trying to rebuild her life after being discharged

from the military. When her meditation retreat is interrupted by a plane crash in the nearby mountains, she can't resist the old urge to put service before self—even as the values of her fellow citizens unravel before her eyes. Does Joel have what it takes to survive long enough to reunite with his family? Can Shelby and her kids defend their home from looters and gangs? Will Ashley be able to hold it together when rules and order cease to exist? Collapse is book one in *After the Blast*, a post-apocalyptic thriller series detailing the lives of real people fighting to survive in the wake of a catastrophic geomagnetic storm. Keywords: emp, electromagnetic pulse, post-apocalyptic, post-apocalypse, apocalypse, apocalyptic, survival, thriller, end of the world, disaster, disaster preparation, natural disaster, survival thriller, SHTF

Troubling Masculinities Glen Donnar 2020-07-23 *Troubling Masculinities: Terror, Gender, and Monstrous Others in American Film Post-9/11* is the first multigenre study of representations of masculinity following the emergence of violent terror as a plot element in American cinema after September 11, 2001. Across a broad range of subgenres—including disaster melodrama, monster movies, postapocalyptic science fiction, discovered footage and home invasion horror, action-thrillers, and frontier westerns—author Glen Donnar examines the impact of “terror-Others,” from Arab terrorists to giant monsters, especially in relation to cinematic representations in earlier periods of national turmoil. Donnar demonstrates that the reassertion of masculinity and American national identity in post-9/11 cinema repeatedly unravels across genres. Taking up critical arguments about Hollywood's attempts to resolve male crisis through Orientalizing figures of terror, he shows how this failure reflects an inability to effectively extinguish the threat or frightening difference of terror. The heroes in these movies are unable to heal themselves or restore order, often becoming as destructive as the threats they are supposed to be fighting. Donnar concludes that interrelated anxieties about masculinity and nationhood continue to affect contemporary American cinema and politics. By showing how persistent these cultural fears are, the volume offers an important counternarrative to this supposedly unprecedented moment in American history.

The Scream Queen's Survival Guide Meredith O'Hayre 2010-08-18 Horror movie fans know: danger lurks around every corner, locker room, and strange new neighbor. And as every slasher addict knows, the last known survivor is always The Scream Queen. In this guide, you'll learn 150 life-or-death lessons that Jamie Lee, Neve, and Jennifer Love learned on screen--without the pain of dismemberment. You owe it to yourself to master the scream queen's rules of survival, including: Be wary of days that begin "much like any other" (it's all downhill from there) Keep that playlist light (no one ever got axed while cuttin' Footloose) Reconsider that roadtrip (or else end up at the mercy of a creepy tow truck driver) Keep away from small-town law enforcement (the rent-a-cop always dies) Featuring little-known trivia and favorite moments from dozens of the most well-known and scariest movies of all time, this is one survival guide horror fans are sure to die without.

Horror Literature from Gothic to Post-Modern Michele Brittany 2020-02-14 From shambling zombies to Gothic ghosts, horror has entertained thrill-seeking readers for centuries. A versatile literary genre, it offers commentary on societal issues, fresh insight into the everyday and moral tales disguised in haunting tropes and grotesque acts, with many stories worthy of critical appraisal. This collection of new essays takes in a range of topics, focusing on historic works such as Ann Radcliffe's *Gaston de Blondeville* (1826) and modern novels including Max Brooks' *World War Z*. Other contributions examine weird fiction, Stephen King, Richard Laymon, Indigenous Australian monster mythology and horror in picture books for young children.

Two Wolves and a Sheep Ee Isherwood 2020-10-02 The wolves are running loose... The American

homeland is slowly being devoured by a relentless enemy, and the number of people fighting back continues to dwindle. But all is not lost. Ted and Emily work tirelessly to stay alive and fight back, and they've joined up with some of the leftovers missed by the initial terrorist attack. After scoring a minor victory for the fledgling rebellion, they're faced with the withering prospect of assaulting the invader's main base of operations. Tabby is already there. She and her friends have been captured; what she does after learning the objectives of the enemy leader will determine whether she lives to see another day. And Deogee? She's just happy to be with her Black Labrador friend Biscuit. However, these pups may have stumbled upon the terrorist's greatest secret... Today, all roads lead to NORAD. Two Wolves and a Sheep is book 4 in the Minus America series and publishes in May 2020. Book 5, Hostile Shores, will follow. Thank you readers for making this series a huge success!

Treaters CJ Rutherford 2017-10-31 The world, as we know it, is gone. The armies fought. The armies died, along with the rest of humanity. Now Jaz is alone in a ruined, empty land, desperately searching for someone, anyone alive. Finding a young woman, Jennifer, and a dog called Tray, the trio flee toward the North Dakota wilderness, away from the death traps the cities have become. They soon realise the attack was just the beginning, and the stakes have become higher than they ever imagined. It's not just the world at risk, but the balance between Heaven and Hell itself! Treaters is a post-apocalyptic horror with a romance sub-story. If you enjoy end-of-the-world fiction without zombies or pandemics, read it now!

City of Thieves David Benioff 2008-05-15 From the critically acclaimed author of The 25th Hour and When the Nines Roll Over and co-creator of the HBO series Game of Thrones, a captivating novel about war, courage, survival — and a remarkable friendship that ripples across a lifetime. During the Nazis' brutal siege of Leningrad, Lev Beniov is arrested for looting and thrown into the same cell as a handsome deserter named Kolya. Instead of being executed, Lev and Kolya are given a shot at saving their own lives by complying with an outrageous directive: secure a dozen eggs for a powerful Soviet colonel to use in his daughter's wedding cake. In a city cut off from all supplies and suffering unbelievable deprivation, Lev and Kolya embark on a hunt through the dire lawlessness of Leningrad and behind enemy lines to find the impossible. By turns insightful and funny, thrilling and terrifying, the New York Times bestseller City of Thieves is a gripping, cinematic World War II adventure and an intimate coming-of-age story with an utterly contemporary feel for how boys become men.

Zombie Apocalypse Jessica Baker 2020-05-20 Seattle. Summer. So much blood. Having fled the zombie outbreak in their hometown of Lynden, Violet and Fynn are on the run in an abandoned SUV. Desperate to find her mother and sister, Violet has driven Fynn to Seattle with her; but with very little petrol and even less of a plan, time is running out for the duo. Like Lynden, Seattle has become a post-apocalyptic battlefield of the undead, where death is imminent, and survival is a victory. Arriving at the hospital where Violet's mother, Elena, is a nurse, Fynn and Violet encounter the apocalypse firsthand. The walking dead have spread like a plague - and if they don't find Elena here, Violet and Fynn will be forced to travel further into the zombie-infested city to try and rescue her last remaining family members. But all is not as it was in Lynden. The zombies are learning to adapt to their surroundings - and fast. While the undead used to flounder blindly, relying mostly on their sense of smell, the zombies in Seattle are developing superhuman strength and sensory superpowers that enable them to hunt human flesh with even deadlier speed and accuracy. Mutant spider-like creatures scale buildings, local pets become life-threatening, and human traits are amplified with ferocious intent. Faced with deserted streets and ever-stronger zombie attacks, Violet and Fynn need each other more than ever as they advance deeper into this dangerous new world. But are the two fugitives really as alone as they think? Could there be others who have survived the flesh-eating pandemic - a last remaining hope for a world

under attack? Or are Violet and Fynn the sole survivors of the deadliest summer in living memory? Amidst the chaos, Violet is realizing that there is more to Fynn than his tough exterior...and has he always been that handsome? While life as they know it crumbles around them, the pair find solace and safety in each other. But does Fynn remember their first kiss the way Violet does? Or is their chemistry a passing connection, forged out of desperation in their terrifying circumstances?

Empty Bodies Zach Bohannon 2015-01-27 ***FANS OF HORROR...THE END IS HERE! AND IT'S ON SALE FOR A LIMITED TIME!*** Praise For Zach Bohannon and *Empty Bodies*: "Zach comes out swinging with suspense that will haunt you, and you won't be able to look away." - J. Thorn, Amazon Top 100 Horror Author "Few horror writers work as hard as Zach Bohannon. Turn the lights low, and don't let the blood splatter hit you." - Dan Padavona, Author of *Storberry* "Bohannon's *Empty Bodies* is dark, enthralling, and offers an impressive look into a terrifying post-apocalyptic world." - Taylor Krauss, Horror Blogger "Zach Bohannon takes dark thriller and suspense to a terrifying new level, with spine tingling tales of the macabre that will keep you turning the page deep into the night." - David J. Delaney, Author of *The Vanishing Overview*: In a single moment, everything changes... Hundreds of thousands of people suddenly collapse, leaving their friends and loved ones behind, terrified and confused. Moments later, the fallen rise, and the survivors become the hunted. Perfect for any fan of post-apocalyptic horror, dystopian science fiction, or zombies! Do you like "The Walking Dead", "The Stand", "I Am Legend", "Dawn of the Dead", or "World War Z"? Then you'll love *Empty Bodies*! *Empty Bodies*, book one of the *Empty Bodies Series* ***WARNING*** *Empty Bodies* is meant for mature audiences only. It features foul language and graphic descriptions of violence and death. Please purchase at your own discretion.

Steel Guardian Cameron Coral 2019-11-30 Can a gentle robot win the fight for humanity's last hope? Before the Robot Uprising, Block the CleanerBot dutifully followed his programming as part of a hotel cleaning crew. Now in the aftermath of the AI Apocalypse that annihilated the world, he tries to simply do his job, avoiding the dangerous SoldierBots who wage war on the last human survivors. But when Block finds a mysterious human infant, he's compelled to care for the girl and travel across the metal infested wastelands of America to a safe haven 700 miles away. Without proper food and care, the baby could die before he reaches safety. When he encounters Nova--a surly soldier who becomes an unlikely ally--they must tackle the biggest challenge of their lives. Together they face mortal danger from bands of scavengers, militaristic SoldierBots, Combat Mechs, and a cyborg Bounty Hunter that will stop at nothing to find Block and the child--an infant who might hold the key to humanity's future. Johnny 5 meets WALL-E in a world full of Terminators in the first book of this thrilling post-apocalyptic sci-fi adventure.

Biohazard Tim Curran 2010-03 The day after tomorrow: nuclear fallout. Mutations. Deadly pandemics. Corpse wagons. Body pits. Empty cities. The human race trembling on the edge of extinction. Only the desperate survive. One of them is Rick Nash. But there is a price for survival: communion with a ravenous evil born from the furnace of radioactive waste.

Catalyst JK. Franks 2016 Life in a remote oceanfront town begins to spiral downward after a massive solar flare causes a global blackout. As planes fall from the sky, cars suddenly die, and most electrical devices stop working with catastrophic consequences. But the loss of electrical power is just the first of the problems facing the survivors. In the chaos, that follows. An ordinary man helplessly watches the world around him begin to breakdown. While the thin veneer of normalcy stubbornly shrouds the coming collapse. Scott Montgomery discovers the truth; not just about the extent of damage to the world's infrastructure but also the drastic plans one shadowy group has for regaining control. A shockingly

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realistic look at how society copes when the world is thrust back to a time before electricity. It is brutal, deadly and largely fact-based storytelling. Scott and his new friends battle to save their town and themselves. They cannot avoid the steadily growing number of people who have realized that they can get away with whatever they want in a world where there are no longer any legal consequences for their actions. Adding to the problems is an elite para-military organization pursuing a draconian plan to ensure their vision for the new world with deadly consequences.

Afterburn: A Free Post-Apocalyptic Thriller Scott Nicholson 2015-10-27 "One of the most thrilling writers working today. Miss him at your peril." - Blake Crouch, *Dark Matter* A near-future spinoff of the bestselling *AFTER* post-apocalyptic thriller series. **NEXT #1: AFTERBURN** Five years after a devastating solar storm wipes out civilization and spawns a strange race of mutants, Rachel Wheeler and her misfit family must choose whether to hide away or fight to join other survivors. As their food supply dwindles in the military bunker they've occupied, radiation from abandoned nuclear plants is altering the world around them. Not only are the mutants building their own cities and weapons, the remaining dregs of the U.S. military are massing for an attack. As the environment decays, hostile new creatures crawl out from the crevices and up from the waterways to threaten them all. But as a half-mutant, Rachel's choice isn't as simple as mere survival—the mutant way of life might be more promising than anything humans could hope to restore. And Rachel's next decision could tear apart her family and the entire world. ----- "Always surprises and always entertains." - Jonathan Maberry, the *Joe Ledger* series "Like Stephen King, he summons serious scares." - Bentley Little, *The Mailman* "Nobody thrills like Nicholson does. Nobody." - J.A. Konrath, the *Jack Daniels* series keywords: free book, freebie, action ebooks, Guillermo del Toro, Justin Cronin, Edward W. Robertson, T.W. Piperbrook, Bobby Adair, post-apocalyptic horror, zombies, mutants, radioactive monsters, military action, dystopian adventure, Hugh Howey wool, John Scalzi, Scott Sigler, David Moody, science fiction survival horror, doomsday end times suspense fiction, H.P. Lovecraft, *Walking Dead*, alien contact, A.G. Riddle, Matthew Mather, J.L. Bourne, Richard Matheson, zombie books, Sylvain Neuvel, Brian Keene, Daniel Arenson

The World Without Us Alan Weisman 2008-08-05 A study of what would happen to Earth if the human presence was removed examines our legacy for the planet, from the objects that would vanish without human intervention to those that would become long-lasting remnants of humankind.

Z for Zachariah Robert C. O'Brien 2021-06-01 In this post-apocalyptic novel from Newbery Medal-winning author Robert C. O'Brien, a teen girl struggling to survive in the wake of unimaginable disaster comes across another survivor. Ann Burden is sixteen years old and completely alone. The world as she once knew it is gone, ravaged by a nuclear war that has taken everyone from her. For the past year, she has lived in a remote valley with no evidence of any other survivors. But the smoke from a distant campfire shatters Ann's solitude. Someone else is still alive and making his way toward the valley. Who is this man? What does he want? Can he be trusted? Both excited and terrified, Ann soon realizes there may be worse things than being the last person on Earth.

Radiophobia: A Post-Apocalyptic Thriller Scott Nicholson 2016-04-09 "Always surprises and always entertains." - Jonathan Maberry, *Patient Zero* "He has a fresh and true voice that will affect you, disturb you, enrage you, or make you laugh. He will not, however, leave you cold."--Kevin J. Anderson, co-author of *Dune: House Atreides* **Next #3: Radiophobia** When mutants develop technology that threatens the dwindling human race, the last survivors fight to regain control of their world. Rachel Wheeler and her friends are dropped into the enemy stronghold of Wilkesboro as part of a desperate military operation. Their mission is to disrupt a new energy source that will give the mutants unlimited power. Even as the

remnants of the central government plan nuclear strikes on all major mutant colonies, a mysterious new fallout threatens them all. Will the nuclear holocaust deliver a final victory to the human race, or will the survivors face their own extinction in a world overrun with monsters and strange new races? Look for Next #4: Directive 17, as well as the AFTER and ZAPHEADS series. -----

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The Enemy Charlie Higson 2010-06-23 In the wake of a devastating disease, everyone sixteen and older is either dead or a decomposing, brainless creature with a ravenous appetite for flesh. Teens have barricaded themselves in buildings throughout London and venture outside only when they need to scavenge for food. The group of kids living at a Waitrose supermarket is beginning to run out of options. When a mysterious traveler arrives and offers them safe haven at Buckingham Palace, they begin a harrowing journey across London. But their fight is far from over—the threat from within the palace is as real as the one outside it. Full of unexpected twists and quick-thinking heroes, *The Enemy* is a fast-paced, white-knuckle tale of survival in the face of unimaginable horror.

Edge of Collapse Alex Gunwick 2017-07-24 Luke is four hundred miles away from home when the first nuclear bomb drops. After narrowly escaping a nuclear explosion in San Francisco, the Navy SEAL must travel through a world without rule of law. Liz can't believe they're under attack. At first, it seems like things won't be too bad. Yet within hours, it seems like the whole world's gone crazy. With communication lines down, she's unable to reach her husband, Luke. Getting her kids to their Bug Out Location won't be easy, but she's determined to make it. It's well stocked and safely tucked away in a canyon. But as people begin to flee the cities, a new darkness spreads across America. Her struggle to survive rips apart her core values and forces her to examine what it means to be a mother, a wife, and a survivor.

The Wild Clayton Phillip 2015-07-07 A debut Young Adult Dystopian Science Fiction Novel with Post Apocalyptic themes hiding around every corner. Instant action adventure for young adults, teens, and anyone else looking for a #1 science fiction novel about a Dystopian girl living in a Dystopian World. Join the other amazing people who have read this thrilling Dystopian trilogy - and you'll be amazing too! Neela Ray is a seventeen-year-old survivor and brave beyond her years. Neela lives in the forested mountains surrounding the ruined city of Denver - though when someone completely unexpected goes missing from her camp, her life is instantly altered forever. With the abandoned city now overrun by *The Wild*, Neela must risk everything, even though her people remain desperate to stay hidden. Neela has been back to the city before, and for her, survival is second nature. Can she survive these strange yet familiar creatures known as *The Wild* as she ventures back into the city? Will she overcome her fierce attitude and unmatched talents for survival in order to make new friends? She may learn surviving can be hard when distracted by love. The city is filled with twists and turns pushing Neela's abilities to survive to the brink. Neela must play the rescuer and learn to trust, but something mysterious awaits her at every turn. Has she been looking at the wrong enemy the entire time? Neela must make choices no one wants to make, and question everyone she once trusted in this post apocalyptic dystopian thriller. Compulsively entertaining, *The Wild: A Young Adult Dystopian Science Fiction Novel* is grippingly immersive, part mystery and thriller and an exciting debut. Categories: fiction Dystopian, dystopian science fiction young adult, post apocalyptic survival fiction, dystopian books for teens, science fiction post apocalyptic, dystopian girl fiction, dystopian books for teens,

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War: A Drew Murphy Post-Apocalyptic Thriller E.M. Kelly 2022-03-23 Drew Murphy's built like a tank, fast with his fists, has an even faster mouth, and tells it like it is. He takes no crap but dishes out plenty. Oh yeah, and he has a drinking problem. He's just what the world needs. Drew Murphy Returns! War, the second Horseman of the Apocalypse, is released. Fighting breaks out all over the world and soon it is every man and woman for themselves. Drew Murphy and friends race to New York City to try and stop the most devastating war the world has ever seen. Meanwhile, life will test Annabelle Murphy in ways she never imagined and force her to do the unthinkable. Don't miss this exciting continuation of E.M. Kelly's award-winning series A Journey Through Hell!

Collapse John F. Leonard 2016-02-10 The sweeping sickness, a global pandemic. Billions lie fallen, gripped by an unknown affliction. Hope is all the few survivors have. Hope that the collapsed will recover and wake again. But waking is when the real nightmare begins. A mystery illness sweeps the globe. Swifter and more virulent than anything ever recorded, enfolding the earth like a savage hand snatching a child's marble. The City Flu in Britain. The Sweeping Sickness in America. Misnomers, semantics, swirls of the matador's cloak, the names don't matter. There isn't time for that. Normal life is slipping its gears, sliding into unknown territory. The illness is never properly classified, identified or studied. The descent into disaster is too fast, the effects so debilitating that the impact is already catastrophic. Put simply, vast numbers of people become too ill to work and so things stop working. Horror is here, and greater horror lies ahead. Because the collapsed aren't just unconscious, they're changing. Cities lie strangely silent. Roads oddly deserted. In the countryside, the fields are empty of humanity, once more the preserve of the beast. The power is failing, the twittersphere going quiet, the fires burning unchecked. After a few unbelievable and devastating days, civilisation stands on the brink of collapse, on the precipitous edge of a fall that will be beyond comprehension. The smouldering dawn of an Apocalypse. A tiny percentage of the population remains unaffected. With incalculable numbers lying unconscious, those lucky enough to be immune are left with the impossible task of coming to terms with the situation, of grasping a horror that that is continuing to reveal itself. Recovery is still possible. The fallen may recover from their coma-like condition, their increasingly mutated state. If they come back, civilisation can be salvaged from catastrophe. But when the collapsed come back, the true Apocalypse will begin. Collapse is the story of a handful individuals as they attempt to retain their humanity ...and survive a post-apocalyptic world where, more often than not, all you have left is yourself. A world where monsters swarm every street, and horror haunts every thought. The first novel of the new Ferine Apocalypse series. Stories of survival in the face of unrelenting fear. But what cost survival? What cost living beyond Apocalypse? The immune, those that remain unchanged, have very few choices left, and none of them are good. As the Banjo Man says, days are dark and living ain't what it used to be. Mankind has dropped down a rung on the food chain. If you were fortunate enough to escape infection, you've just become a food source. And your world, the ordinary world, has changed beyond all recognition. It's become a savage place, where every step may be your last and being eaten alive may not be the worst thing that can happen. Being dead may be a better option. The Ferine World has new rules and those rules are in a state of flux. Blood flows freely and justice is governed by the mutable law of tooth and claw. In the midlands, Sam Scott, an ordinary woman confronted by a far from

ordinary situation. The only thing she has worth saving is her sanity. In a village on the outskirts of Birmingham, George Lowton, a twelve year old boy forced into an unthinkable act by unimaginable circumstances. His last chance an unreachable brother, separated by a few miles that seethe with the stuff of nightmares. In London, Joe Byrne, a man tortured by the past, daunted by his own failings, and appalled by a future where danger looms at every turn and horror hides behind every corner. More appalled yet by his very own personal monster, the inadequacy that lurks within him. Apocalypse: Vision of violent events comparable to those foretold in the book of Revelation. Ferine: Bestial. Resembling, a wild animal. Untamed. Savage.

Earth Zero Scott Nicholson 2016-01-19 "One of the most thrilling writers working today. Miss him at your peril." - Blake Crouch, Wayward Pines The second book in the Next post-apocalyptic thriller series EARTH ZERO As the remnants of the human race mobilize for an attack on the mutants who have taken over the abandoned cities, a small band of survivors are caught in the middle of the conflict. Rachel Wheeler's own mutant abilities could make her a valuable resource for the new government and the army it has formed in the wake of the apocalypse. But the people who want to take back the world have a ruthless vision for the future, and a toxic planet is unleashing its rage in the form of deadly predators. Meanwhile, the mutants are evolving at an astonishing rate and establishing a social order that defies human control. When her group is drawn into the ultimate war, Rachel must decide whether to stay loyal to the ones she loves or fight for ideals she doesn't fully embrace. The top of the food chain is at stake, and the extinction of the human race may not be the worst possible outcome. -----
Look for Next #3: Radiophobia, as well as the AFTER post-apocalyptic series and the ZAPHEADS spinoff series. "Always surprises and always entertains." - Jonathan Maberry, Patient Zero "Nobody thrills like Nicholson does. Nobody." - J.A. Konrath, Origin Keywords: science fiction, post-apocalyptic, horror, dystopian, action & adventure, military fiction, thriller, technological, technothriller, futuristic mutant sci-fi, survival horror, doomsday fiction, Stephen King, Hugh Howey, J.L Bourne, Edward W. Robertson, D.J. Molles, Andy Weir, David Weber, John Ringo, Bobby Adair, Joshua Dalzelle

Empty Cities Ee Isherwood 2019-09-12 There are no more red or blue states; just empty states. And empty cities. But a few Americans survived, and are fighting to stay alive. Ted, the pilot, still protects Vice President Emily Williams as he retains the hope of finding his niece. His skills are tested as enemy forces zero in on their location. Tabby, the tour guide, is stuck with three young teens as she looks for her parents. Entire cities are theirs to explore. Dwight, the homeless man, is known for talking to an invisible parrot. He might also be witness to the first wave of the invasion force. Journey along with these characters as they travel through the haunting remains of a once-thriving nation. Fires rage out of control. Unmanned power grids begin to shut down. As they cross state lines and drive through new cities, each of them begins to appreciate this was a terrorist attack beyond anything in history. And the terrorists make their next big move... If you enjoy a mixture of apocalyptic exploration, a little pew-pew, and long-odds rebellion against an unseen enemy, check out Empty Cities, the second book in the Minus America series. Book 3, Rebel Cause, will be available soon. Book 4, Two Wolves and a Sheep, will also release soon.

Empty World: A Post-Apocalyptic Zombie Thriller Zach Bohannon 2018-08-17 A lone woman. A mysterious drifter. An Empty World. Thirty years after The Fall killed millions of people and turned them into walking corpses, twenty-three-year-old Shell Langford is the last inhabitant of Yazoo City, a small town in the Mississippi Delta. After spending five years on her own, a gang of bandits discovers her barren town, and a solitary drifter helps her escape into the post-apocalyptic wasteland filled with the living dead. Can Shell survive in the Empty World? Empty World takes place 30 years after the events of Zach Bohannon

Minus America E. E. Isherwood 2019-08-02 If you shoot at Uncle Sam, you better not miss. The attack on America only takes a few minutes. The president has just enough time to sound the alarm. When it ends, nearly everyone on mainland USA is gone. Every policeman. Every housewife. Every trucker. Everyone. A continent free for the taking... Ted MacInnis is a backup pilot on Air Force Two, over the Atlantic, when it happens. A fighter by nature, he can do little but listen as the radio signals from his homeland fade away and die. However, one last call with his niece convinces him the attack left some behind. She might have survived, and he makes it his mission to find out, but first he must protect his VIP passenger: Vice President Emily Williams. The woman who might already be the leader of America's survivors. Ted, and warriors like him, will soon be part of the most desperate fight America has ever seen. For some, the battle will be violently executed with firepower. For others, surviving in empty cities without adult supervision will be challenging enough. If you enjoy a mixture of apocalyptic exploration, a little pew-pew, and long-odds rebellion against an unseen enemy, check out *Minus America*, the first action-packed adventure in the *Minus America* series. Book 2, *Empty Cities*, is available for pre-order. Book 3, *Rebel Cause*, and book 4, *Two Wolves and a Sheep*, will release soon.

The Jakarta Pandemic Steven Konkoly 2014-02-12 In the late fall of 2013, a lethal pandemic virus emerges from the Islamic Republic of Indonesia (IRI) and rages unchecked across every continent. When the Jakarta Flu threatens his picture perfect Maine neighborhood, Alex Fletcher, Iraq War veteran, is ready to do whatever it takes to keep his family safe. As a seasoned sales representative for Biosphere Pharmaceuticals, makers of a leading flu virus treatment, Alex understands what a deadly pandemic means for all of them. He particularly knows that strict isolation is the only guaranteed way to protect his family from the new disease. With his family and home prepared for an extended period of seclusion, Alex has few real concerns about the growing pandemic. But as the deadliest pandemic in human history ravages northern New England, and starts to unravel the fabric of their Maine neighborhood, he starts to realize that the flu itself is the least of his problems. A mounting scarcity of food and critical supplies turns most of the neighbors against him, and Alex is forced to confront their unexpected hostility before it goes too far. Just when he thinks it can't get any worse, the very face of human evil arrives on Durham Rd and threatens to destroy them all. Alex and his few remaining friends band together to protect the neighborhood from a threat far deadlier than the flu, as they edge closer to the inevitable confrontation that will test the limits of their humanity.

FINAL HOUR or A Hard Rain Is Falling G.H.W. Holmes 2019-04-25 *FINAL HOUR or A Hard Rain Is Falling* A Dystopian Tragedy and Post Apocalyptic Survival Thriller "What's my name? Don't ask me. I'd have to trust you to tell you, and why should I do that?" The apocalypse begins while she is driving home. A cosmic disruption shreds her life. Flaming hailstones mixed with blood fall from the sky and devastate the world. The fires that follow pin her down. Yet, she cannot stay here. She musters her courage and walks across the ravaged land to the house of her parents far away, not knowing what awaits her there. She is alone and without means. She has no survival skills and hunger is a mean beast following at her heels—when a mysterious stranger steps into her life and adds to her confusion. Signs of roving gangs and murderous blood cults appear along the way. But the danger of the road is nothing. The closer she gets to her destination, the further she descends into a nightmare, until she faces a showdown with true evil. *FINAL HOUR* is the moving story of a young woman's voyage through a future in which lawlessness abounds and trust is a luxury. What keeps people alive in the face of universal enmity and destruction? Who will mete out just recompense when the institutions of civilization are defunct? This is a bold meditation on good and evil, on true justice and moral quandaries. Dystopian and post apocalyptic fiction in the vein of Cormac McCarthy's *The Road*. A harrowing tale. A thriller. Full of suspense, even without graphic sex and gore. dystopian post-apocalyptic near future teotwawki survival thriller revenge rough justice men's adventure women's adventure coming of age loneliness anorexia

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The Road Cormac McCarthy 2007-03-20 NATIONAL BESTSELLER • WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE • A searing, post-apocalyptic novel about a father and son's fight to survive, this "tale of survival and the miracle of goodness only adds to McCarthy's stature as a living master. It's gripping, frightening and, ultimately, beautiful" (San Francisco Chronicle). A father and his son walk alone through burned America. Nothing moves in the ravaged landscape save the ash on the wind. It is cold enough to crack stones, and when the snow falls it is gray. The sky is dark. Their destination is the coast, although they don't know what, if anything, awaits them there. They have nothing; just a pistol to defend themselves against the lawless bands that stalk the road, the clothes they are wearing, a cart of scavenged food—and each other. *The Road* is the profoundly moving story of a journey. It boldly imagines a future in which no hope remains, but in which the father and his son, "each the other's world entire," are sustained by love. Awesome in the totality of its vision, it is an unflinching meditation on the worst and the best that we are capable of: ultimate destructiveness, desperate tenacity, and the tenderness that keeps two people alive in the face of total devastation.

The Zombie Survival Guide Max Brooks 2003 An illustrated, comprehensive guide to surviving an attack by hordes of the predatory undead explains zombie physiology and behavior, the most effective weaponry and defense strategies, how to outfit one's home for a long siege, and how to survive in any territory or terrain. Original. 35,000 first printing.

The Girl Who Owned a City O. T. (Terry) Nelson 2012-09-01 A deadly plague has devastated Earth, killing all the adults. Lisa and her younger brother Todd are struggling to stay alive in a world where no one is safe. Other children along Grand Avenue need help as well. They band together to find food, shelter, and protection from dangerous gangs invading their neighborhood. When Tom Logan and his army start making threats, Lisa comes up with a plan and leads her group to a safer place. But how far is she willing to go to protect what's hers?

Rebel Cause Ee Isherwood 2019-12-13 America is down, but never count it out It has been said America is impossible to conquer because there are guns behind every blade of grass. But what if no one was left to pull the triggers? The Minus America series imagines this world. The story continues ... Ted and Emily flee the enemy, but the noose continues to close, even as he makes contact with his niece. While rescuing her is always a priority, he might have a lead on the nuclear briefcase stolen from him on day 1. Hard choices are ahead. Tabby accepts her family is gone, but she has no intention of giving up her home. Does she have what it takes to fight back against an enemy hidden behind technological superiority? Dwight finds himself at the tip of the spear of the enemy invasion. He may be powerless to stop it, but he begins to think he might be able to slow it down. Continue the journey with these last few Americans as they explore what's left of their homeland, dutifully avoid the spreading infection of the invasion force, and take the first tentative steps toward a rebellion. Unlike wars for freedom in the past, they have no allies and no reinforcements. It's time to see what they're made of. If you enjoy a mixture of apocalyptic exploration, a little pew-pew (gunshot sounds), and long-odds rebellion against an unseen enemy, check out *Rebel Cause*, the third book in the Minus America series. Book 4, *Two Wolves and a Sheep*, and Book 5, *Hostile Shores*, will be available soon.