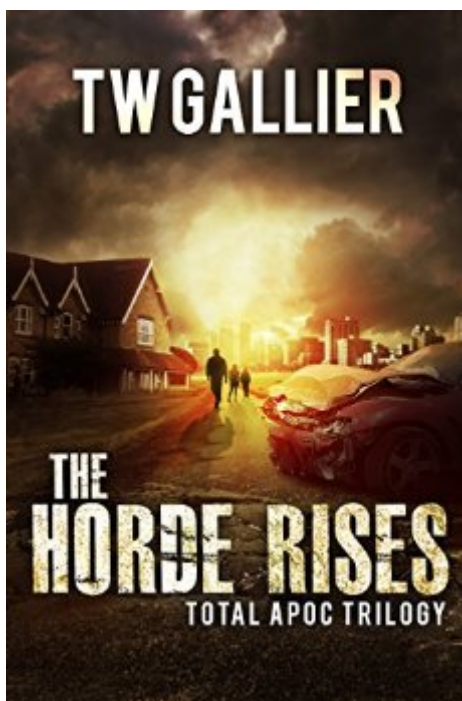


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# The Horde Rises: Total Apoc Trilogy



## Synopsis

Kyle is awakened out of an amazing dream by his friends, Ralph and Olivia. They are all frantic, saying it's the end of the world. He thinks the dumb computer geeks are crazy and he just wants to go back to sleep, but then they turn on the TV news and his world changes. Zombies are running amok. There was a full-scale nuclear exchange overnight, followed up with a biological weapon attack. He just wants to get home to his family. The three of them are convinced the skills they learned playing the video game *Zombie Hunter* will serve them well. It quickly proves nothing like the game, and there are a lot of zombies between them and home. Kyle fights his way through the undead and other survivors, with his friends by his side. Their desire is to get back to their small home town before the zombies get their families. And then the next wave of attacks hit and the lights go out.

**Total Apoc Trilogy:** *The Horde Rises* *Fighting the Horde* *Horde Ravaged*

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What a captivating fast paced book this is. I only have one complaint, it's too short. My next comments have nothing to do with the quality of this book nor are they directed toward the talent of this author because he is a very talented writer and the book fits definitely up amongst the best. My issue is that it's considered a novel. It's not, it's a novella due to its length. It has been my experience that once an author becomes well liked they begin to break up the novel they have written in to small bits, novellas, call them separate book in a series all for the sole purpose of the great dollar. Honestly, if I didn't have Unlimited for a month, no matter how good a "book" is, if this is what has been done by the author I will not purchase it. It's the principle of the matter. Put them together as the novel it is and charge a fair amount and I will be happy to buy it. I have purchased several e-book series that are over ten books total, each 350 give or take a few pages, and have willingly paid upwards of \$6.99. But when they take a book they have written of the same number of pages and split it into three supposed books of a bit over a hundred pages it ticks me off and my opinion is that it's thievery. I don't ask that you agree with me but to me it's not right. Well, enough said on that. Overall it's a really good start to what will end up being a great book, singular, if u you choose to pay for it in bits.

Three people trying to survive. Two men and a woman who know each other, not romantically involved. Loved Olivia and keep wishing she was narrating because as a woman I related to her most. She coined the phrase PTZD...Post Traumatic Zombie Distress. This book is well written, nothing too unique, as zombie apocalypse go, but these zombies are faster and they are infected from bio terror chemicals. The book ends with a The End. But it is definitely not an ending. So hope to read more of this story. It is an easy flow and I want to know what happens next. If you like this genre or just like a good story, do read

I am running out of books to read in this genre so when I stumbled upon this book on I was quite impressed. Have to say the editing isn't that great but it's not that bad either. First page in I had

decided it was going to be about horny male geeks so I set it down and read another. The other was so bad that I came back and read the book. There were parts where I actually LOL. The three main characters are a good team. Who'd a known zombie games were so educational. I'll most definitely be reading the other two.

If you are like me and love zombie movies like George A Romero did and like story telling with people you care about like Walking Dead then you have to give this book a try. I found myself rooting for Kyle and his two friends Ralph and Olivia wanting them to survive. This is well written and myself read in one sitting. I could not put it down now getting ready for book 2 Thanks for the book

I've been hitting the zombies hard lately. I admit, I went into this one with just a seed of doubt. The premise of having a real life situation which mimics a game our heroes love to play seemed as if it might be hard to pull off. Thankfully, it turned out far better than I'd imagined, and the premise I'd created in my head (that the real life situation would have constant links to the game) did not arise. Gallier works with his characters really well, making them fairly average people as far as skills go. They learn on the job, as do we. His zombies are a slight side-step from the brain-dead shamblers of a lot of zombie fiction, which bodes well for books 2 and 3. There's a nice triangular relationship happening with the three main characters and it will be interesting to see what developments and pressures arise from that. Well worth the read.

Great character development....not the normal annoying immaturity. The premise of gamers adapting quickly to zombies and human antagonists while finding stress relief in babter was believable. Hope the next book is longer. Keep writing TW!

I went into this with the only thing I knew was that there would be zombies. I wasn't disappointed, there are lots of them! The action starts on the very first page and it doesn't stop until the end. What I liked best was the banter between the main characters, it was a welcome element and kept the end of the world from being too dark. Can't wait for the sequel and see what happens next to Kyle, Olivia, and Ralph.

Overall, the story as well as the characters kept my attention. The pace was too fast, which resulted in a noticeable lack of detail, depth, and connection to the characters. I would rather have that than

a pointlessly drawn out story, so worth rounding up. I do not like spoilers, so that is all I will say besides the fact I plan to continue with the series.

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