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When The Power Is Gone: A Powerless World - Book 1 (A Powerless World Series)



Synopsis

Russ and Anne Mathews live in a small rural suburb in Middle Tennessee. Regular people, with regular jobs, living a normal life - except for one thing. They are what many people call "preppers". They have stocked up on supplies to survive any kind of event that may occur to disrupt life as they know it. When that event comes, they start preparing for the new way of life they will face. Along with their teenage son, Rusty, and their next door neighbors and best friends, Bob, Janet and Ben Hopper, they plan their exit from a neighborhood too close to the city to a place in the country. While their plan had always been for just the six of them, fate changes that and their group grows in numbers. Their plan had also been to take their time, riding out the first couple of weeks hunkered down at home, then head out once the initial insanity had died down. Unfortunately, circumstances in the area change that, and they must shorten their timeline to leave their homes. Their faith in their own capabilities and in humankind will be challenged, as they fight to protect and keep their supplies and, quite possibly, their lives.

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Customer Reviews

The subject matter of the book is not normally something I'm interested in. However, I wanted to read the book due to it being set in Tennessee, my home state. But literally, OMG! I have to be up in

4 hours for an all day family event, yet I could not stop reading!!The fluidity of the story, the development of and glimpse inside each character totally draws you in, absolutely absorbs you!! want the rest of the story!! Until then, I'm going to be stockpiling water and sugar, and making sure our 1966 Chevy has a charged battery and a full tank of gas! Awesome story telling!

I enjoyed this story & the families written about. The only thing keeping it from a five star review is it was a bit repetitious in spots. This is not a book for those who like gritty shtf stories. This was milder & more to my liking. Looking forward to the next one.

This book is a potentially true life story..and it is terrifying. An end of the world novel, without the zombies. The author does a phenomenal job of showing the emotions, and building the characters. I also appreciated the hidden advice built in to the story for those reading it with no idea how to begin prepping for the end of the world as we know it. I am anxious to know the rest of the story!

Although written from a woman's perspective, the third person description of the actions of the men around her are strong, insightful, and full of action. As a guy, I enjoyed reading this book/episode from a guy's view. Really well done. Guys should not avoid this novel. It is full of prepper hints, action combating the bad guys, and the occasional quip on men from a woman's perspective. Very well done. I will be reading the next episode when it becomes available.

I really enjoyed this book and got it in spite of the fact it's obviously the beginning of another series - I have so many of them running that it actually gets confusing and sometimes I miss an installment or, worse yet, get to an unpredictable ending and feel like I wasted my time reading all the previous installments. That being said, this is a well written story and not too "woman" oriented although written from "her" perspective - it faces the facts and lets all the characters play out their own parts. It doesn't sugar coat the situation but neither does it go too far the other way into nothing but darkness. I think it should be a reminder to look around and realize just how much dependence we as a civilization place on the "modern conveniences" and how far we have gotten away from self sufficiency! And strangely enough it reminded me in tone of Alas Babylon and that is meant as high praise! Good job, PA! :)

My review is based on being able to hold my interest in any book I read and this one did. Read it straight through and enjoyed a perspective from being told this time by a woman. Different but good.

The genre, a SHTF, but especially from an EMP, or solar flare is one I have read from numerous authors because of the distinct probability of it happening sometime or another. If you have researched and looked into the many professional opinions of our different government officials and agencies and others who are knowledgeable on the subject. The author leads you on a very realistic, believable journey of what life will be like when, not if, it happens. Use this story for entertainment purposes, but also for real life information of what you and your family might need to do to prepare for a world, where in an instant, your lives are thrown back to the early 1800's and how people survived back then without all the modern technological advances and conveniences we have in our world today. I feel the author could make a great series that could go on for awhile in several different books if she wants, and also be successful with them also if she does as well with them as she did with this introduction to the series. If you have never read stories related to the subject of an EMP or solar flare that would instantaneously knock out 99% of all electronics, this would be a good book to start with and also give you ideas of what you would need to do and have if you are a beginner to the subject matter.

I truly enjoyed this book and I am already forward to the next installment. I loved the storyline and the character development. The story had some great twist and turns. I like the fact that there are good guys out there, but never doubt there are also some bad guys running around. So read, enjoy, learn (a lot of good material that you need to know), and save some more food.

Short quick read about an eye opening subject. A bit more details then I like which gets me bored. One thing though, a CME or EMP may not just take out electronics with chips but anything electrical. But it does depend on the intensity. Check the historical record about the Carrington Event of 1859 which caused telegraph systems to fail in Europe and America. There was also a CME of that intensity in 2012 but it missed the Earth. Anyway if you think an older vehicle with no computer chips or actually digital electronics will not be affected think again. Also most even old cars have newer modern batteries which will not survive. Good idea to have a stick shift. Still I can't wait for the next installment.

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