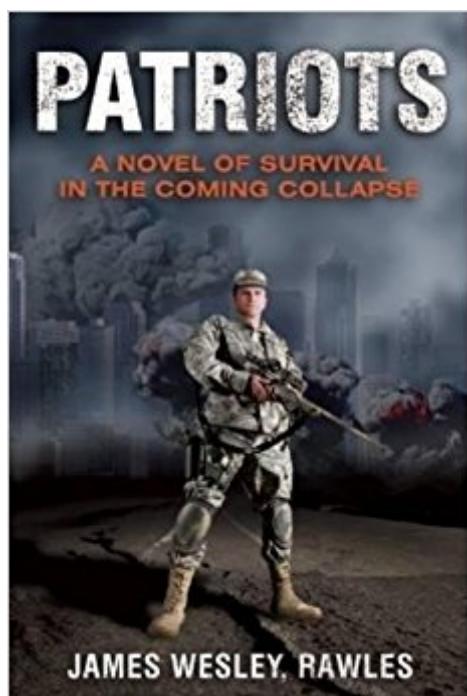


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America faces a full-scale socioeconomic collapseâ "the stock market plummets, hyperinflation cripples commerce and the mounting crisis passes the tipping point. Practically overnight, the fragile chains of supply and high-technology infrastructure fall, and wholesale rioting and looting grip every major city. As hordes of refugees and looters pour out of the cities, a small group of friends living in the Midwest desperately tries to make their way to a safe-haven ranch in northern Idaho. The journey requires all their skill and training since communication, commerce, transportation and law enforcement have all disappeared. Once at the ranch, the group fends off vicious attacks from outsiders and then looks to join other groups that are trying to restore true Constitutional law to the country. *Patriots* is a thrilling narrative depicting fictional characters using authentic survivalist techniques to endure the collapse of the American civilization. Reading this compelling, fast-paced novel could one day mean the difference between life and death.

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I'm not a book reviewer by any means... I read this book after reading "One Second After". They are two different books by two very different authors. I think it's a very good follow-up book if you have already read that one. This book is written as a story with an integrated prepper "how too" instruction. That said it adds to and somewhat detracts from the story.. From time to time it gets bogged down in unnecessary detail. There were times when I felt like I was beaten over the head with this detail and some un-natural dialogue. Again, that's partly by design and in some instances actually makes you say.. "hmmmm I didn't think about that." There was some chronological jumping about during the story and it may seem to be a little disjointed..I did enjoy the book but don't know that I would continue the series. There were so many things in this book that could at least make someone stop and consider. Given the date when it was written it was a little un-nerving just how plausible the events of the story could come to pass. Anyone choosing to read this please don't get too frustrated with the over abundance of detail.. It can add to the realism of the story. In the end I would recommend the book

The survival details in this book are interesting and very biased towards tactical firearms and all manner of military-style weapons use. Rawles is not a bad writer and I enjoyed the story line, filled mostly with good guys killing bad guys and urbanites escaping the breakdown of society. "Patriots" will attract die-hard Christians and religious zealots the same way the "Left Behind" series attracts them. In both series the only clear winners in the aftermath are Christian fundamentalists. Bad guys, including cannibals, are suspected Communists, bikers are "Godless"....you get the picture. There is no room for "non-believers" in Rawles vision of the US after the collapse. Other than nearly choking on Rawles ultra-right fundamental leanings I would recommend this book to read for sheer entertainment.

I love Prepper books, this one just took a little long to read, it's a long book, which is a plus, but you will drag through several slow chapters, then one chapter will get exciting, then it will drag again. There are two types of books in this Genre, ones that you pick up and read in a weekend, and ones you are bored of in ten minutes.. This one was in the middle. The author, like so many Prepper books, probably has a military background, and explains in detail why the preppers pick the equipment they need or why they do what they do for tactical purposes. For a layman this is fine, for someone with a Military background, you may find it redundant after a while.

First of all, I applaud the writers technical knowledge. He is clearly well educated and passionate

about weaponry. But I have to say that there were many times when I could literally skip 2-3 pages because it was presented like classroom material rather than a novel and what was being presented wasn't really relevant to the plot, it was just information about making molotov cocktails or laying out traps. The characters in the book were not well developed. I did not feel connected to them or compassion for them when they hit hard times and/or were facing death. It was really strange. I read a lot and typically get very into the books & the characters - imagining myself in their situation. That was not the case with this book. If you are into weapons, weapon making and the intricate technicalities of fighting a war - then this is the book for you. If you are into a great plot with characters that you come to know and feel connected to or a kinship with then this book will not be up your alley. I usually finish a good book in a couple of days. This took me a couple of weeks. I just couldn't get "into" it. On a positive note, I did take away a few new ideas for preparing for a future that is likely to prove dangerous & difficult. Perhaps my husband will be more into this book. It is more of a Dude book. In my opinion, most women won't like it. I really liked One Second After and World Made by Hand. More my speed.

Great premise, interesting storyline and pretentious to a fault. This book came highly recommended and the premise and story line made my understand th reason for the high recommendations. Unfortunately the author believes his way is the only way and that is played out in the character development as characters who don't live by his views are killed off and the characters who do just survive with no issues. Also, product placement is worse in this book than most hollywood blockbusters. I was surprised hyperlinks weren't part of the reading experience. In a true TEOTWAWI scenario, there are going to be situations that no one thought of and I wish the storyline told that has well.

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