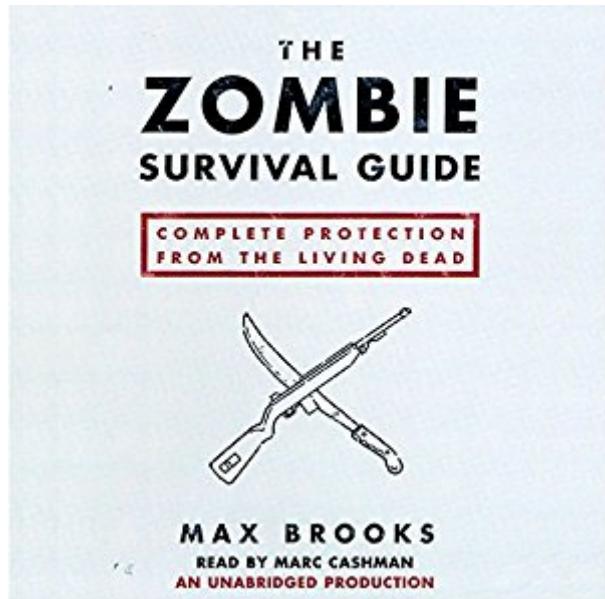


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The Zombie Survival Guide: Complete Protection From The Living Dead



Synopsis

Drawing from reams of historical data, laboratory experiments, field research, and eyewitness accounts, this comprehensive and illustrated guide is the only book you'll need to face the greatest challenge mankind has ever encountered. Granted, you probably already know that skills such as wilderness survival, leadership, and basic first aid are important when fighting off hordes of the undead. But The Zombie Survival Guide doesn't stop there, teaching you how to: Identify cases of infection by the zombie virus, Solanum, and recognize the hourly progression of symptoms: 'Hour 8: Numbing Of Extremities And Infected Area, Increased Fever [103-106 Degrees], Increased Dementia, Loss Of Muscular Coordination'; choose the right weapon: 'A Section Of Lead Pipe Will Work For A Single Encounter But Is Too Heavy For Those On The Move'; defend your home: 'A Ten-Foot Cinder-Block Wall, Reinforced With Steel Rods And Filled With Concrete, Is The Safest Barrier In Both Class 1 And Class 2 Outbreaks'; and much more. Filled with helpful illustrations and a sample 'Outbreak Journal' that should be kept on your person at all times, The Zombie Survival Guide is the only guide you will need to survive a most certain pandemic. 'Ignorance is the undead's strongest ally, knowledge their deadliest enemy,' Brooks writes. 'Personal choice, the will to live, must be paramount when the dead begin to rise. The choice is up to you.' --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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Customer Reviews

The zombie survival guide provides much of the information that a normal survival guide would,

commenting frequently about the dangers of humans in a post-apocalyptic or at least lawless world, as well as the dangers of the environment itself. The zombie information is in fact interwoven with this, rather than standing alone, which I find refreshing and helpfully immersive. The sections about the book that are specifically about zombies aren't bad either, though I found the "science" behind zombies to be painful to read. As most zombie stories start without a cause, I almost feel as if the book would have benefited without that section. Besides that little quibble though, I'm impressed at how much knowledge is packed into this little volume. The author went above and beyond the call of normal research in writing the book, accurately representing many professions from the military to language interpretation services. The author also represents different environments well, and has a decent grasp of different cultures in the world when he portrays them in the recorded zombie outbreaks. This is a definite winning companion to *World War Z*. Gifters should consider getting the two as a set, because they truly do complete each other, the guide supporting the stories of *World War Z* with much-needed tactical information, while the stories of *World War Z* allow the reader to see what sacrifices and advances allowed the guide to come to fruition. As far as alternative histories go, the two books together create a far more immersive experience than any book I've read, and beat out all zombie films/games I've seen as well. A note: while basing normal survival on the *Zombie Survival Guide* may get you further than common sense would, it is no replacement for a real survival guide. As accurate and well-researched as it is, you should not depend on your zombie-obsessed family member for survival information from this book in a real-life crisis such as a hurricane or an earthquake.

This was a great read. A great blend of a realistic survival guide, with black humor, that manages to be surprisingly unsettling in its depiction of dealing with the undead. The recorded attacks section at the end all by itself makes this well worth it, especially for fans of the follow-up, *World War Z*.

Max Brook's *Zombie Survival Guide* is an excellent novelty how-to book. Taking on the form of a normal self-help or DIY book, it will really make you feel as if the zombie apocalypse is imminent! You may momentarily forget that you're reading a novelty book and start preparing, as the book suggests, for the zombies. Personally, I am a fan of non-fiction, and I love the entertainment value of a fiction book, written in a non-fiction format. I found it one of the most fun books I've ever read! This is a must-read for any zombie or end-of-the-world enthusiast. It makes a great gift for zombie fans! Personally, (after reading it) I placed this book in a "zombie survival kit" as a gift, and the recipient was also very pleased with the book. Definitely recommended!

I thought this would be just a goofy and silly read. Its all that and much, much more. I was turned on to this reading through my teenage son who I had facetiously Q & A for an hour about zombie behavior. Every silly (and serious) question I asked he had an answer. What to do about burning zombies...it's in the book; do zombies sleep...it's in the book; can zombies climb stairs...it's in the book. Best weapons, how to hide from, best clothing, can you walk among them, close combat, etc....it's in the book. This reads like an army survival guide with punchline on every page. If you know nothing about zombies and are worried about surviving the next undead apocalypse, or just want to smile at how the folks in the zombie movies keep fowling things up, than this book is a must have. The author forms his own path of intellectual humor different from his father's (Mel Brooks), but still keep the same fart joke wit. Cool read.

The Zombie Survival Guide is a parody. Are zombies real? Probably not, although there are cultures who create zombies using neurotoxins. Can zombies become a reality? Have you ever taken the subway on a Monday morning? I first read this book years ago and absolutely love it! Max Brooks gives an in-depth tutorial into evasion, encounter and combat with the living impaired. The Zombie Survival Guide should be an essential addition to your pack, luggage or purse. Don't become a card-carrying member of the undead. Read this and survive to fight another day.

The Zombie Survival guide is of course a fictional book. Max Brooks wrote it spot on. The information written throughout the book is very accurate and fun to read for zombie fans like myself. The book goes on about everything that would help/ describe a possible zombie apocalypse. From describing the virus, to categorizing use of strategy and weapons, the specifics and types of terrain, and tactics to use in a walking dead situation. Overall the book is interesting, short (250 pages), and fun to read. Especially listing (fictional) zombie events in history.

This book is really cool, great read for those who want to be prepared for the dead rising again. Its written with purpose and flows well, it does not treat the topic like a joke. If you or anyone you know is into zombies, then this book is a must have.

These questions are so hard to answer! There aren't really characters... it's a very interesting take on the Zombie genre (Max Brooks also wrote World War Z, and the movie is loosely adapted from it) and it talks about survival in highly realistic terms. No gore or horror... it doesn't really focus on

zombies much - but a fun read, highly recommended for fans of the genre or survivalists in general!

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