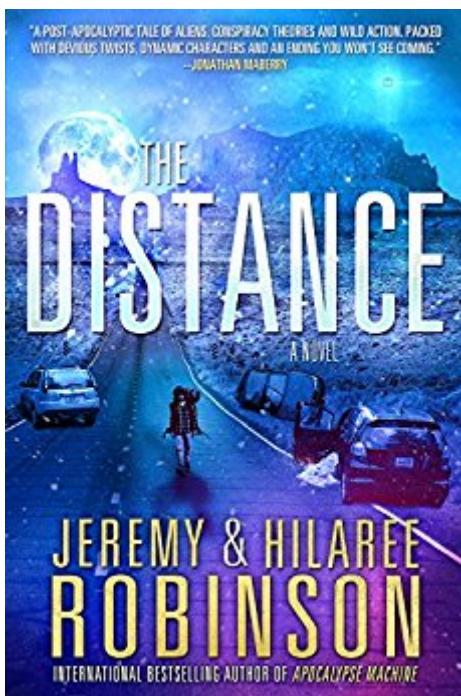


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The Distance



Synopsis

THEIR JOURNEY BEGINS... The human race has turned to dust. August Morrison faces it after rising from the depths of a dark matter research facility in Arizona. His co-workers. His daughter. All of them: dust. Friends and colleagues around the world don't answer their phones. The city of Phoenix burns. He is alone. As a world without mankind starts to crumble, August fights not just for survival, but for his very sanity. On the other side of the country, Poe McDowell watches her parents crumble into dust just moments after being shoved inside a coffin-like device that spares her from the same fate. She emerges to find not just her mother and father, but also her neighbors—her entire town's human population—reduced to grit. Unlike August, she's not entirely alone, but the life growing in her belly isn't much company. Then, hope. A drunken and desperate August broadcasts over the ham radio network and connects with his fellow survivor, Poe, alone and pregnant in a snow blanketed New Hampshire. Determined to reach her, August sets out on a cross country trek. But the world is not as empty as it seems. Lights in the sky reveal that they are not alone. The human race's demise was not natural—and the architects are searching for survivors. ...AT THE END. Jeremy Robinson, whose stories have been compared to Michael Crichton, James Rollins and Stephen King, is the international bestselling master of stories featuring mind-bending imagination, terrifying monsters and high-octane action. With *The Distance*, he is joined by his wife, Hilaree Robinson, whose passionate writing and characters make this novel a truly unique and exciting experience that will leave readers both enthralled and moved.

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Customer Reviews

First of all, there is no other rating than five stars to be considered. I've loved every single novel by Jeremy since the first one I ever read. But this one by far tops them all. The characters, Poe and August, became so real to me. This was indeed a shared journey. A shared fight. The strength of Poe and August 's transition from the purely mental to one of the physical "silverback" is so powerful. I experienced so many emotions during the read, tears (yes), anger, fear (several trips to the john), laughter (love Luke), and triumph (more tears). I felt alive. Thank you Jeremy and Hilaree for sharing your wonderful talent of storytelling with us all. Can't wait for your next collaboration.

Superbly written SciFi/ apocalypse book. I found this story to be believable, realistic, and riveting. Original in every way, with an ending that will make you both feel good and cry- and I havenÃƒÂ¢Ã ¬Ã „ct gotten a tear from a book since ÃƒÂ¢Ã ¬Ã „A prayer for Owen MeanyÃƒÂ¢Ã ¬Ã •. An outstanding read. Highly recommended. Bravo Mr. Robinson.

I can't remember a Jeremy Robinson book I didn't love (except maybe Unity; too YA). This one written with his wife is a fun, inventive read. I like post apocalypse novels which seem to be the rage lately. His Hunger series is excellent in this regard. This book was well written. You could definitely see the change in style and character development that Hilare brings to the story. His next book is co-written with his babysitter. While I enjoy Jeremy's shared ideas and feeling that adding co-authors to his stories will create variety, I long for his old creature feature style written alone. I hope to see more of those but will happily crank through these latest creations as well. Thanks Jeremy for putting out so many great books every year for us. It is a blessing.

The book started with a bang, slowed a little and then built to a crescendo of action. I was up until 2:00 a.m. finishing it. First book I've read by this author and his wife and will definitely read more.

Plotting and premise was somewhat unusual - end of the world PLUS! But Poe and August the two main narrators make it worthwhile since they are so interesting.

A neat little story made more so by the husband/wife collaboration. While the premise is familiar, there are enough twists and unique ideas to keep the tale fresh and interesting and I wouldn't hesitate to recommend this if you enjoy aliens, abductions, and/or post-apocalyptic lit.

End of the world stories are nothing new, nor are alien invasion stories, but somehow Robinson makes this book both a fresh and interesting take on a popular theme. It has a number of twists and turns that kept me guessing and the ending is a real gut shot. Highly recommended.

It seems like just last week I was finishing Project Legion, trying to figure out how the hell Jeremy Robinson could top himself, could come up with yet another entirely original, insanely entertaining novel, and then, not even a month later, out comes The Distance which ended up kicking so much literary ass that it's hard to write a truly honest review without sounding like an insane fan-boy. Seriously though, The Distance is easily one of the best books I have ever read. And I know that's saying a lot since it'll now reside among some of my favorite novels of all time like The Stand, It, the masterful classic, Crime & Punishment, and the epic sweeping The Passage trilogy. Honestly, it's that freaking good. While the book does borrow from a lot of Robinson's previous ideas and a general theme that seems to be in each of his last 4 or 5 books, The Distance still manages to feel totally original and totally new, something that Robinson can do with almost every new novel. Post apocalyptic setting? Been done before. Alien invasion? Also been done before. But when you combine all that with his unique storytelling and brand of fiction, along with a new voice, Robinson's own wife, it's almost an entirely new genre. I suppose I could go on and on, highlighting just how perfect and awesome The Distance turned out to be (especially after its constant back and forth publication schedule) but in order for you to believe me, it'd probably be better if you just picked up the book and read it yourself. 50+ novels under his belt and still pumping out amazing fiction. Hats off Mr. Robinson, I applaud you!

Having read all of Jeremy Robinson's books, I was a bit hesitant about this one because I didn't really care for his sf novels. But I'm glad I gave this one a shot, because it's easily one of his best books ever. It's got an apocalypse, a road trip, aliens, unforgettable characters and a great story. Although Jeremy does quite well on his own, adding his wife as a co-author resulted in a truly

unique story that I won't soon forget. Give this one a try, you won't regret it!

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