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Denise Armstrong is a nurse, mother, widow, and military veteran. Raised by prepper grandparents, she learned at an early age to watch national and world events closely. She has been paying close attention to the economy, both around the world and at home. As she sees signs in her own community of the slowing of the economy, she begins to experience premonitions of a cataclysm to come. Denise decides to use the resources available to her to help her friends and family weather whatever crisis she KNOWS is coming. When Tom VanZant, a dear friend, confides he, too, is experiencing feelings of an impending catastrophe, they both realize it is time to hunker down to survive the storm about to occur. While they prepare, economic instability accelerates, violence escalates, and infrastructure deteriorates. Terrorist acts across the country and horrific brutality close to home further complicate this precarious situation. While safe (at least for the moment) on Denise's farm, Denise, her family, and friends can only wonder: Have they prepared enough to let them survive?

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Cheri says

while the characters were engaging, the plot was good, I would suggest an editor, however, while at the beginning of the book the mistakes were few by the end there were a lot of them. my main complaint and its why I gave it 2 stars instead of 4 is how the author based her entire storyline on the current political arena. where she blames the "liberals" and the Republican party as being the cure-all. I read to get away from that type of stress in the real world. I do not need it in my Fiction.

Sharyl says

Know they enemy

I finished this simplistic tale for one reason, to learn more about the mindset of the far right, ultrconservative, anti-intellectual, nationalist, Christian, paranoid conspiracy propagating types that seem to be blindly pushing my America to a very dark place. This was not the post apocalyptic story I hoped for. It was about scavengers, and about a political agenda. I learned nothing new about prepping from this author. I did learn more about the mindset of those who chose Trump to lead America into the gutter, deeper into the corporate and financial swamp. I learned more about what they fear and how they think. Reading this shopping list of a story was a struggle at times, but worthwhile for the insight.

T'Ericka Perry says

It was ok

I thought this had a great plot even if the author clearly thinks liberals are the root of all evil. I gave it 3 stars for the good writing and because it's the first time I heard of "preppers in regards to an apocalypse but I took the last two stars because the entire book is the main character "telling" us everything that happens -there is no showing and that prevented the book from being intense for me -it was very even keel. Also everything the main character has a bad dream it's premonition and she makes drastic changes that everyone else just follows and idk if I like that. With that being said I did overall enjoy the book and I'll be getting the second one

Maureen Baggett says

Prepper Primer

So a perfect former Major who knows everything about everything gathers all of her perfect friends, her perfect sons and hunkers down on her huge farm , because they all believe her premonition. Yes, the world as we know it will collapse. Those doggone leftists have messed everything up. However, on the farm a new Utopia emerges. There is no jealousy, no pain, no irritation, no disagreement. Everything works out, well,

perfectly.

mary rankin says

The end of America thru a woman's eyes.

Another review had comments about the shifting between a journal entry and first person dialogue. Yes, it is a little confusing but not enough to block my interest. The plot is of great interest to me and should be to all citizens. Okay, I like the prepping information hidden in here. I like that stray kids are being fostered. I am finding that electronic books have more errors than paper books, but don't know why that is.

Miri Swanton says

I would have given this book 4 stars but the author's intense hatred for liberals is off putting. I really enjoyed the descriptions of the logistics of surviving an apocalyptic situation but it was ultimately ruined by the narrative of evil liberals want to take your guns destroy Christian values and apparently bring the country to ruins. Most people, liberals and conservatives alike are decent hardworking people who just want to live and let live.

Marietta Storey says

Overall, I enjoyed the story. I understand that many Preppers are conservative, and it makes sense that Prepper characters might have a conservative viewpoint. It doesn't usually bother me to read one-sided political opinions. However, there was one rant against liberals that seemed to suggest the liberals joined together and senselessly destroyed the country for the rest of the good people. This kind of political intrigue from the author is difficult to accept without more grounding in fact or plot. The author's personal weakness to political mind control is showing

The large cast of characters are mere backdrops to the larger Prepper story instead of having flesh and personality. For example, the character Amy arrives at the compound having just lost someone significant. Yet neither she nor her children express any emotion other than what is described as recovery from "panic" at passing through the event that led them to Denise. How could they not spend even a single weepy night?

In the beginning there is the near unbelievable premise that a single working mother has so much to share. Denise has over 700 acres of land with no mortgage and hundreds of thousands of dollars to spend on expensive goods to store for community and beast. Friend after friend lines up with a perfect assortment of skill sets to match a list of those necessary for survival. No one carries a grudge against anybody else in the commune. No one is greedy or tries to abuse their position. No one balks at assignments. Remarkably, more than one person moves the plot forward with dreams of premonition.

Yet the premise of the American way being halted by economics is fresh and the writing is good, if unimaginative. I managed to finish the book, though I often felt annoyed at the author slapping characters and events together to meet the needs of her plot.

Sherry says

Pure dreck

All conservatives are pure and saintly all liberals are evil anti American monsters. This seems like a formula type book at first then goes way off the rails. Don't bother with this one.

John Cunningham says

Excellent story and to my way of thinking very close to what may soon happen with our Government. Didn't suffer details because Ms. Anderson was full of details and more details. A great story and look forward to the next book. Love to see it in a movie but the Liberals in Hollywood would never want the People to see the truth.

Patty Mitchell says

I thought it was over written with too many mundane details. Loved that Denise considered herself "middle class" with the inherited farm, money left to her boys to build houses on the farm, a trust fund from her parents etc.

She was a prepper, but it seemed everything came very easy to her to set up her Langston Farm compound. In a real world prepper scenario things don't just fall into your lap, building materials don't just appear as you need them at the local hardware/lumber store and trips to Wal-mart post event don't or I wouldn't think would have all the necessities your group needs to add to their inventory.

Not to mention the people living at the farm, no strife, no disagreements, no opposite opinions...wow really??

I would consider this a "fluff" prepper novel.

Mickenzie Jensen says

There are a lot of things I liked about this book

I enjoyed most of the characters and found the storyline to be fairly good. In fact, if it weren't for two major issues, I would have scored it a four. My first issue was that the way everything worked out for the characters was just too unbelievably tidy. They were able to get scribe to the farm safe and sound just in time. They managed to procure all the supplies they needed with virtually no problems. They conveniently end up with a bunch of soldiers to assist them. And, of course, everyone gets along delightfully. It's just not believable. The other major issue I had was the scathing portrayal of liberals. If this book is to be believed, all liberals are heathens out to take everyone's guns and destroy the world's moral compass. I do not feel this is the appropriate place to get into a detailed description of why these portrayals are completely unfair and inaccurate, but I will say I found the snarky commentary entirely unnecessary. I am a liberal who enjoys shooting and am a firm believer in ethical behavior and thinking for myself and I have yet to meet a liberal who is anything like your portrayal. Please keep in mind that not everyone who disagrees with you is the enemy.

Donald Holmes says

It didn't bother me that the protagonist of the story must be a multi millionaire, with unlimited funds to spend. what did bother me was her insistence to include her wacky ass political views into the story. All democrats are traitors, all right wing nut jobs that believe alternate facts are the only true patriots, give me a fucking break. If you really, really, really love the orange one I'm sure that you'll believe that this book is your new bible. As for me I was hoping this would be a book I'd enjoy, I like the genre, but this one is too fucking wacky for me to recommend to anyone.

Jane says

Inane

I couldn't get past the first chapter, as it was all about her, the main character/author 's background, point of view, politics. Etc. Jeez, get to the point and get on with the story. Go back to nursing or whatever, and please don't write another word for public consumption.

Tammy says

I hope if it ever happens there are real people like these.

I am more of a middle of the road type of person. I am always shock to read books like this. My Grandmother was canning, churning butter and growing enough food for 12 kids and no they did not have electric or indoor plumbing. So she was way a head of the people in this book. Oh I learned to shot at nine years old. I think they would have loved this book.

Janet Eaton says

UNBELIEVABLE!

This book has both positive AND negative points, but the negative is absolutely ridiculous and unbelievable. WHY, WHY, WHY would an author deliberately try to alienate a huge chunk of the population that could be potential readers? If that was her goal, she should be pleased with herself. Just because people and groups have different political beliefs does not mean that they are willing to cause all out civil war and kill hundreds of millions of people, just because they aren't getting their way. Adults don't think that way, unless they have severe mental issues. Just being a member of a different political party does not cause such thoughts or actions, at least not in the USA. I

Now, for the positives. The author is obviously very talented. The book was well written, well organized, well researched. The story flowed very smoothly. Before the political ridiculousness showed up at 70-something% of the way through the book, I was really enjoying reading it.

