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This contains the first 2 books in the Zombie Overload series.

All of us have seen films, or read books, about zombies. We read them as fiction, something which will never happen. But what if it did happen? Would you know what to do? Where to go? How to fight them off?

Starting as many of those films/books do, zombies start to appear in a small town outside the home of Canada, a mom and wife who has been living her life quietly up till now.

Canada turns out to be a sassy, funny and very brave woman as she battles to take her family to safety, using advice she gleaned from watching zombie movies over the years to 'kill' the undead threatening her safety, and that of her family.

Can she succeed in her quest to stay safe? Can she keep all of her family safe with her? Can life go on under such extreme conditions? Only time will tell...

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## From Reader Review Dying To Live & Fighting To Live - Double Edition for online ebook

### S. Policar says

\*Because I did the Re-editing of this book, I cannot speak of any errors I may have or may not have found\*

I absolutely love this series! It's like a The Walking Dead meets Zombieland. It's as dark and serious as any zombie horror movie is, but at the same time, the main character's narration lightens up the mood enough so the reader isn't overwhelmed by all the serious things going on.

Like most zombie stories, there's no mention, thus far, on how the outbreak started. In fact, our main character, Canada, and her family were watching the nightly news when they found out. Canada grabs her trusty pink hammer and gets to work with her husband, Will, to fortify the house. (I'm almost sad that that scene is the only mention of the infamous pink hammer)

Naturally, the family has seen enough movies and television shows, and played enough video games, concerning zombies to know they can't stay in their home. So they race against the shuffle of dragging feet and the eerie moans of the undead to get to their relatives.

Each chapter ends with a cliffhanger, forcing the reader to turn the page to see what happens next. There's more than enough action going on to keep even the most hardcore zombie fan interested, and Canada is just snarky enough to keep those with a fainter heart entertained.

All in all, Dying to Live & Fighting to Live are must haves for any zombie collection and is sure to entertain and amuse zombie lovers as young as 16 (there's some swearing sporadically in the book due to the stress of those situations so I wouldn't recommend it for readers under the age of 16)

I look forward to reading Learning to Live, book 3 in the Zombie Overload series.

I give this double edition 5 of 5 paws

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### Tara Dawn (Colourful WordWench) says

Family struggling to survive during a zombie apocalypse. Canada and her hubbs Will take their kiddos and head out of their city towards family trying to stay alive. Along the way they team up with several other groups of survivors just trying to figure out how to survive. Playing zombie video games and other war games Canada seems to think she's an expert and can figure it out. But real life contains emotions that don't come with playing videos except the anger when you die in them and there is no coming back from that in reality. Hoping that some of these survivors are going to be a huge help in getting them from point A to point B, which is a family farmhouse hours away, she's throws her fear to the wind and becomes 'Rambo chick'. She knows she's smart, tough, and refuses to let anyone else get hurt. She not only puts herself in the front lines and gets hurt or close to it, she also brings attention to herself from another that causes emotions to boil over and trust to be questioned...and in a zombie apocalypse trust is one thing that should NEVER be questioned.

I LOOOOOOOOOVE ZOMBIES! Okay that being said I'm been very weary of reading this book for fear

that I would be extremely disappointed. I wasn't however. I was pleasantly surprised. And thank god this had book and one two combined cause I think I would've thrown something. Canada and her hubbs Will remind me so much of me and mine. As a matter of fact, right as I was starting book 2 my hubbs asked what I was reading for book club this week and I told him. I caught him up on what happened and started reading book 2 out loud to him. We've enjoyed bonding time over your story together. Never thought that would ever happen over a book but we both enjoy this. So much so I've purchased the other 2 and we knocked out book 3 in 24 hrs. I did notice errors in the book. None that I could remember in book 1 but several in book 2. Just a heads up as some readers are brutal when it comes to editing and such.

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## **Wanda Hull-myers says**

I know i will be buying more of this author. I hate to read but honestly COULD NOT put this book down.

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## **Kami says**

Dying to Live (Zombie Overload #1)  
by C.M. Wright

I am a zombie fan. I read zombie books and I love watching The Walking Dead. I have been meaning to read this book but I hadn't yet gotten to it. I have "seen" C.M. Wright around the book events and she is really nice. So I was excited to read her book.

This book is about ordinary wife and mother Canada who lives in Illinois. I like that Canada is a tough talking, straight up kind of person. This makes her very relatable. I like the writing style. I like that the characters have seen zombie movies and they are shocked but instantly jump into action. She is a mother of two sons, one is 11-years-old and the other is 14-years-old.

The first book is short, scary and exciting. I really liked it a lot.

Fighting To Live (Zombie Overload #2)  
by C.M. Wright

This book takes off right where the first one left off. Canada and her family are on the run from the zombies. I really like the fast paced, straight forward writing style. I like this character. She is tough and sarcastic. Canada's group meets a man who laughs at their weapons of knives and swords. I personally think that knives and swords would be better weapons than guns. A shotgun is heavy to lug around and to carry when running away and then what happens when you run out of bullets? Then you have a heavy stick to lug around while running away from zombies. Also, guns are loud. If we have learned anything by the Walking Dead, loud noises attract zombies. I personally think the perfect weapon to take on zombies would be a light weight baseball bat. It is portable, lightweight, effective and you don't have to worry about running out of ammo. What I love the most about Canada is that she is so calm. She suggests tying an injured party to the top of the van like it is nothing.

Like I said, I read a lot of zombie books and I love the Walking Dead graphic novel and t.v show. There are a few very important zombie rules that I feel I have picked up from my reading. One, to kill a zombie aim for the head. Two, stay off the roads. Three, get out of the cities. As I was reading this book, I may have been yelling a bit at Canada. This book is so exciting that I was torn between not reading it because I was so sure

that the characters were being stupid and were going to die and reading it to find out what was going to happen and if the characters would live. I really wanted them to live. I was so nervous for them! I also like that CM Wright talks about the practical stuff like how awkward it is for women to pee on the ground. And I love how Canada protects her children because I would be the same way. "You just don't piss off a mom by hurting and scaring her babies!" These books are so good and they end on a cliffhanger. I am so excited to start book 3. Once I finish the third book, I am going to be so sad since I don't already have the fourth book. Love the zombie queen.

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### **Ashley Hedden says**

This was a great start for a great series. CM Wright is a great writer. I loved this series and can not wait to read the rest. Anyone that likes zombie stories needs to read this series.

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### **Samantha Woods says**

I loved these books! I love all things Zombie and this is one of the best Zombie books I have read... I love Canada's character... She has some mad skills from playing video games with her kids that come in handy when taking care of Zombies. I love her sense of humor! I like Jake although I feel for her being attracted to Jake while she is married to Will. And Will is a great guy and loves Canada. They really go to hell and back together and who knew Canada's mom was such a badass?? It's awesome.. Can't wait to read book 3 and see if Sara gets taken out cause if anyone deserves to be Zombie food it's her... Wanna know why? Eh, you gotta read it and find out.. lol.. It is definitely a must read!! :O)

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### **Kim Courtright says**

This was an awesome zombie book - it was an awesome book period. I love the heroine. Canada is your average stay at home mom who finds her inner Wonder Woman when the zombie apocalypse starts. Not only can she plan and prep for a bug out she is not afraid to wield a knife or gun if the situation warrants it. Don't try to get between her and her family. I like the way the author allows Canada to "talk " to the reader as we are hearing her inner monologue. She is quite witty, even in the face of the most horrible event to ever happen she can crack jokes.

I started reading this book and couldn't put it down as a matter of fact I had to read book two the same day and purchased books three and four.

I can highly recommend this book! Especially if you like The Walking Dead. Although Canada and family think better on their feet.

Book two starts right where one left off and keeps you going. Book two introduces several new and interesting characters. It also shows you the dark side of people so that it is hard to tell who the real monsters are - the zombies with no control over their actions or the "human" monsters that make conscious decisions to be monsters.

I am looking forward to book three for a satisfying slap that I am sure she will deliver. But you will have to read the book to understand what I am talking about.

Canada continues to be a fighter and a thinker, often saving the guys from their own mistakes. Her internal monologue continues to deliver laughs.

I am looking forward to reading books three and four as fast as I can.

## Jennifer Curfman jackson says

Awesome book, kept me up all night reading. I couldn't put it down. Can't wait to see what this author comes up with next.

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## Ariel Mathis says

If you know me, then you know I love zombies!! I love reading about Zombie Apocolypses, zombie romance, (yes, there are some I've read) zombies, zombies & more zombies!! So, when I saw the author giving away free ebooks of her stories, I jumped on it. After reading the synopsis, I knew I had to read this story. Canada is just trying to keep the ones she loves alive during a zombie apocalypse. And while she's doing this, she's going through some tough shit on the inside. Like, having feelings for another man, having to deal with not just her two kids but two more in the mix that happen to younger than hers, & the fact that her older kids are now thrust into a world where it's kill or be eaten. That's a lot to deal with during a catastrophic event. Yet, somehow Canada does it & with a great sense of humor. Her inner dialogue was hysterical. Canada is now one of my new favorite heroines. I loved it. I found myself telling my husband how much I loved it because it felt like it could be real. I love stories like that. That's the joy of reading books to me. The end was sad. Not spoiling anything, though. I'm excited to get back into Canada's world real soon. Maybe I'll have my ultimate zombie question asked, "How did it start?"

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## Chandni says

I usually love zombies. In fact, everyone who knows me well knows that my greatest love is to discuss the zombie apocalypse. One of my favourite shows is the Walking Dead and my favourite remake of all time is Dawn of the Dead. I am a HUGE zombie fan. However, this book just irritated me.

The main character, Canada, was annoying straight from the beginning. The lines that other readers seem to like made me roll my eyes. She tried so hard to be badass that it just come across as unrealistic and desperate. All her talk about her "babies", admiring herself in military outfits while the world went to hell and she was supposed to be scared for her life, and professing her love for her husband while flirting with another man didn't exactly endear her to me. The characterization was weak all around. Either I despised the characters or I found them to be cliches. (view spoiler)

Continuing on, Canada's inner monologue was utterly ridiculous for most situations. It wasn't funny for me at all, it just grated on my nerves. The plot was highly unbelievable even for a zombie novel. I never thought I would ever say that, but it's true. It was a chore to finish this book and as harsh as it sounds, I was rooting for the main character to become zombie bait. Apologies to C.M. Wright for such a negative review, but I really disliked this novel.

I received this book through the Goodreads FirstReads program.

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### **Tiffany Tillman says**

Love these! Canada is one strong woman, full of piss and vinegar and willing to do whatever it takes to protect her family and those they meet on their travels through the zombie outbreak. With just the right mixture of humor, drama, and tragedy, these are a must read! It moved fast and I was able to read them both in a matter of a few hours because I just couldn't put it down!

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### **Samantha Woods ( LSK Sweetheart Reviews ) says**

I loved these books! I love all things Zombie and this is one of the best Zombie books I have read... I love Canada's character... She has some mad skills from playing video games with her kids that come in handy when taking care of Zombies. I love her sense of humor! I like Jake although I feel for her being attracted to Jake while she is married to Will. And Will is a great guy and loves Canada. They really go to hell and back together and who knew Canada's mom was such a badass?? It's awesome.. Can't wait to read book 3 and see if Sara gets taken out cause if anyone deserves to be Zombie food it's her... Wanna know why? Eh, you gotta read it and find out.. lol.. It is definitely a must read!! :O)

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### **Jamie Ayala says**

Canada is amazing!!! She is exactly how women should act if a zombie outbreak actually does happen. Strong, willing to protect her children & those around her. I love the way she talks directly to the reader, that really brings you into the story. These 2 books are great!!!

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### **Fiona Wilson says**

Review of Dying to Live and Fighting to Live (Zombie Overload Series 1 & 2) by C.M. Wright

Ok so zombie stories/films before go along the lines of this - a virus, dead people eating other people, people start coming together to fight the zombies off with the main character(s) being men. Yes? Think this one will be the same? Wrong!!

The main character in these stories is a sassy, funny, and brave woman with so much attitude in her, eventually, battered body!

These lines from the book made me laugh out loud -

“I go into the kitchen and grab my pretty pink hammer from the junk drawer. Yeah. Pink. Gotta problem with that? If so, bite me!”

“we had agreed before saying " I do," that the only way out of this marriage would be death...and I haven't killed him yet.”

“Fine. I'll freaking go. But if anything happens to me, I'm going to kill you both after I turn into a zombie

bitch."

Jake grins at me. Apparently, the dumb-ass thinks I'm kidding!"

It follows the same idea as a lot of zombie stories - the virus strikes in a small town and the heroine, Canada, starts getting her family together to leave.

Her only thought is to get every family member together and to safety. She starts by getting her immediate family out, then heads to her mothers house.

On their travels the group meet Jake, who saves them from a group of zombies.

Jake, and eventually his brother, join forces with the growing family group.

The group have quite a few encounters with zombies as they try to find weapons, food and shelter. More than a few of their party are lost on the way. Canada finds herself bruised and battered by the end of the story, physically as well as emotionally.

The story has humour, bravery, and a bit of a love interest as well. The author has mixed just the right amount of each to make the story believable. The reader ends up rooting for the characters to win through, to survive and move on.

I highly recommend this story to anyone who likes zombies, blood and guts, and strong female characters!

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## **Pam says**

Canada is going to do whatever it takes to protect her family when zombies begin to appear. She knows she has to stay strong and has several things she knows she needs to do. Get a bag for packed for her family, pack food, get the van as close to the house as she can, get to her other family and stay alive. She does everything she can to protect those she loves and keeps things lively the whole time.

I have mixed feelings about Canada. On one hand I love how funny she is and some of the things she does is so hilarious. Have to say i could see myself saying the same things or wondering the same things she does if I was in the same situation. She will take on anyone or anything to protect her family. My mixed feelings for her revolve around how at times she thinks of things other than what she should. I can understand being in a stressful situation and it would be a way to think of other things and get her mind off the problems at hand. I know that sounds vague but if you read the book you will know what I am talking about. Will Canada's husband is a nice sweet guy who does his share of fighting and trying to keep Canada from doing stupid things. I like how real he seems. You get to see all kinds of his emotions through Canada's eyes. Jake I really love how tough this guy is yet at times you do get to see his vulnerable side. I do think he is hiding more secrets and their is more to him than what you see in this book.

Yes I have said it many times but I love zombie books. This one did not disappoint me. At first I wasn't sure How it was going to go as it was kind of lacking the description I usually see in books. The more I read it the more I realized the author did a great thing. This book reads as you would actually feel if zombies did attack. You would have to think on your feet and sometimes think the weirdest things like Canada does. It has several hilarious scenes that had me snickering while I was reading. One of my favorites is when Canada ask Will if he thinks they will ever have sex again. I cracked up cause I could myself thinking what she does at times. This book is a great read and I do look forward to more of the authors work. The writing is different than others but I actually enjoyed it when I was finished and thought about it. Zombie lover pick this up!

