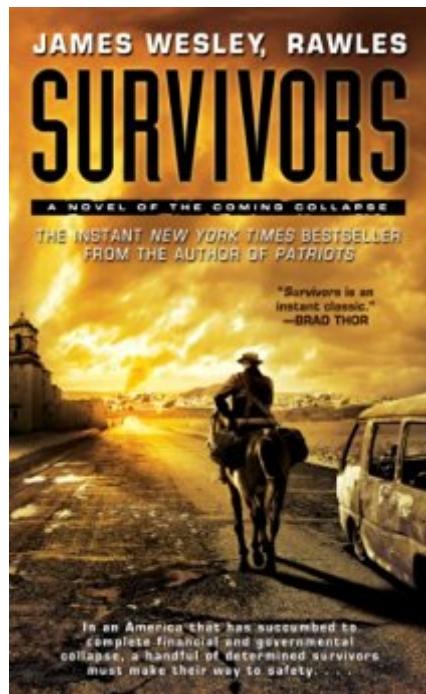


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# Survivors: A Novel Of The Coming Collapse



## **Synopsis**

This lightening-paced instant New York Times bestseller about survival in America after an apocalyptic economic crash asks the question: What if the world as we know it ended tomorrow? The America we are accustomed to is no more. Practically overnight the stock market has plummeted, hyperinflation has crippled commerce, and the fragile chains of supply and high-technology infrastructure have fallen. The power grids are down. Brutal rioting and looting grip every major city. The volatile era known as "the Crunch" has begun, and this new period in our history will leave no one untouched. In this unfamiliar environment, only a handful of individuals are equipped to survive. The world of *Survivors* is a terrifyingly familiar one. Rawles has written a novel so close to the truth, readers will forget it's fiction. If everything you thought you knew suddenly fell apart, would you survive?

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## **Customer Reviews**

As a huge fan of the author and his blog, I was highly disappointed in this book. In fact I am only thru 50% of it on my Kindle. I had to come back and read the reviews to see if I was missing something. From what I see, I hadn't. I agree with a previous "posters" in that this book is a

confusing read (and I have 22yrs in the Army-Retired) and left way to many things open for my liking. It is way to preachy for my taste, and yes, even creepy at times. Too many things were wrapped up in a convieninet little box, so to speak. I loved "Patriots" and it is what got me into prepping. However, "Survivors" comes off as a book designed to take advantage of fans loyalty's. I'm sorry, but that's how I feel. I hope the next book gets back on course. Was not worth the hype and I felt taken advantage of with all the hype on the Blog. This being my first review, is an indication to myself, how strongly disappointed I am with this novel.

**WASTE OF TIME.** I too was disappointed in this book. I have never written review before, but I felt compelled to write about this book. I LOVED Patriots, but this seemed like an attempt to take advantage of those fans. Patriots was full of various stories, lot of details about battles, politics, towns and groups of people surviving.....this however was a couple of stories that never developed into anything interesting, a LOOOOONG and BOOOORING chapter in the middle about how a character met his wife which made me wonder if I somehow picked up the wrong book, and a final "showdown" with the bad guys that lasted only a few pages. We spend more time reading about a flashback of a guy flying around with his future wife than we did about people battling it out to survive. I was getting closer to the end and wondering how the heck there was going to be any exciting conclusion since I was running out of pages. **VERY DISAPPOINTING!** I am now **VERY** skeptical about purchasing the next one as I am convinced that he took a Patriots length book and split it into 2 books to double his profits. I read his blog and am a fan, but I can't help but think we all got suckered into helping buy some more acreage for his personal retreat. Maybe his publisher suggested it? He should fire his editor too as the book was full of typos. His veiled attacks on catholicism didn't impress me either. **DO NOT EXPECT ANYTHING LIKE PATRIOTS.....**

Having read and enjoyed Patriots - as soon as it was available to do so - I put my Pre-Order in for this one. Won't make that mistake ever again for one of Rawles' books. Blah! This thing felt like someone started a half dozen loosely connected novels and never bothered to finish ANY of them, then packed them all together in the same binding just to get it sold. I visit and enjoy Rawles' website daily but I'd rather just donate money in appreciation for his work there than chance laboring through another unfinished, tediously preachy and shallow series of storylines like this one. You can bet the survivalist farm that I'm going to be waiting to read the reviews here before giving another one a chance. My copy is for sale on - competing with a lot of others.

Sadly, I find myself agreeing with all of the negative reviews so far. And like many others, I admire Mr. Rawles for his work on Patriots and the very informative Survivalblog.com, which I try to visit daily. One of the main problems I have with this work, is the author's apparent inability to identify with anyone who is not an active duty member of the military (or at least a veteran) and those who are not hard core fundamentalist Christians. In a very simplistic, almost juvenile, manner, he casts all of the good guys as people with heavy military experience and strong Christian beliefs, while the bad guys are the rest of us "liberals" and non-military "weanies" who are apparently not worthy to lick the soles of his military characters' combat boots. Maybe Rawles just needs to get out of his compound more and rub elbows with members of the real world. Then maybe he will see that people of all races, religions (or lack thereof) and even no military background, have worth too. Not being a hard core, bible thumpin, neo-con Rambo, does not make someone a bed wetting (or bed hopping) "liberal" either. There are many of us out here in the real world, who have no military experience and choose independent, rational thought, instead of following any religious dogma. And we are quite capable of surviving and are active members of the growing prepper movement. Many of us even own guns and livestock, Mr. Rawles. Just because we don't limit our circle of influence to religious zealots and combat veterans, does not make us any less capable, or worthy, of survival when it all finally hits the fan.

Huge fan of Rawles. I have read Patriots two full times and hit various chapters here and there. I also visit his website on a daily basis. With that being said I think I was just ripped off and Rawles just capitalized on his fan base. This book was a jumble of characters and story lines with no depth or significant detail. Anyone who is putting down cash to purchase this should consider it a charitable contribution to Rawles own survival. There are "jump the shark" moments and this book will probably go down as being just that for Rawles. His previous work "How to survive the End of the World as you know it" got a pass from me just because it was a easy reference but failed to really provide anything new. It was basically the work of his website contributors. I saw it for what it was and it was not that expensive. This book was clearly a lame attempt to scam his fanbase of some cash and provided nothing of real value in return and was not even that good from a purely entertainment angle. Any fans of Patriots can fully pass on this book. You are not missing anything.

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