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The Last Tribe





Synopsis

Imagine being alone in the world, one of only a handful to survive a global pandemic. Not only do you struggle to find food, water, and shelter but you also deal with the sadness and losing everyone you know and everything you have. Fourteen-year-old Greg Dixon is living that nightmare. Attending boarding school outside of Boston, he is separated from his family when a pandemic strikes. His classmates and teachers are dead, rotting in a dormitory-turned-morgue steps from his room. The nights are getting colder, and his food has run out. The last message from his father is to get away from the city and to meet at his grandparents' town in remote New Hampshire. Knowing the impending New England winter could be the final nail in his coffin, Greg packs what little food he can find and sets off on his 100-mile walk north with the unwavering belief that his family is alive and will join him. As the fast-moving and deadly disease strips away family and friends, Greg's father, John, is trapped in South Carolina. Roadblocks, a panic-stricken population, and winter make it impossible for him to get to his son. John and his three brothers appear to be immune, but they are scattered across a locked-down United States, forced to wait for the end of humanity before travelling to the mountains of New Hampshire. Spring arrives, and the Dixons make their way north to find young Greg. They meet others along the way, slowly forming the last tribe of humanity from the few people still alive in the Northeast.

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Customer Reviews

I feel honored to post the first review of this book. I read it on Kindle Unlimited, and then purchased

the book right after. Pandemic, post apocalyptic is one of my favorite genres of books. The plot has some elements of "The Earth Abides by George Stewart. This is a modern, intelligent novel with well developed characters, that will hold your interest for all 746 pages. There are no zombies, cannibals, evil hordes of rapists, and warlords, thank goodness. Just normal people dealing with a horrible event in the best way they can. I highly recommend this book. Also hoping the author will be working on a sequel.

This was such wonderful story of loss, desperation, family and unity. From the beginning to the very end, it showed that human interaction is just as vital as food and water to survive a world wide pandemic. The characters were explained well and what I found so interesting was that this story was totally a G rating. Their wasn't the usual murder, rape, pillaging or badass gangs out to take from the survivors. This is a first for me and I have over 230 books I've read in this genre. I kept expecting it, page after page, but none of that. Yet, it was one of the best novels I have read. The author didn't need the shock and awe inserts to make a wonderful story! I would really love a book 2 just to see the continuation of this group of survivors. Totally recommend...

I enjoy this genre but haven't read a lot of material because, like the previous reviewer, I can do without zombies and warlords and gratuitous battle scenes. This book is so thoughtful and well planned / researched, that it caused me to really SERIOUSLY think about what my family and I would do in this scenario. It's plausible, it's realistic, and it's so engaging that I didn't want to put it down once I started reading. I was sad when it ended and wished for a sequel. I can honestly say that not only did I love reading this book, but it seriously altered the way I think about preparedness. This book could bring out the survivalist in anyone - in a good way. How ready are YOU?

I borrowed this book via Kindle Unlimited. Was so excited to start reading this book as it appeared to have everything I was looking for. Love epic end of the world novels which focus more on characters, rather than weapons. The first half of the story was rather slow going, with many editing errors and stilted dialogue. The author seemed to get it together from there, with more interesting storylines and fewer errors. There were some improbable bits, but it is fiction, of course. The ending had me a bit confused. Was that really The End, or will we learn even more in future book(s)? Yes, it was already a long book, but I can see many ways in which the story could be continued. Despite the negatives, I kept on reading, and ultimately, really enjoyed the book. I will be following Mr. Manuel. Suggestion for the author...please include a website or social media link on your author

page so that your readers can learn more about future works.

I chose this book on a Friday evening to read under Kindle Unlimited. TGIF because I finished this story 12 hours later. I then bought the book because I know I will re-read this story over and over, The author EARNED my purchase by writing a damn good story. For a first time author, I was surprised how well developed the characters have been written. Thankfully, even though there is a real conclusion to this story, you can clearly see the ground work for the story to continue. I have not enjoyed a debut novel as strongly since James Cook's Surviving the Dead Series. I can see this author doing as well as Cook because both writers wrote a story with characters that you want to see living in the world the authors created on paper. Brad Manuel, you better not leave us hanging long... who sees the flyers!!!!?

I just finished his book.... I enjoyed his take on survival and the idea of the world coming to an end without zombies or really terrible people (with the exception of Ryan). The idea of the men of 1 family who promised to make it to the old hometown... the strength of family in this book is unforgettable. Then looking for other surviviors.... Nice Job...I am one of readers that when I begin the book if it doesn't hook me I just skip to the end. When a book has my attention I will think about it when I am unable to read it. I did this with The Tribe..Loved the characters. ... Thank you Brad for creating this reading experience for people!Now.... I will pimp it out..... I have a bigmouth

This is sure to be a big hit with Preppers. It takes a very positive view on the whole End of the World scenario, but it does not fit in well with reality, so if you're looking for a light read that will satisfy your prep fantasies, this is the book. Character development was sketchy, with some scenes being hard to believe. The complete lack of unexpected setbacks and Murphy's Law, while popular with the whole Prepper philosophy, does not gibe with my own world view. I did finish the book and even enjoyed parts of it, but too many areas left me having trouble buying into the rosy outcomes. I work in healthcare and the lack of any medical background in this author was a big negative. There was no understanding of how the Healthcare community would actually respond in such a situation or even how unlikely it would be for one character in particular to be doing the things the author ascribed to her. There were some really weird errors in the syntax that leads me to believe the author used a voice to type software and did not bother to edit very well. Over and over, characters walked "passed" each other instead of "past". They stepped on the "breaks' instead of "brakes", etc. If you are the least bit OCD about use of language, save yourself the agony and browse elsewhere.

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