

**POST-APOCALYPTIC FILMS  
AND TV SHOWS**

*12 Monkeys*  
*28 Days Later*  
*Blade Runner*  
*Book of Eli*  
*Contagion*  
*The Day After Tomorrow*  
*I Am Legend*  
*Knowing*  
*Mad Max*  
*The Matrix*  
*The Road*  
*The Time Machine*  
*The Wall*  
*Walking Dead*  
*World War Z*



**A Novel Idea  
... READ TOGETHER**

**2014**



**READ-ALIKE NOVELS**

**White Horse**

**Alex Adams**

Working at an animal testing laboratory, Zoe discovers she is pregnant at the same time the world is shattered by a viral outbreak that wipes out everyone she loves and genetically mutates humanity's survivors.

ADAMS

**Oryx and Crate**

**Margaret Atwood**

Jimmy, perhaps the last living human unaltered by science, struggles for survival in a post-apocalyptic world as he tries to make sense of how everything went wrong.

ATWOOD

**The Brief History of the Dead**

**Kevin Brockheimer**

Marion and Phillip Byrd live in The City, home to the dearly departed as long as they stay in the memories of loved ones on Earth. Their days may be numbered—daughter Laura is trapped at an Antarctic research station and the power is failing.

BROCKHEIMER

**The Road**

**Cormac McCarthy**

America is a barren landscape, devoid of life except for those still struggling to scratch out an existence. Amidst the destruction, a father and his son walk toward the coast, but with no real understanding what will improve once they arrive.

MCCARTHY

**Soft Apocalypse**

**Will McIntosh**

Follow the journey of a tribe of formerly middle-class Americans across the Southeast, as the competition for resources pulls the United States' previously stable society apart. This is how our world ends; with a whimper instead of a bang.

MCINTOSH

**Cold Earth**

**Sarah Moss**

A team of archaeologists from the US, England, and Scotland assembles in the Arctic to unearth traces of lost Viking settlements in Greenland. As they sink into uneasy domesticity, there is news of an epidemic back home.

MOSS

**The Last Town on Earth**

**Thomas Mullen**

Deep in the forests of the Pacific Northwest, a mill town votes to quarantine itself in the wake of the 1918 flu pandemic, but a violent confrontation with a tired, hungry, and cold soldier will have devastating repercussions for the entire town.

MULLEN

**The Age of Miracles**

**Karen Thompson Walker**

A coming-of-age story of young Julia, whose world is thrown into upheaval when it is discovered that the Earth's rotation has suddenly begun to slow, posing a catastrophic threat to all life.

WALKER



## SURVIVAL SKILLS

### **Participating in Nature**

Wilderness Survival and Primitive Living Skills

**Thomas J. Elpel**

Learn about nature by using it to meet your needs for shelter, fire, water, and food.

613.69 ELPEL

### **The Ultimate Guide to Self-Reliant Living**

In this collection of essays you'll see that going off the grid, adapting to your surroundings, and depending on yourself and your land is really not as challenging as one may think.

630 ULTIMATE

### **Shelters, Shacks, and Shanties and How to Make Them**

**Daniel Beard**

A practical and essential guide for anyone looking to build on their homestead using skills and tools that were available to the homesteaders of days gone by.

690.8 BEARD

### **Finding Your Way without Compass or Map**

**Harold Gatty**

Explains how pathfinders can use their senses, the weather, animal behavior, sun and planet positions, snow field patterns, and other clues found in nature, to navigate in various terrains.

796.58 GATTY

## AVIATION

### **Reach for the Skies**

Ballooning, Birdmen, and Blasting into Space

**Richard Branson**

The author examines the history of aviation over the last two hundred years, putting the spotlight on the pioneers of flight that made it possible for any of us with the desire and the commitment to reach for the skies ourselves.

629.1 BRANSON

### **Wings**

A History of Aviation from Kites to the Space Age

**Tom D. Crouch**

Aviation buffs will love Crouch's history of the industry's century-long technological ascent from gliders to jetliners and stealth bombers.

629.13 CROUCH

### **The Complete Private Pilot**

**Bob Gardner**

Prospective pilots are offered a thorough understanding of flying fundamentals as well as the aeronautical knowledge needed to earn a private-pilot certificate in this guide to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Knowledge Exams.

629.132 GARDNER

### **Kit Airplane Construction**

**Ronald J. Wanttaja**

Featuring new and classic kit plane designs, this proven bestseller is the most current and comprehensive resource available on choosing, building, and flying homebuilt planes.

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## ASTRONOMY

### **Practical Astronomy**

**Storm Dunlop**

Covers all the basics amateur astronomers need to know. It explains how to observe, whether with the naked eye, binoculars or a small telescope, and where and when to look.

520 DUNLOP

### **Astronomy**

A Self-Teaching Guide

**Dinah L. Moche**

Written by an award-winning author, this practical guide offers beginners an easy way to quickly grasp the basic principles of astronomy.

520 MOCHE

### **Stargazing with Binoculars**

**Robin Scagell and David Frydman**

A practical guide to using binoculars to view the night sky for newcomers to astronomy. The authors guide the beginner through the first steps of using binoculars to observe the night sky, describe what will be visible, and show how to find specific objects.

523.8 SCAGELL

### **Sky and Telescope's Pocket Sky Atlas**

**Roger W. Sinnott**

Includes 80 charts containing more than 30,000 stars and some 1,500 deep-sky objects. The charts show constellation boundaries and stick figures to help you find your way.

523.8 SINNOTT

## EPIDEMICS

### **Germs, Genes, and Civilization**

How Epidemics Shaped Who we are Today

**David P. Clark**

This book tells the story of the microbe-driven epidemics that have repeatedly transformed human history, over and over again.

614.4 CLARK

### **The Chickens Fight Back**

Pandemic, Panics, and Deadly Diseases that Jump from Animals to Humans

**David Waltner-Toews**

Examines the various groups of animal diseases, explains what attracts them to the human population and offers suggestions for keeping them at bay.

614.4 WALTNER-TOEWS

### **No Time to Lose**

A Life in Pursuit of Deadly Viruses

**Peter Piot**

Candid and engrossing, *No Time to Lose* captures the urgency and excitement of being on the front lines in the fight against today's deadliest diseases.

616.91 PIOT

### **The Fatal Strain**

On the Trail of Avian Flu and the Coming Pandemic

**Alan Sipress**

The author rides shotgun with World Health Organization researchers as they cross Southeast Asia tracking transmission of avian flu.

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