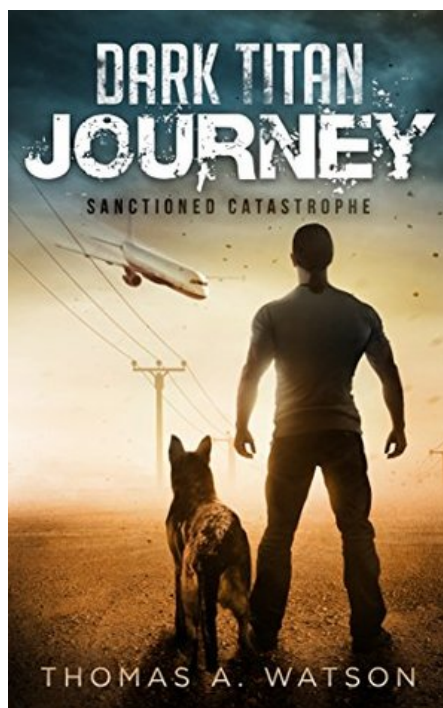




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The ultimate prepper's adventure. The journey begins here!

Nathan Owens was just topping up his tank when the gas pump stopped working. So did the radio. And the lights. Then planes starting falling out of the sky, and plutonium-powered satellites began to explode.

A massive solar storm—the Coronal Mass Event that had been predicted for years—finally hit Earth, and the electromagnetic pulse it created instantaneously threw the world back to the Bronze Age. Soon the radioactive fallout from space would spread death and disease across the globe.

Owens and his friends had been preparing for something like this for years, and now it had finally happened. But when it came, it came at the worst possible time. He was a thousand miles away from his family and his redoubt – and his only chance to survive the dark days ahead. If he ever hoped to escape, he would have to draw together a team of survivalists to save those nearby before he could even begin the last, most important journey of his life.

And there was one thing he hadn't counted on at all: the EOTWAWKI wasn't just a natural disaster. There was a sinister, almost omnipotent human force behind it...and it wanted him dead.

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Irving Drinkwine says

This book scares the hell of me.

I have read a lot of books the requires suspension of disbelief and though I am sure many may disagree I fill the plot in this book or something similar is entirely possible.

Please note, I'm lumping all three of the books in this series into one review.

If for some reason you have found his review and still have no idea what the series is about I'll give you a quick refresher.

Coronal mass ejection. EMP. Nathan the protagonist is stranded in GA and needs to make his way to Idaho. Enter project Dark Titan where the goverment has decided to cull the population of all but the most docile sheep and even a large number of them. While making he way to Idaho, Nathan picks up a group of children and more toys then should be allowed by law.

I think this book can be read on several levels. It has action and a good plot. On a different level one could read about how Americans have so many rights but willingly give them up until we live in a welfare state. Then when the killing starts who are the good guys? The elected officials and rightful military or the people that are rebelling in order to serve and protect the population.

So I did find the to be a very enjoyable series. Not perfect by any means but very enjoyable....I mean if this guy was as educated about disasters, why was he driving a truck that was able to be taken out by an EMP. Or at least he should have had the parts to repair the truck. Also, Nathan seemed to like killing and mutilating the "bad guys" and this runs counter to all that we expect from the "good guy." Is his still a "good guy" and if so why? I think the author does a great job of showing you how the "bad guy" may just be someone protecting what is theirs and how the "good guys" would do the same in a similar situation.

The book may not appeal to the more liberal minded out there. But if you own a gun and have a job I expect you'd like this book.

Without reservations I would recommend this series. Love it or hate it, I think you owe it to yourself and your family to read the book. (Too over the top?)

angie brisbin says

Page turner

Love it! Kept me glued to its pages...where is the next book in this series? You left it hanging ..argh

Liberty1969 says

Too much gratuitous violence. Loved the dog, but the protagonist is a know-it-all that seems grumpy all the time. Gets worse in parts 2 and 3 with really a lot of violence and a lot of annoying dialogues, mostly nagging and arguing.

Britta Grissom says

I stayed up until 3 am reading Thomas Watsons Dark Titan!! Wow, this book took me by Surprise. I Love how easy it was to fall in Love with Nathan, and quite frankly Everyone at the Truck Stop. (Please don't tell me it's over for them!!!)This is my 1st Hardcore Prep. Book and I loved every sleep stealing minute of it!!! Bring on book 2!!!!

Jon Spielman says

AMAZING SERIES!!

Eila says

This is the first book by Thomas Watson that I've read. I enjoyed the laid-back style of writing he uses. The story captured my attention right from the start and I found it difficult to put down. I read the entire story in a day. There was a little lag in the story about a quarter of the way through but by the last half, it picked up again and I liked it even better than the first part of the book. The story is informative, but in an entertaining way. The main character is very likable and a little quirky. The interactions he has with his dog and others around him is often light-hearted and humorous. I will definitely read the second book when it comes out!

Idamus says

Basically a guy making love to guns.
I did like the dog though.

Chessy The Cat says

Nathan Owens is on his way back to Idaho from Atlanta when a super coronal mass ejection hit the Earth and multiple orbital satellites with nuclear warheads exploded in the upper atmosphere. He and his friends in Idaho have been preparing for a disaster for years and have a bugout compound. Nathan's survival skills with be put to the test repeatedly as he readies himself for the long journey home.

Watson's first novel in the Dark Titan Journey series, Sanctioned Catastrophe, showcases the knowledge Nathan has acquired over the years. He does everything in his power to help those around him before he takes off. Civilization devolves into chaos quickly and it's either kill or be killed.

I enjoyed this book and learned a lot I needed to know and practice to help survive any type of disaster. Situational awareness is critical to keeping others from taking what is yours. Knowing how to survive off the land when food becomes scarce ranks right up there too. But, one of the most important bits of information I gathered is that if you can't protect it and yourself you will perish. This book is very well written and edited.

The blurb “Soon the radioactive fallout from space would spread death and disease across the globe.” was never discussed or addressed throughout the series. So, I’m not sure why it is mentioned.

If there is anything to dislike about this book it is the following exchange:

“I can never repay you for what you’ve done for me and my family,” Brad told him.

Looking over at Abigail, Nathan said, trying not to blush, “We’re even, trust me.”

“I know about it and no, we’re not,” Brad said, smiling.

The reference here is that Nathan has had sex with Brad’s wife Abigail. Nathan reduces Abigail to nothing more than a commodity to be traded. And, Brad reduces her even more by saying she wasn’t worth enough. There are plenty of horrific things that happen in this book due to the depravity of mankind. But, this made me mad.

That being said, I highly recommend this book. It is useful not only as a great story but as a beginner’s guide to prepping.

5 out of 5 stars.

Carnus Ratliff Jr says

Good read

Liked it so much I've read it twice. After the crap hits the fan people turned bad quickly. If you like end of the world as we know it books this series is a great read

Ralph says

Juvenile at best

RJ says

Our protagonist Nathan Owens is on his way home to Idaho from Atlanta, Georgia when a massive CME (Coronal Mass Event) strikes earth frying electronics and the grid via EMP. Nathan had stopped for gas at a truck stop when the CME struck. To be objective our boy Nathan is one over-prepared, over-equipped, over-trained, over-strapped, over-financed, and over-protected individual. Never before have I seen one character more prepared for an apocalypse. Having said that, the author still makes the character personable and almost completely unassuming. There were a couple slips when money, or the lack of it, raised its ugly little head, but for the vast majority you almost have to like Nathan. From the first few minutes Nathan enters the truck stop he begins helping people. And this endeavor continues throughout the book without much explanation as to why or where this generosity comes from. One may say that cash will soon become worthless in an apocalypse situation and it’s better to make use of it quickly, but that only accounts for the cash. Nathan takes the employees of the truck stop, who are complete strangers, under his wing by educating, equipping, and protecting them as if they were longtime friends. Granted, this is admirable behavior, although I cannot help but wonder how realistic this is. I wish I had a friend such as Nathan. Eventually Nathan had to be on his way to get back to his farm and friends, which amounted to a two thousand mile trip. Nathan chose to walk home with a pack weighing over one hundred pounds. Seems to me acquiring an older

vehicle while siphoning gas would have been a more logical and definitely quicker method of travel. Nathan says his good-byes and heads out.

Jeff Goodfellow says

Fun read. Looking forward to reading the next book.

Charlotte says

Loved it!

I loved this book. Thomas A. Watson has a way with words and a great sense of humor. Can't wait for more.

Mary says

As an Avid Fan of The Blue Plague series. I was excited. To read this book. I loved it the first Time. I bought it. I loved it the second time, I bought it. I love both covers. And I have several time bought multiple copies of the same book, because I believe in supporting my Favorite Authors. Yes there was a mistake in the Pre-order. But, Mr. Thomas Watson is a full time, over worked, under paid health care worker. He writes on his days off. Please know that they are doing everything to make this right. Being called nasty names isn't okay. I truly look forward to the next books coming out whether re-release or edited or new.

That's Great! and Thank You.

you are welcome

Chat Conversation End

Kristie hunter says

What A Hero

Nathan and his dog Ares is just trying to get home out West from Atlanta, when the world is hit with a massive EMP. Instead of only thinking of himself, he sets up his new group of friends that he meets at a truck stop. Now, he has two young wards to look after and teach on the 2,000 plus miles to his home. He is definitely the kind of man you'd want on your side in an apocalypse.
