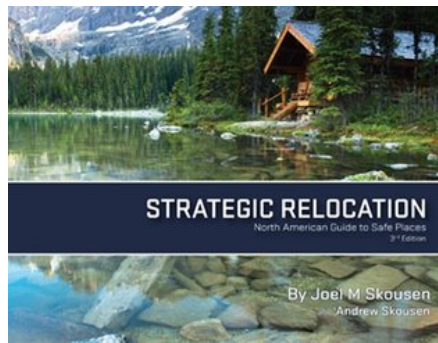




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Fabrizio Poli says

The amount of detail in this book is simply amazing!

Joel Skousen has done a 360 degree analysis of the world and in this book shows you which are the safest places to live in the world and how to kit yourself out.

I highly recommend you to buy this book, study it carefully & then strategically relocate!

Corey says

I'm very disappointed with this book. It is the first book I have ever given 1 star. I knew there was something wrong when I read this in the introduction:

"We conclude that there is an unseen, organized power working behind the scenes to create and use terrorists attacks, social unrest, racial tensions and war to create excuses for removing personal liberties." Introduction.

Then this on page 3

"...systemic collusion to keep to keep evil acts secrets...controlled by those same hidden power groups."

Then this on page 4

"phony global warming... or claims that the world is running out of energy...These are false threats promoted by dishonest academics with an ax to grind"

He then goes on to rate each state in the U.S. based on how "safe" each state is to live in, many of which I object to wholeheartedly.

As an example, he gives Utah the highest "safety" ranking of 5, completely ignoring perhaps the most important aspect: the very low precipitation and hot weather will make it nearly impossible to acquire food here if it can't be shipped in. Meanwhile he under-ranks many states, while simultaneously giving no good reasons why. For example, he rated Indiana, Virginia, Iowa and North Carolina 2, while giving Missouri, Arkansas and Kentucky 3. Meanwhile he gives Arizona a 3. The most parched, unsustainable place in the U.S. A place where civilizations have collapsed, that is currently extremely overpopulated, and where most people would literally die if the electrical grid crapped out, cutting off their air conditioning.

He then has a map of the different regions of the U.S. where he circles the different areas that are "recommended areas." In most cases he simply circles the least populated areas of the region, ignoring that in most cases there are very good reasons that few people live in those places. As an example in the North Central region he circles Northern Minnesota, Northern Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula of Michigan. These areas are essentially boreal forest, suitable for growing very little with the very short growing season (snow October-May) and acidic soils.

Despite all of the above, there is scattered good information and figures in the book- if you can get through the all the Fox News (or maybe even Info Wars) style conspiracy rants and completely ignore his ranking system.

Mary says

Definitely worth reading, but don't believe every detail. Some of the 'facts' raised my eyebrow, but others really make a lot of sense. It's helpful in understanding which factors to consider when planning a hunker-down or bug-out location.

American Redoubt says

This is what I learned from this awesome book.

Seriously considering the dismal state of the U.S. economy, massive government debt and overspending, the money printing out of thin air by the Federal Reserve (QE3 - printing money like it's going out of style, because it IS going out of style), and the U.S. Debt to GDP ratio.

Thus, it seems time to get out of the stock market soon, cash in your IRA-401K paying the 10% penalty and get reinvested in tangibles like the "Five B's": 1.) Beans, 2.) Bullets, 3.) Band-aids, 4.) Bullion, 5.) Books.

These five categories of tangible investments in your immediate possession (<http://www.survivalblog.com/2010/09/s...>) should be both stored and cached on your own productive farm land (<http://www.survivalblog.com/retreatar...>) that is in a lightly-populated region with plentiful water and rich topsoil (preferably the "American Redoubt" - <http://www.survivalretreatconsulting.com> <http://www.revrealty.us>). Such a Survival Retreat (<http://www.survivalrealty.com/what-is...>) should first and foremost have a reliable water source, preferably a spring, or less preferably a year-round creek-stream, and a water well. It should be private, secluded property, with the ability to defend the retreat in the case of a total collapse in which crime becomes rampant. It should have a minimum of 3 acres with some downward hill slope for permaculture (see Montana Paul Wheaton's <http://permies.com>) Hugelkultur and swales on contour, with a mix of forested (for firewood and food forest), pasture (for micro-livestock), garden land with good topsoil and a water pond or small lake for biodiversity. All of this should be in a rural area; and have potential for solar (<http://www.solar1234.com>), wind and/or micro hydro power.

Time to get invested in these big six areas NOW.

This means investing in inflation-hedging useful tangibles stored on your own Retreat land including:

1.) Beans = 8 to 12 months of mostly long term storable dry-goods foodstuffs, and less of canned goods. Squirrel away lots of salt, sugar, honey, coconut oil and olive oil, ghee, tea and instant coffee with 2 to 3 months of water in blue 55 gal drums with a Big Berkey water filter and replacement filters, plus three seasons worth of non-hybrid open-pollinated heirloom vegetable-fruit seeds and cooking herb seeds. Expect to spend at least the same amount per month as your monthly food bill X 2 (at least \$5,000) since you need to buy lots of 5 gallon food grade buckets with color coded screw-on Gamma Lids and 55 gallon blue water barrels (see <http://www.beprepared.com> Emergency Essentials) along with Country Living grain mill-grinder, bread maker, dehydrator, canning supplies, 1 quart Mason jars, 2 camp stoves and lots of propane tanks, etc.

2). Bullets = Invest in, Support, Protect and Defend the Second Amendment and the other 9 Amendments of our sagely and compassionate Bill of Rights with 2 AK-AR Personal Defense Rifles with 2000 rounds mil-surplus ammo and 10 full capacity 30 round magazines, one Ruger 10/22 Take-Down Rifle with 2500 rounds 22LR and 5 BX25 full capacity magazines, one S&W M&P or Glock centerfire handgun with 1000 rounds and 10 full capacity 19 or 15 round magazines of 9mm or .40S&W, 1 S&W M&P 22 rimfire backup handgun (for affordable weekly practice on same manual of arms/ergonomics as your primary 9mm or .40 S&W handgun) with 2500 rounds and 5 full capacity 12 round magazines or for Glock users an Advantage Arms or other 22LR replacement barrel, two 12 gauge pump or semi-auto shotguns with 1000 rounds mixed slugs, 00-Buck and #7 birdshot. Remember that "Two is One, and One is None!" Don't forget cleaning supplies, holsters, cases, slings, optics, basic gun-smithing tools, high quality Spyderco and Cold Steel knives and force multipliers like security cameras and Comms such as CBs-MURs-HAM-Short Wave radios. Get in-person training, not just YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/user/nutnfancy>) and gun range time. Invest at least \$5,000, to \$10,000.

3.) Band-aids = first-aid and medical supplies and 12 months of vitamins-minerals-nutraceuticals, top 50 most common herbs or herb formulas, and over-the-counter and prescription meds pharmaceuticals. Invest at least \$1,000 to \$3,000. Don't forget non-hybrid open-pollinated seeds for the top 10 medicinal herbs that grow in your area.

4.) Bullion = As an inflation hedge-investment put 10 to 30% of all your net worth in 65% "Constitutional Silver" coins (pre-1965 Washington 90% silver quarters - <https://www.providentmetals.com/bulli...>, <https://www.tspmint.com/silver.html>, <https://silverbulletsilvershield.com>), 35% Gold Eagles in mix of 1 oz, 1/2 oz, and 1/4 oz coins, and \$1000 in pre-2014 nickels made of nickel as emergency "cash". Invest at least \$10,000. Get out of \$ denominated Federal Reserve QE3 deflated fiat-currency ASAP, apart from sufficient emergency cash for 1 month or more.

5.) Books = Knowledge and Skills, so join Amazon.com Prime for free shipping. Read especially King James Version of The Bible or appropriate scriptural texts of your religion. Join the Member Support Brigade (MSB) of Jack Spirko's <http://thesurvivalpodcast.com> and download and listen to / study more than 1200 hours of amazing content. To start out read M.D. Creekmore's "31 Days to Survival" (<http://thesurvivalistblog.net>). To go to the next level for serious Patriot Preppers, read and re-read James Wesley Rawles "How to Survive the End of the World as We Know It" (get it on Audible.com as well - http://www.audible.com/pd/ref=sr_1_1?...). Then study Carla Emery's "Encyclopedia of Country Living". After reading Joel Skousen's Strategic Relocation - North American Guide to Safe Places (also watch his video with Alex Jones' <http://www.prisonplanet.com/strategic...>) you will want to relocate to the American Redoubt (Idaho-Montana-Wyoming - Eastern Oregon - Eastern Washington). Finally study American Red Cross First-Aid book, and get Red Cross certified for CPR and first-aid. See <http://www.survivalblog.com/bookshelf...> for a complete list -- expect to invest at least \$500 to \$1000 on books.

Keep your powder dry! God bless, God speed, Good luck, and Long live our Constitutional Republic.

From somewhere in the American Redoubt

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Heydi Smith says

Absolutely amazing! This book has everything you need to make a sound decision on where to move in North America.
