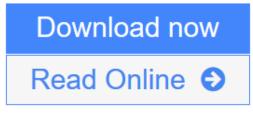


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Survival...that's all Julia was hoping for when she set off alone. The EMP left nothing working, and civilization crumbled rapidly. Her plan to flee to safety failed and she lay dying when Arden found her. He brought her home and saved her life.

Julia has no choice but to wait out the winter with sweet, sexy Arden and his seductive best friend, Ben. She tries to ignore the sexual tension and constant temptation of living with the men, but eventually she gives in to each man's seduction.

When both men come to the realization that they are in love with Julia, their lifelong friendship prevents them from competing for her. So, a deal is struck between them. She will accept and love them together, or not at all.

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#### ? BookAddict 🖋 La Crimson Femme says

Dystopian worlds is something I really enjoy reading about. This story came out during the popular theories of how to take the electricity grid going down. Ms. Ryan nicely incorporates the Amish which adds a realistic layer to the story. I like it!

The characters are okay. Julia is a brave female fighting to make it to her brother. Waylaid by an unfortunate breakdown of her bike, she is found and rescued by Arden. Arden is a good guy who has a good thing going. He has a home and some food to survive until the world starts to settle down. He is lonely all by himself. With his neighbors next door killed by scavengers, he does need help to defend his home. When he finds Julia, it's a blessing. When his best friend, Ben returns, the situation heats up.

The menage in this story is mfm. It's sweet and enjoyable. This plot is well written and the conflicts are all possibilities if we went back to a time w/o electricity. The threats are unfortunately all too realistic as people kill for food and rape whenever they can. Recommended for menage lovers who enjoy dystopian themes.

#### Sylvia Ryan says

I thought it was great...but I wrote it so of course I'm going to give it 5 stars!

#### I V Bookie Nookie (bookienookiereviews.blogspot.com) says

Honestly, I wasn't sure if this was going to be the book for me. I am not a big fan of the "end of the world" type books, but a quick glance at the blurb held promise, so I thought I would give it a go. According to experts, just one burst from an electromagnetic pulse, also called EMP, would wipe out anything that runs on electrical components ultimately aiding in the break down society as we know it. Doesn't sound so fun, huh? Have you ever thought about what you might do without the modern conveniences we have grown so accustomed to, such as, electricity, transportation and access to clean water and food whenever we desire? Well, Ms. Ryan has the right idea...if society is going to hell in a hand basket, then please GOD hook me up with two fine men...

Tough as nails prison guard, Julia was prepared for an end oft the world type of scenario when the EMP crippled the world, or so she thought. When unforeseen circumstances leave her face down in the dirt and dying, she is SAVED BY ONE handsome stranger named Arden. Once Julia has recovered from her injuries, she busies herself with making Arden's house a home. It is obvious from the beginning that there is a mutual attraction between the two, though they never act on it.

When the gorgeous Ben shows up on their doorstep, he is welcomed with open arms and legs and mouth...not quite that quickly, but he definitely raised the bar on the farm. It was impossible for Julia to deny her attraction to Ben. Julia decides not to act on her feelings for either man as it was obvious that the two were in competition for her affections. Believing that they could not possibly love her and the only reason for

their attention was because she was the only female accessible to the, therefore the only option to warm their beds and to slake their sexual desires. After much persuasion, Julia succumbs to their seductions and allows herself to be SHARED BY TWO.

Sylvia Ryan takes a topic that has been done a thousand times before, adds a little spin on it and breathes new life into an otherwise boring story. I thought she did a fantastic job of keeping the characters on a realistic timeline in regards to becoming intimate, especially with respect to introducing the menage to the story. It could have felt cheap and dirty, but it was sweet and hot. This would be a great read for anyone looking for a hot book to read with an entertaining and fresh spin on the end of the world scenario. I can't imagine a better way to spend my days...with two sexy men all to myself!

**\*\*** Copy provided by the author/publisher for an honest review.

#### Scottnval Zeck says

Holy cow that was very detailed! Lol. I actually really really liked the story, I am so tired of boring love stories and this was definitely not that! And I really liked the 3 main characters, they seemed like regular people and their situation made sense.

#### F. says

Loved it. Liked how plausible it was. Nothing was done or happened instantly. The story had everything, love,laughter,death,tears and hope.I hope there is a sequel as I would like to see how the four get on and if John makes it back.One of the best menage stories I have read

#### **Charity says**

This was a 3.5 for me, and very well written. I won this book in a contest the author so graciously donated to and I read this as a challenge and I am not disappointed. Sylvia Ryan does not disappoint with her skills. I do not usually read the end of the world type of stories, because they irk me.

The characters in this story all come together out of dire circumstances and slowly build a relationship. The character development was done very well and believable. The day to day is what we see most and their little climatic situations don't tend to last long.

The one thing that irked me was the ick factor of the sex. I'm all for getting down and dirty...but in a different. Wrapping my mind around the cleanliness issue and the body odor during sexual situations was just weird for me. Again I don't usually read the Dystopian Erotic genre because of such "irks" I have.

Aside from my personal reading preferences this story was done very well!

#### **Daisy Sloan says**

Saved by One, Shared by Two is the second story written by Sylvia Ryan about the fall of the United States after and Electromagnetic Pulse. We briefly met Julia in the first tory, Seduced by Three. In Saved by One, Shared by Two we find out what happens to her.

Julia is on her way to her brother. Along the way, she literally falls off her bike and is laying in the middle of the road when Arden finds her. He takes her home, helps her heal and they set up house together. Shortly after that, Arden's best friend Ben returns. Together the three of them face the new reality they live in.

I enjoyed this story. In fact I'm enjoying this entire series. In this one, we meet John, Julia's brother. I'm REALLY hoping he gets a story next!

One of the really neat things about this book is that it's not just a romance set in the post-apocalyptic US. It's really about their survival, the new reality they are living in. It deals with all sorts of things people would be facing now that they don't have electricity, running water, easy access to food, medicine, medical help.

It also shows how our perceptions of what relationships and families look like can and will change in this new reality. Everything changes.

Julia is a strong woman. She's built up walls around herself but Arden and Ben are willing to fight to break those walls down. The two men were complete opposites of each other. They ended up complementing each other nicely in their relationship with Julia. They each gave her something she needed.

#### Amy says

\* I received this audio book for free in exchange for a reveiw \*

WOW! That's pretty much all I have to say! Yeah, wow!

I love dystopia books, love them, I also like some skin in my books, so this book is perfect for me. This is more erotic/skin, just set in dystopian setting.

An EMP goes off rendering the East Coast helpless. Julia has a bike accident and Arden finds her. She is badly beat up and it's touch and go with her. After she heals they live together and work together on his family farm. The chemistry is there, but no one makes the first move. Then Ben arrives. Boy does that change things. They finally get into their groove and boy is it a hot one at that. Both men love Julia in their own way and together they make a perfect man for her. Awe!!

The story is good, the characters are likable. My only complaint is when will women learn to just go with it! Who cares what people think, if it feels good just do it!

I want to be stuck in a farm with Arden and Ben. Really I do!

#### Sheri says

A few months after an EMP wipes out all electronics in the US – no power for anything electronic and no vehicles, Julia is on her own and struggling to survive one day at a time in the crazy and violent world left behind. Her path crosses her with Arden and eventually Ben, and together they work to create a safe refuge for themselves.

Julia is not your typical romance story weak female waiting for her big strong men to save her. She had previously worked in a prison and knew how to take care of herself. She definitely had a sweet side to her, but also stood up for herself and did not get pushed around. Arden and Ben were each great guys, but neither was exactly what Julia wanted or needed. Together, though, they were perfect. Thrown in together in their fight for survival, despite the odds they wanted to make living together work.

What would happen if we lost all electricity, phones, and clean water? There would be chaos and a fight for survival. I enjoyed this story, and the author made it believable. Though, the ending seemed a little bit abrupt to me; I would have loved to know more about what happened later.

Audio review: I listened to the audio of this book. The narrator did a great job with the story. His voice was smooth and easy to listen to.

I received a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

#### FlibBityFLooB says

An interesting twist in this was erotica with a dystopian theme. I enjoyed reading it and look forward to seeing more by this author.

#### Heather in FL says

Wow. I wasn't sure what to expect when I started reading this. The premise is very interesting: an electromagnetic pulse has been detonated in the area, making all electronics dead. Since most everything has some kind of electronic component, society as we know it is completely changed. And people don't know how to deal with it.

Julia and her brother John (in the National Guard) had discussed potential disaster scenarios. The pulse was one, so when it happened, Julia tried to make it to where John was stationed. She came across lots of stuff she never thought she'd see -- gangs of men roving the streets looking for anything they could steal or use. Society devolved into a kill-or-be-killed mentality. Julia had gone 50 miles from where she started (but much further since she was trying to avoid major roadways) before she just couldn't go any farther. Her body had given up, even if her mind hadn't. That's when Arden found her.

Arden picked her up, carried her to his home, and nursed her back to health. Once she was healthy again, it was difficult to avoid the spark between them. And then Ben, Arden's best friend, showed up, and sparks

flew between Julia and Ben as well. She didn't know how to handle it. First, she'd been brought up to be independent. Second, she couldn't believe either of them could possibly love her, that they were just interested in their own gratification. Ultimately they proved her wrong. And lots of stuff happened in the meantime.

I liked how Julia wouldn't settle for less than what she felt she deserved. I liked how strong she was, that she garnered so much respect in her previous profession. I loved how caring and sweet Arden was, and how unrelenting and dominating Ben was. Yet Ben proved he could also be incredibly sweet and gentle. I've never been through a veritable apocalypse (duh, lol), but it seemed the things they were doing were both smart and realistic. Since Arden was in a rural area, it makes sense that he knew what was needed and how to do the stuff he was doing. And it seemed like Julia could do the things she did as well. And their relationships, while they grew very slowly, seemed as though they could easily happen in that kind of environment. And I loved that the last word in the story was "hope".

I really enjoyed the story and look forward to the next.

#### April says

I was actually given the audio version of this book to listen to and review in exchange for an honest review. I have to admit that it was weird for me to listen to this book rather than read it. I actually think I would have enjoyed it much more if I had read it rather than listened to it. However, the premise of the story itself was a great combination of dystopia and hot and steamy. Although it felt odd to listen to the story, I was happy with the narrator and narration. The narrator's voice was perfect for this type of steamy story. And since the story was a great combination, I was easily drawn into the story and actually listened to the whole of it in one sitting. The ending is an excellent way to show how special love is once it is found and how love can help make each person feel whole and part of something bigger than themselves. Overall, I truly enjoyed the story and will definitely be looking for more from this author.

\*I received the audio version of this story in exchange for an honest review.

#### books are love says

I received this audiobook through the goodreads making connections in exchange for a honest opinion. first the voice that is reading this book is velvety like chocolate perfect for this type of read. He really is able to get you into what you are hearing.

Arden save Julia. He finds her on the side of the road brings her home and nurses her back to health while falling in love with her. Julia as she gets better wonders why Arden isn't touching her thinking he doesn't care all the while it is because he is worried about her health. She is thinking he doesn't care and doesn't want her when he does. This is basically Julia's stance alot in the book.

Arden is the swoony character we all love. Caring, sensitive kind and your knight in shining armour. He is sensitive to her needs and wants and respects Julia as a equal. Even as it is seen that Ben and him are both what Julia needs to be satisfied he accepts this with open arms and goes into this new world with love for his friend and her only wanting Jullia to be happy. Sigh every womans dream.

Julia I am on the fence about some areas she is a strong confident woman. Other aspects she acts like a snively baby. She is unsure of herself and the people around her and has let her past influence her present. It is only with the calm and steady love of Arden and ben that she is able to break from this mold and be a confident woman and let go of her past to truly be happy.

Ben he doesn't evoke the warm and fuzzy emotions that Arden does. He is kind and loves Julia but he is more raw burning passion than the beautiful candle that makes us feel safe and comforted. You know he would do anything for Julia and that his love is unwavering but the feelings from him just don't give you the fuzzy wuzzies.

Overall a steamy book that will have you enjoying your day away as the passion erupts and escalates between the three of them. The ending is a sweet and beautiful way to show that love and families comes in all shapes and sizes and isn't always the perfect wrapping that others think it should be but a beautiful rainbow of colours.

#### April says

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I have the audio book and really enjoyed listening to the story. The narrator Rex, J. Silverton is a delicious delight to the ears!! There are not many men who take on erotic romance, Mr Silverton causes multiple eargasms!! When he goes into the deep voices of the men in dominant mode...girl shivers!!

The story is a little confusing in the beginning, I was naughty and did not read the blurb before listening. So, it took a little bit to really get what had happened and where the world was at that moment. But once things are clear the story really flows.

I really love the mixed narrative. It really helps you get to know what all the characters are thinking and feeling. It is also really clear when the POV changes. Through both the wonderful voices the narrator keeps distinct and the switches coinciding with new chapters.

Julia is a bit of a contradiction, she is a kickbutt chick but she also wants to be homey. I like her sassy attitude and the way she pushes the men to take control.

Arden and Ben are a delicious pair. They really do make the perfect man! And it definitely takes two guys to handle Julia. Such yummy dominance in the bedroom.

The steam is off the hook!! Really hot and heavy in both the one on one and they menage scenes. A girl needs a shower pretty often, specially when it is being read in that sexy voice!! Swoon.

The story here is very involved and at times it seemed a touch repetitive. There is a lot going on and the story spans a fairly long period of time. I imagine if I had been reading the book on my own I would have been tempted to skim.

#### **Brutally Honest says**

Wow, this book threw me for a loop! I just kind of skipped over the description and going by the silly cover, I had NO idea it was going to be a dystopian story. But what a fun way of finding out ;)

I liked this book. It was cute. But it didn't particularly stand out or bedazzle, so only 3 stars.