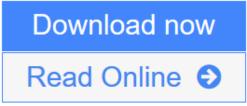


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### **Dustin Schroer says**

#### This review is for the entire trilogy

First off, I really enjoy post-apocalyptic stories. For the most part, I enjoyed this series as well. Even so, there are a few problems with the story in my opinion. While the first installment was entertaining and flowed pretty well, the next two installments went downhill. The problem with the series as a whole was that I was constantly angry at the characters, all of them. (SPOILERS) The problem with the main characters was that they kept making the same mistakes over and over again, without end. The same problem kept occurring. Patty and Ken would allow a person that had betrayed their survival group back into their compound, then low and behold, that person would betrayed them again. If this had happened only one time then it would have been a good plot twist, but instead it happened at least five times if not more I can't quite remember. One character betrayed the group three separate times alone. At one point, the main characters allowed a antagonist to betray the group in the same exact manner in a very short amount of time. No matter the situation, I feel like the constant repetition of betrayal and forgiveness was very tiring and overall harmed the story line. One could say that the characters just couldn't accept the way of the new world, but that would be hypocritical because the characters themselves described their acceptance of the said new way of the world. If the author meant for the main characters to be unable to learn basic lessons and if they were meant to piss the reader off, then bravo sir. A big problem with the third installment was that it moved from A to Z in the blink of an eye. One minute they are still held up in their compound, the next min Ken is close to winning the presidency. The plot moved along so quickly that it was a bit hard to accept what was going on. I feel as if the author should have split the third book into two. There is so much that he could have expanded on that the story would have flowed ten times better. I don't regret reading the series. It did entertain me, although I can't decide what the series did more, make me angry or entertain me.

### **Barbara Brunner says**

Simply fantastic. I bought book one out of curiosity and after finishing it in one day HAD to buy book two to see where the story was going. Nick creates characters that you want to know more about. While the massive amount action may have your head spinning at times, it is necessary to the immediacy of the story line. It conveys the chaos these characters were experiencing.

I bought book three because I had to see how the story ends. It was my favorite. Nicks writing style improves with each book and book three has some mighty fine chapters. The action scenes are more finely developed and substantive. He has a way of helping the reader to truly understand each character and care about their future. His villains are evil and his heroes are golden. Kudos.

I look forward to reading more from this author.