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She was born the day the world ended...

Nurrin has lived her entire life with zombies—trapped behind walls meant to keep them safe. She's mostly happy there. But when a zombie horde breach the walls of her Haven, she has to trust her brother, Collin, and his best friend to keep her alive.

He just wants his past to die...

Finn O'Malley has given up on voicing warnings that are ignored. No one cares that the zombies are changing. Now all that matters is keeping Collin and Nurrin safe from what's outside the walls of a Haven. But when Nurrin's best friend picks up a contact infection, he agrees to get the medicine needed to save his life. Forced together, relying on each other in a strange Haven, zombies aren't the most dangerous thing they're facing.

In their world, only one thing remains true: everything ends in blood.

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From Reader Review *The World Without a Future* for online ebook

Sam says

Unfortunately, this book irritated me to no end. It is about a group of four people who escape Haven 8 after it inexplicably falls to a horde of zombies after two decades. Ren's boyfriend gets infected, so Ren and Finn set out to try save him (okay, Finn doesn't care about him).

Certainly not a bad premise. So what is the problem? The characters are infuriatingly juvenile, immature "asshats" (to use Ren's words). I'm curious how many times the words: snarl, demand, curse, hate, furious, snap, rage, fury, sneer appear. For no good reason, the characters are perpetually indignant with one another. I can understand this when tensions are running high, but it is constantly like this. Instead of trying to work through the problems they face, they sit there bickering like a bunch of fourteen year olds.

Heaven forbid Finn O'Malley show a human emotion other than anger

Pot calling the kettle black.

Oh, and Ren is right, Finn is an "asshat". Half way through, the book swaps to his perspective and we are delighted with crap like:

But if she says anything to encourage the interest in his eyes, I'll break his neck.

"What the fuck are you doing?"

The endless fucking questions. I think I could handle all of the reasons why fucking Ren is the worst idea in a long line of bad ideas - if it weren't for the endless fucking questions.

I have watched her for years. Waiting. Hoping like hell the urge to fuck her would go away. It never did.

... displaying her lush ass.

One of the best things about her is that she curses so damn well.

Ren's perspective:

cuddling into Dustin and pulling a blanket up over us. He curls around me, an arm snaking over my waist... When I look up, I'm stunned to find Finn staring at us, his eyes furious and hot.

etc etc etc...

And Finn is love interest in this. **Seriously. No. Just no.**

... I'm too frustrated with this book to bother talking about other elements of the story...

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Jennifer Ricketts (Donnie Darko Girl) says

I received a copy in exchange for an honest review for my stop on the blog tour at Donnie Darko Girl.

Forget the zombie action - I want some more action with Finn! I felt strange liking Finn so much more than Dustin, considering Dustin is her boyfriend and the one Nurrin grew up with and is closest to besides her brother. She absolutely hates Finn, and I did too at first but he grew on me over time. He's mysterious but very arrogant and has an obvious physical attraction to her. I think that's all it is - I don't think he loves her or cares about her personality at all. So then I swing back to hating him off and on.

How weird would it be if you were born on the day of the zombie apocalypse? It would make your birthday awkward. Nurrin is a First, born on that day, and she never gets a birthday party since that's a day that is remembered in a somber way. With all of the zombie books I've read and movies I've seen, I never thought about being born on the day of the zombie apocalypse. Being a First also puts her life in danger, and she has to do her best to conceal that fact.

The zombies in this book are incredibly fast, so any time they were chasing Nurrin and her friends, I pictured the zombies from the Dawn of the Dead remake back in 2004. Those were some fast zombies, which makes them even scarier. I can't run for very long, so I would be screwed. The zombie scenes in *The World Without a Future* were action packed, intense, very well done and had my pulse racing.

There were a few sexual situations that make this a new adult novel rather than young adult. I love the way the apocalypse started - not that lives are lost but that it seemed so realistic and came about from something people tried to do to make life easier. *The World Without a Future* was an exciting read, and I look forward to the sequel.

Kendall {Book Crazy} says

I discovered this book when I was actually looking up another book from this author lol! I was really intrigued by the cover, so I clicked on it to read the synopsis and I knew I had to read it right away! I'll read any book with zombies in it lol! I wanted to read this book that much that I actually stopped reading my current read and read this book lol! It was definitely worth it because this book was amazing! I couldn't put it down and finished it in a couple of sittings! The plot was full of action and suspense and had me gripped! I didn't want to put it down! I loved everything about it and it was developed brilliantly! There were also some twist and turns in the plot that made me desperate to read on and find out what was going to happen next! As if I needed anymore reason to read on, right? Lol! The characters were amazing! Nurrin 'Ren' was the main female character and I loved her! She actually reacted differently to what I was expecting her to act like in this book! I thought she was going to be a really kick-ass character, but she was actually quite a vulnerable character and she was really unsure about the world she was having to face! I could completely understand all this! Nurrin did become more confident as this book progressed though and she wasn't the same person at

the end as she was at the beginning! She grew a lot too and I hope she continues to grow in the next book! I'm excited to read more about her and see her develop more as a character! Finn was the main male character and he sort of sounded like he had a stick up his ass for most of this book! I mean, he was so freaking hot, but he had such a controlling manner about him! I could understand why he was like this though because of the kind of world he was now in! I did love Finn and I loved how protective he was of Nurrin! I could see that he had feelings for her and I hope those feelings develop in the next book! I'm pretty sure they will because they did have some pretty hot scenes in this book! Finn did do some things that really surprised me in this book, but in a strange way I could understand why he did them! He did them to protect the people he cared about and this actually made me love him that little bit more and also respect him a lot more! I wasn't expecting this book to be split into sections and for the first section to be written from Nurrin's point of view, the second section to be written from Finn's point of view, the third section to be Nurrin's point of view and then the last section to go back to Finn's point of view! It added so much to the book though and I loved that I got to learn more about Finn by being able to go inside his head! The ending of this book was such a cliff-hanger! I could maybe have guessed it, but I hoped it wasn't going to end like that! It was a really good ending though! I can't wait to read the next book in this series! I'm so excited to find out what's going to happen next and I'm kinda lucky that I don't have to wait too long for the next book! The cover for this book suits it perfectly! It's actually what drew me to the book to start with! I absolutely love it and it's perfect for the story!

The Suburban Eclectic says

The World Without a Future is like World War Z meets the Walking Dead and if you're a zombie fan that is like the perfect storm of zanity (zombies + insanity). Yes, I made that up, but there is no other word to describe this wild ride.

Ren, Finn, Collin and Dustin are on the run when Haven 8 is overrun and thus sets the tone for this fast paced story. It seems that they are the only four to make it out alive, but a close call with an Infect leaves Dustin clinging perilously close to the human side of living. Finn reluctantly agrees to go for some help from Haven 18 and Ren makes the trip with him.

Finn is the quintessentially hero, of the strong and silent type. He is a perfect mix of a superman with a strong under layer of delicious bad boy (shades of Daryl Dixon, perhaps?) Ren kind of came across as a bit of a spoiled child in the opener, but when all hell breaks loose, she holds her own and then some. There is an uneasy alliance between the two. Finn is a man of many secrets and Ren is a woman with many questions. Not a good mix for a road trip, but the tension between them ramps up the story and their relationship, such as it is. I hope that no zombie outbreak ever happens, but if (when) it does, I hope I have a Finn O'Malley or Nurrin Sanders beside me.

I tore through this story because I couldn't put it down and honestly I didn't want to miss out on anything. There are a few grammatical and spelling errors, but it did nothing to take away from the flow and pace of the story. It has it all: action, mystery, passion, thrills and then some. "What's Finn's end game?" Ren wants to know, but he isn't spilling any tea just yet. When he does (because a tenacious woman like Ren is going to get to the bottom of it) I want to be there with bells on, albeit silent ones, cause I don't want to alert the Infects/zombies. I may be all alone on cliffhanger island (love a good cliffy) and Andrews doesn't disappoint. I think she ended the story in the perfect place and really has me chomping at the bit to find out what happens next. I hope she is has her rough draft of book two (there is a book 2, right) ready, because I can't wait for what happens next. At any rate, The World Without a Future should be required reading for all (because you just never know) and especially for zombie fans.

heather says

I have been waiting too long to talk to someone about this book! I had beta read for Ms. Andrews prior to the book's publishing and of course, I loved it!

Zombies!!!

I really heart zombie books! When I saw that this was a new adult zombie book, all I could say was "Sign me up!" The book itself reminds me a little of The Forest of Hands & Teeth Trilogy by Carrie Ryan. The characters live in separate "havens" that are surrounded by fences.

The character building is awesome.....

Nurrin is a pretty cool chick and is not afraid to fight for what she believes in. She is a little bit of a thorn in her brother's side by the risks she is willing to take with her life but meh, she doesn't think it's a big deal! Collin has always protected his sister and he will continue to do so at any cost. The characters are very strong-willed and are determined to protect one another even if that means putting their own lives on the line.

Let's talk Finn O'Malley....

Can I get a woop, woop? Finn is hot as in capital H and a double TT! The sexual tension between Nurrin and Finn is enough to make a person combust and I loved every minute of it!!! One minute they seem like they are getting somewhere and the next...poof! They hate each other again? This aspect alone was enough to keep me reading until the end!

In conclusion.....

If you enjoy zombie reads, then you MUST pick this one up! I literally read the whole thing in one sitting. I could not get enough of it! I enjoyed the characters, the storyline and Finn! La swoooooon! I really cannot wait for the next book in the series and I am crossing my fingers that it's soon!!

ZARIA (Sheldon Cooper lover) says

Very disappointed by this book, which should be called "The world without any logic" rather than "The World Without a Future."

Ohhh boy, the bads.....

Nurrin whines at every opportunity, while Finn snarls as though he missed all his rabies shots. The two are pinnacles of perfection. Finn treats Nurrin like dirt, while her quiet, decent boyfriend takes her side and helps her out. Guess which one she finds more attractive? Finn is wildly jealous at the mere idea of any other man

staking his claim on the fertile territory of Nurrin..... He enjoys sex, so naturally he prefers the clueless innocent who didn't know what an orgasm was until he came along. I was never quite certain why she was so damn resistant to Finn. In fact, if anything, her life is improved with a guy who can give her antibiotics and a safe shelter.....

I guess I'm a picky reader today.

Love, Holly Xx says

ARC received in exchange for an honest review

I hate zombies. But I LOVE this book!!!! I was hooked from the get go and even stayed up until 3am reading, because I just couldn't put it down. It was fun, sexy, suspenseful and scary, and I am SO glad that I took a chance on a book that I ordinarily wouldn't have ever picked up.

I'm not going to go too much into what happens in *The World Without A Future* or else we could be here all day. This book is action packed with scenes that will make your heart race, your hands shake and your legs tremble. Your mind will be constantly working to try and figure out Finn's secret past, and you will be hoping with everything that you have, that they all make it unscathed.

Everything was so well thought out in the book and it all seemed so believable! I loved finding out how the zombies actually came to be flesh eating, crazed monsters and learning of the insane beliefs of the Blessed Order and how they were established is something that I definitely won't be forgetting in a while.

This whole book was so well written that it felt like I was living it right along with the characters. I was nervous and on edge while they battled the hordes, I felt ill and had to put my kindle down briefly when they had an up close viewing of a sacrifice, and I got all hot bothered with almost everything involving Finn O'Malley. Especially a certain scene in the kink club. HOLY HOTNESS!

Would I recommend *The World Without A Future* by Nazarea Andrews? Abso-friggin-lutely I would! This is a book that will definitely end up on my bookshelf (though I have a feeling that the freezer will be it's second home), and it was the perfect story to lose my zombie-book-virginity to. Roll on book #2 because I cannot wait to continue this fantastic story!

Evette says

I was very excited to read this book, and it didn't disappoint. The cover is GORGEOUS! This is a romance set in post-apocalyptic zombie ridden times. But at heart a true romance. I <3 zombies, and romance-SO WIN!

We meet Nurrin- Ren-and she is a first. Born after the infection began. She is awesome- tough, sweet and I think just a bit in love Finn- but don't tell her!

Finn- oh he is swoon worthy. He is fierce, sarcastic, walks the wall, is best friends with Ren's brother Collin. He also has a lot of secrets. And they may come back to hurt all of them.

The zombies are a scary background in this book. It is the only life Ren has known, and when a horde breaches the walls of “Hellspawn” (their Haven) Ren, Collin, Finn, and Dustin barely escape. And Dustin is hurt- but it is unclear if he is infected.

Finn and Ren are thrown together, again and again, and the relationship is antagonistic. He will do something kind, and in the next breath have sex against a wall RIGHT IN FRONT OF HER! Something is holding him back, because I believe he loves her! And that the feeling is returned- but I don't know if they will ever actually get together. They are both too stubborn..but proximity may bring them closer??

We are left with so many questions at the end of book 1, and we are waiting with baited breath for the next installment!

*kawehi.reviews says

?I received an RC via Inkslinger PR (the author) in exchange for an honest review. Thank you!!?

Woah, just the right zombie-dystopian read I was looking for!! On to book two!! :)

Danielle says

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Having overdosed on dystopian novels over the past couple of years, my new favourite way to get my “bleak future” fix is apocalyptic stories and zombies are definitely a firm favourite when choosing my next “end of the world” read. **THE WORLD WITHOUT A FUTURE** has zombies (yes!), kickass heroine (yes!!), swoon-worthy yet oh so frustrating leading man (hell yes!!!) with tons of romance, action and adventure to keep me hooked from start to finish!

THE WORLD WITHOUT A FUTURE introduces us to Nurrin, born on the day the world ended and zombies rose, she lives with her brother Collin in one of the “Havens”, strongholds set up before the centralised government crumbled to keep the last remaining humans safe from the undead. A flawed experiment into emotion suppression was the primary cause for the rise of the zombies and Nurrin, known as one of the First is coveted by the evil religious cult that sprung up on those last days Humanity reigned supreme called The Order. They believe that sacrificing a First on the remembrance of the apocalypse every year is the only way to stave off the oppressive hunger the zombies possess and save the humans from certain death. Living under the name Ren, Nurrin's brother and his best friend, the mysterious Finn O'Malley keep her true identity safe. When their world is ripped apart and her beloved brother and best friend are at risk of infection, Ren and Finn must join forces and venture into the broken world outside in order to save the ones they love.

This book had everything I want in a zombie horror novel but it also had everything I didn't expect and ended up loving. This was definitely a darker read than I had anticipated not to mention possessing a deeply erotic and scintillating thread running through it. It was a tale of two halves, brutal and romantic, violent yet

tinged with hope.

The book is told from Ren's and Finn's POVs and it was compelling to read how each of them anticipated and interpreted the situations they found themselves in so differently. Ren's feelings and thoughts about Finn's actions and emotions towards her were oftentimes the complete opposite of how he felt and vice versa. It set up for some blistering sexual tension that was deliciously frustrating as a reader and had me longing that just once they would cut the bullshit and be real about how they felt. The few moments we were treated to their sexual and romantic feelings towards each other were sizzling and worth all the frustration leading up to them.

Ren was a great heroine, I loved her loyalty to her family and the fact that she cared deeply for Finn no matter how much she tried to deny it. She was brave and sassy though sometimes I wish she didn't allow herself to be led and would stand up for herself more.

Finn – an enigma wrapped in a mystery and rolled in a riddle, I was aching to find out more about his past and was willing Ren on to dig deeper. Finn was exactly the type of guy that usually drives me crazy (in the wrong way) in New Adult novels. Dark and brutal, at times almost feral in his actions towards Ren but here his dark, sexual energy and anti hero status worked perfectly against the backdrop of a world with little hope.

The world building was great in this book. It was very easy to visualise the bleak backdrop. The darker elements of human nature are definitely highlighted in this book as we see how lack of hope leads to an increased desire for the danger and depravity that can only be achieved with a mix of sex and violence. People's need to go to any lengths to forget what's happening outside and the adrenaline coursing through their veins bringing them to the very edge of their sanity was equal parts fascinating and chilling to read.

THE WORLD WITHOUT A FUTURE was captivating, sexy, dark and entertaining and definitely one of my favourite NA's to read this year.

Dianne says

On the day Nurrin was born, the world as humanity knew it came to a brutal and bloody end. On that day, the infected began to roam the world, destroying everything in their path, the human population has been decimated and only a few carefully constructed compounds exist. What are the infected? In a word, zombies, but not the shuffling and slow zombies we all figure we could outrun, these creatures can be inhumanly fast and human blood and flesh is like a 5 star meal for them. And they are learning to take out one compound at a time, breaching the walls of the humans' defenses.

How could you not grow up tough? Nurrin has only her brother, a wall guard left as family, her boyfriend and her worst nightmare, Finn O'Malley, her brother's best friend and one of the fiercest and most daring warriors around. The feeling appears to be mutual, but there is more to Finn than meets the eye, okay, he does an excellent job of hiding his redeeming qualities and can be very difficult to like. Nurrin has had to be tough to survive, she has attitude, snark and rarely shows fear, and she hates to be protected by others, especially Finn.

The day they had to run for their lives, only Finn had a plan, the means and the place where they could be safe. This is their story, one of survival, in a world with few values left, where it's every man for himself,

survival of the fittest or the most feared and Finn is close to the top of the heap. So who is he? Why does he stir something inside Nurrin? Why isn't she afraid of him?

Hands down, I'm going to say, the changes in POVs was perfect, chaotic and added so much atmosphere to a world gone insane. **The World Without a Future** by Nazarea Andrews had me from page one with a bold style of writing that doesn't ask the reader to like the characters, but to put themselves in the world that has shaped each character. Sadly, honor and order have pretty much been erased, along with trust and reaching out to others to lend a hand without strings being attached. In your face action, tension that sears through your mind and danger at every turn, the unusual romance that may or may not be budding seems to be another victim of the apocalypse, one cannot risk getting too close or trusting too much.

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Amber says

How could this be the product of the author who also wrote *Neverland Lost*? I am flabbergasted. I adored *Girl Lost* and *Forever Found*. I found them refreshing, sexy, and well-written.

And so, I turned to *The World Without A Future*, assuming that it would be similar in quality and originality. I love zombies. I love post-apocalyptic, zombie-infested worlds. And I loved how this story started off with a bang: Haven 8 has been breached! The fast zombies are infiltrating! Run, bitchez, run!

And then it all went very wrong.

The lack of world building and one-dimensional characters ruined it for me. The writing seemed weak, repetitive, and in need of some editing. (It really bothers me when authors can't remember details about their own characters. For example, at one point Nurrin's eye color changes). There were also a lot of typos and weird formatting going on. The extremely short chapters only served to jar me out of the narrative and make the flow choppy.

There's a shocking shortage of any descriptive writing here. No details of the surroundings or environment. No physical character descriptions. Oh, wait--except that every woman in this book is blond. Seriously every single one: Nurrin, Kelsey, Lissel, the stripper. Apparently, in Andrew's post-apocalyptic world, only horny blonds survived.

The plot holes were a mile wide. Finn was apparently an international man of mystery: everybody either knew him, knew of him, or have, at some point, fucked him. They are all, of course, intimidated by him. I think that Andrews was trying to create an aura of intrigue and suspense around Finn, but really it just made him unrealistic. Nurrin lacks in substance--we don't know anything more about her as a person at the end of the book than we did at its onset. Except that she's apparently "feisty" because she gets pissed at Finn a lot. The Blessed Order was over the top, as well (not the most original name here either). So the heavens just allow this over-zealous cult to live within their walls and sacrifice innocent children to the zombies? Uhm, it's still modern day--not the dark ages.

There also doesn't seem to be much of a reason why characters are constantly cursing, yelling, and growling at each other. Nurrin and Finn just came across as juvenile and one brain cell short of a zombie themselves. And usually I love me some sexy times (Andrews did this so well in *Neverland Lost*), but here, these references and scenes just seemed ill-timed and forced. And what was up with the random "kinky clubs"? I'm sure some readers don't mind this stuff, but it's just not my thing.

Warning: Spoiler Below

And then, as if things couldn't get any more ridiculous, prepare yourself for the gripping conclusion:

Brooding alpha-prick Finn *bangs* Lissel (despite the fact that he apparently has feelings for Nurrin—uh, ok? Sorry, that's a big turn off for me), then immediately binds her hands, takes her *hostage* so that he and Nurrin can escape the Haven, and then literally *guts* her with a machete and throws her corpse out the *fucking window* to distract the zombies as they drive away.

The FUCK????

I guess he was done with her once he got his balls off. Gee, that's a real keeper you have there, Nurrin. Hopefully you're a better lay than Lissel was, or else your little blond ass will be next.

Oh, but Nurrin is *spesh-ul*. Finn apparently cares for her, although we are never told why--except that she is pretty.

I don't understand how so many readers can find Finn's *murdering*, creepy ass sexy and swoon-worthy. You want to know what is really attractive? A man who treats a woman with respect and maintains his morals and integrity *DESPITE* trying to survive a zombie apocalypse. When all of humanity is going to rot, *THAT* takes balls. *THAT* is a challenge. That would be a compelling story.

And...I'm out.

Erika Messer says

I was lucky enough to get an advance copy of this book in exchange for an honest review :) Thank you to Nazarea for being so generous and allowing me to read it!

I don't even know how to explain how good this book was! I expected the normal run of the mill zombie novel but this was completely different. Not only was the zombie apocalypse different, but the sexual tension between the main characters is amazing! As they journey to different Havens to find what they need, Finn and Nurrin encounter bizarre happenings going on in Las Vegas that would be unheard of to most of the other survivors.

The story focuses on the fact that Nurrin was born the day the world ended - the day that Emilie Milan arose from the dead and began the zombie apocalypse. We don't get a lot of history on Finn or Nurrin in the book however I think it will be interesting to see how everything plays out in the second installment which I now cannot wait to read!

Finn is very quiet but fierce in nature, most people would be afraid of him and yet Nurrin is not. Her burning desire and loathing of him is only part of what makes this story so good.

All in all, this book kept me on the edge of my seat the entire time I was reading it, and I am thoroughly looking forward to the next book to find out what happens next!

VeronicaMarie1986 says

I found this to be an excellent read! Very difficult to put down! Not your typical run-of-the-mill zombie book, this book was SO much better than the usual zombies I'm used to. Romance, intrigue, action, adventure, suspense.. this book has it all! I highly recommend it to all fans of zombies, or romance, or both! It was great! Loved how it was told in alternating viewpoints, found that really neat! I'm really hoping there will be a sequel, as I will be first in line to grab it up!!

The BookWhisperer says

I love zombies and I loved this book. It is a fast paced, thrilling, action packed, romantic struggle kind of a book and it is right up my alley.

Nurrin (Ren) escapes the under attack Haven with her brother Collin, his friend Finn, and her boyfriend/best friend Dustin and they are left in the Wide Open. What they weren't prepared for was the possibility that someone might get infected while escaping. This leads to Ren and Finn taking off to find the medication that will stave off the infection of Ren's loved ones. It's like a fun road trip except Ren despises Finn, hordes of zombies are everywhere, it's dangerous, there is no rest, and it is not fun at all.

The world that Andrews created is so wonderfully terrifying that I was sucked in immediately. I found myself invested into the characters. And the mysteries that are wrapped up in book had me on the edge and guess constantly. Like why it is kept secret that Ren is a First, who Finn truly is, and what the Order really entails?

And last but not least, Finn. Finn is a major jerk but he is a major jerk that you will come to love. He is not

the kind of character that outwardly shows himself as a jerk and then turns into a softy (well, he isn't as of now.) But he is the kind of character that is straight up a jerk all the way around but something about him makes you respect him and realize that his attitude necessary (reminds me a lot of The Walking Dead's Daryl Dixon in some ways.) I am very interested in finding out more about Finn and how this strained relationship with Ren is going to play out. Plus, where in the heck is Collin and Dust?

If you like zombie movies or shows, you will really enjoy this book; trust me.

~BookWhisperer Reviewer MC~
