

Appendix A: Apocalyptic Entertainment and Enlightenment

In case the heading wasn't clear, this appendix is about resources to enjoy while waiting for the world to end, and for reference before, during and after an apocalyptic (major catastrophic) event.

The titles in this section, like many references within the book, are links to purchase the item on Amazon.com, or to other sources where it might be available. By purchasing through the Amazon.com links you are supporting the author and helping to fund future works on strategic survival.

Tactical and Wilderness Survival

[98.6 Degrees, The Art of Keeping Your Ass Alive](#) by Cody Lundin

[Deep Survival](#) by Laurence Gonzales

[Hatchet](#) by Gary Paulsen

[My Side of the Mountain \(trilogy\)](#) by Jean Craighead George

[SAS Survival Handbook](#) by John 'Lofty' Wiseman

[The Survivors Club](#) by Ben Sherwood

[The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook](#) by Joshua Piven and David Borgenicht

[U.S. Army Survival Handbook](#) by Department of the Army

Strategic Survival and Preparedness

[Crisis Preparedness Handbook: A Comprehensive Guide to](#)

[Home Storage and Physical Survival](#) by Jack A. Spigarelli

[Emergency: This Book Will Save Your Life](#) by Neil Strauss

[Handbook to Practical Disaster Preparedness for the Family](#) by Arthur T. Bradley

[How to Survive The End of the World As We Know It](#) by James Wesley Rawles

[Tappan on Survival](#) by Mel Tappan

[When All Hell Breaks Loose](#) by Cody Lundin

[Going Galt: Surviving Economic Armageddon](#) by Daxton Brown

[The Hippy Survival Guide to Y2K](#) by Mike Oehler

[The Prepper's Pocket Guide: 101 Easy Things You Can Do to Ready Your Home for a Disaster](#) by Bernie Carr

[When Disaster Strikes](#) by Matthew Stein

[When Technology Fails \(Revised & Expanded\)](#) by Matthew Stein

[The Colony, The Colony Season 2](#) (television series)

[Doomsday Preppers](#) (National Geographic series)

<http://www.survivalblog.com/> (blog by James Wesley Rawles)

<http://ferfal.blogspot.com/> by Fernando “Ferral” Aguirre (based on economic instability experiences in Argentina)

<http://shtfschool.com/> by Selco (based on Balkan wars experiences in 1992-1995)

<http://www.americanpreppersnetwork.com/> (various prepper community sites, articles)

<http://www.chipmonksurvival.com/> (blog and podcast on a wide variety of survival and preparedness topics)

<http://www.prepcast.info/> (podcast, blog, and various materials useful for preparedness including capability checklists, etc)

<http://www.thesurvivalpodcast.com/> by Jack Spirko (nearly daily podcast on survival, sustainable living, economy, etc)

Nuclear Survival

[EMP Survival: How to Prepare and Survive, When an Electromagnetic Pulse Destroys Our Power Grid](#) by Larry and Cheryl Poole

[Expedient Shelter Handbook](#) by G. A. Christy and Cresson Kearny, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

[Life After Doomsday](#) by Bruce Clayton

[Nuclear War Survival Skills](#) by Cresson H. Kearny

Survival Retreats

[Bug Out](#) by Scott B. Williams

[Bug Out Vehicles and Shelters](#) by Scott B. Williams

[Dirt-Cheap Survival Retreat: One Man's Solution](#) by M.D. Creekmore

[Holding Your Ground](#) by Joe Nobody

[How to Implement a High Security Shelter in the Home](#) by Joel M. Skousen

[Rawles on Retreat and Relocation](#) by James Wesley Rawles

[Strategic Relocation \(3rd Edition\)](#) by Joel M. Skousen

[The Modern Survival Retreat](#) by Ragnar Benson

[The Secure Home](#) by Joel M. Skousen

[The Survival Retreat](#) by Ragnar Benson

[The TEOTWAWKI Tuxedo: Formal Survival Attire](#) by Joe Nobody

Survival Medicine

[Combat Medic Field Reference](#) by US Army

[Do-It-Yourself Medicine](#) by Ragnar Benson

[Field Guide to Wilderness Medicine](#) by Paul S. Auerbach

[Medicine For The Outdoors](#) by Paul S. Auerbach

[Where There Is No Doctor](#) by David Werner, et al

[Where There Is No Dentist](#) by Murray Dickson

[Herbs to the Rescue](#) by Kurt King

[School of Natural Healing](#) by Dr. John R. Christopher

Survival Food

[Edible Wild Plants](#) by John Kallas

[The Complete Guide to Edible Wild Plants](#) by Department of the Army

[The Essential Wild Food Survival Guide](#) by Linda Runyon

[Wild Food Identification Guide](#) by Linda Runyon

[Family Friendly Farming](#) by Joel Salatin

[Folks, This Ain't Normal](#) by Joel Salatin

[Gardening When It Counts](#) by Steve Solomon

[Mini Farming: Self Sufficiency on 1/4 Acre](#) by Brett L. Markham

[Pastured Poultry Profits](#) by Joel Salatin

[Salad Bar Beef](#) by Joel Salatin

[The Backyard Homestead](#) by Carleen Madigan and [The Backyard Homestead Guide to Raising Farm Animals](#) by Gail Damerow

[The New Organic Grower](#) by Eliot Coleman

[The Survival Acre](#) by Linda Runyon

[The Winter Harvest Handbook](#) by Eliot Coleman

[You Can Farm](#) by Joel Salatin

[Emergency Food Storage & Survival Handbook](#) by Peggy Layton

[Emergency Preparedness and More A Manual on Food Storage and Survival](#) by Howard Godfrey

[Food Storage 101 Where do I begin?](#) by Peggy Layton

Survival-Friendly Infrastructure

[Earth-Sheltered Houses: How To Build An Affordable Underground Home](#) by Rob Roy

[Earthship: How to Build Your Own, Vol 1](#) by Michael Reynolds

[Earthship: Systems and Components, Vol 2](#) by Michael Reynolds

[Earthship: Evolution Beyond Economics, Vol 3](#) by Michael Reynolds

[Rainwater Harvesting for Drylands](#) series by Brad Lancaster

[Surviving Off Off-Grid](#) by Michael Bunker

[The \\$50 & Up Underground House Book](#) by Mike Oehler

[The Earth-Sheltered Solar Greenhouse Book](#) by Mike Oehler

[The Low-Cost Underground House Workshop and Survival Shelter Seminar](#) by Mike Oehler (DVD set)

[The New Create an Oasis with Greywater](#) by Art Ludwig

[The World Without Us](#) by Alan Weisman

Economic and Political Survival

[Atlas Shrugged](#) by Ayn Rand

[Back to Basics: A Complete Guide to Traditional Skills \(Third Edition\)](#) by Abigail R. Gehring

[The Foxfire Book](#) (12 book series) by Eliot Wigginton, others - especially the last few books (9, 11, 12 available on Kindle)

[Healing Our World](#) by Mary J. Ruwart

[How to Make a Living Outside the System](#) by Tarrin P. Lupo

[The Coming Economic Collapse](#) by Stephen Leeb

[The Law](#) by Frederic Bastiat

[The Market for Liberty \(free PDF\)](#) by Morris and Linda Tannehill

[The Road to Serfdom](#) by F.A. Hayek

Survival Weapons

[Boston's Gun Bible](#) by Boston T. Party

[Survival Guns](#) by Mel Tappan

Nonfiction - War and Economy

[A Difference in Magnitude: The World's First Nuclear Attacks](#) by Pocket University

[Defiance: The Bielski Partisans](#) by Nechama Tec (1993; also a movie)

[Hardcore History](#) by Dan Carlin (free audio productions)

[On Killing](#) by Lt. Col. Dave Grossman

[Confessions of an Economic Hitman](#) by John Perkins

[Lords of Finance](#) by Liaquat Ahamed

[The Long Emergency](#) by James Howard Kunstler

[The Worst Hard Time](#) by Timothy Egan

Nonfiction - Pestilence/Plague/ Pandemic

[The Demon in the Freezer](#) by Richard Preston

[The Great Influenza](#) by John M. Barry

[The Hot Zone](#) by Richard Preston

[The Viral Storm](#) by Nathan Wolfe

Nonfiction - Natural Disasters

[NG Asteroids - Deadly Impact](#) (TV special - NR, 1997)

[NG Six Degrees Could Change The World](#) (TV - NR, 2008)

[NG Tsunami - Killer Wave](#) (TV special - NR)

[NG Volcano - Nature's Inferno](#) (TV special - NR, 1997)

[HC Mega Disasters](#) (12 show TV series, 2006) - covers tsunami, tornado, hurricane, volcano (including Yellowstone), meteorite, earthquake (including New Madrid), firestorm, and freeze

Fiction - Economic/Political Collapse

[American Apocalypse Series](#) by Nova

[Cold Creek Cash Store](#) by Russell Hill

[Deep Winter](#) by T.C. Sherry

[Holding Their Own: A Story of Survival](#) by Joe Nobody

[Patriots](#) and [Survivors](#) by James Wesley Rawles

[Shut Down](#) by W.R. Flynn

[Wolf and Iron](#) by Gordon R. Dickson

[World Made By Hand](#) and [The Witch of Hebron](#) by James Howard Kunstler (2008) - post oil

Fiction - EMP

[Ashes](#) series by Ilsa J. Bick

[Last Light \(Restoration Series 1 of 4\)](#) by Terri Blackstock (youth friendly)

[Lights Out](#) by David Crawford

[One Second After](#) by William R. Forstchen

[Solar Flare](#) by Larry Burkett

[When the Lights Went Out](#) by Jack Monnett

Fiction - Nuclear

[A Canticle for Leibowitz](#) by Walter M. Miller Jr. (1960)

[After the Bomb](#) and [After the Bomb: Week One](#) by Gloria D. Miklowitz

[Alas, Babylon](#) by Pat Frank (1959)

[Out of the Ashes \(Ashes Series\)](#) by William W. Johnstone

[Deathlands](#) (series) by Jack Adrian and James Axler (1986-?; also TV movie on SciFi channel)

[Down to a Sunless Sea](#) by David Graham

[Emergence](#) and [Tracking](#) by David R. Palmer (1984, 2008)

[Farnham's Freehold](#) by Robert A. Heinlein

[Level 7](#) by Mordecai Roshwald (1959)

[Long Voyage Back](#) by Luke Rhinehart

[Malevil](#) by Robert Merle

[On The Beach](#) by Nevil Shute (1957; multiple movies based on this)

[Pulling Through](#) by Dean Ing

[Riddley Walker](#) by Russell Hoban (1980)

[Swan Song](#) by Robert McCammon (1987)

[The Survivalist Series](#) by Jerry Ahern

[Tomorrow!](#) and [Triumph](#) by Philip Wylie

[Warday](#) by Whitley Strieber and James W. Kunetka (1985)

[When the Wind Blows](#) by Raymond Briggs (1997, also a charming but sad [cartoon movie](#))

[By Dawn's Early Light](#) (movie - PG-13, 1990)

[Dirty War](#) (movie - NR, 2005)

[Fallout 1-2](#), [Fallout 3](#), [Fallout New Vegas](#) (computer RPG)

[Jericho](#) (CBS television series)

[Panic In Year Zero](#) (movie, 1962)

[The Day After](#) (ABC television special)

[Threads](#) (BBC television special)

[Terminator 1 \(R\)](#), [2: Judgment Day \(R\)](#), [3: Rise of the Machines \(R\)](#), [4: Salvation \(PG-13\)](#) (movie series)

Fiction - Pestilence/Plague/Pandemic

[Blindness](#) by Jose Saramago (1995; also a movie)

[Company of Liars](#) by Karen Maitland (2008; 1348 era plague)

[Earth Abides](#) by George R. Stewart (1949)

[ED Day: Dead Sydney](#) by Darryl Mason

[Empty World](#) by John Christopher (1977)

[I Am Legend](#) by Richard Matheson (1954; also multiple [movies](#))

[Pale Horse, Pale Rider](#) by Katherine Anne Porter (1939)

[Quentel](#) by Deric R. Budendorf (2007; young adult)

[Some Will Not Die](#) by Aldis Budrys

[The Andromeda Strain](#) by Michael Crichton (1969, also a [miniseries](#))

[The Children of Men](#) by PD James (1992, also a [movie](#))

[The Decameron](#) by Giovanni Boccaccio (1353, Italian, plague)

[The Doomsday Book](#) by Connie Willis (1992)

[The Last Canadian](#) by William C. Heine (1974)

[The Last Man](#) by Mary Shelley (1826)

[The Last Town on Earth](#) by Thomas Mullen

[The Pesthouse](#) by Jim Crace

[The Purple Cloud](#) by M.P. Shiel (1901)

[The Scarlet Plague](#) by Jack London (1912)

[The Stand](#) by Stephen King (1978, also a [television miniseries](#))

[The White Plague](#) by Frank Herbert (1982)

[There Falls No Shadow](#) by David E. Crossley

[Two Journeys](#) by Clemens P. Suter (2009)

[28 Days Later](#) and [28 Weeks Later](#) (movies - R, 2002, 2007)

[After Armageddon](#) (History Channel special, 2008)

[Carriers](#) (movie - PG-13, 2009)

[Contagion](#) (movie - PG-13, 2011)

[End Day](#) (BBC special 2005)

[Ever Since The World Ended](#) (movie, 2001)

[Jeremiah](#) (television series)

[Outbreak](#) (movie - PG-13, 1995)

[Pandemic](#) (movie - NR, 2007)

[Right At Your Door](#) (movie - R, 2008)

[Resident Evil Extinction](#), [Afterlife](#) (movie series - R)

[Smallpox 2002](#) (BBC special 2002)

[Survivors](#) ([BBC mini-series](#), 1970s, [remade in 2008](#))

[Twelve Monkeys](#) (movie - R, 1995)

Fiction - Post-Apocalyptic (no specific scenario)

[A Secret History of Time to Come](#) by Robie MacAuley

[After London](#) by Richard Jefferies (1885)

[Eternity Road](#) by Jack McDevitt

[Into the Forest](#) by Jean Hegland

[The City of Ember](#), [The People of Sparks](#), [The Prophet of Yonwood](#), [The Diamond of Darkhold](#) by Jeanne DuPrau (2003-2008; youth friendly; also a movie for [City of Ember](#) - PG)

[The Dark Tower](#) (7 book series) by Stephen King

[The Folk of the Fringe](#) by Orson Scott Card (1989)

[The Genesis of Shannara](#) (trilogy) by Terry Brooks

[The Postman](#) by David Brin (1985; also a [movie](#) - R)

[The Road](#) by Cormac McCarthy (2006; also a [movie](#) - R)

[Mad Max](#), [The Road Warrior](#), [Beyond Thunderdome](#) (movie series - R/R/PG-13)

[The Book of Eli](#) (movie - R)

Fiction - Other Apocalyptic

[Ark](#) and [Flood](#) by Stephen Baxter - modern global flood

[Cell](#) by Stephen King - brain “virus” spread by cell phones

[Dies the Fire \(Emberverse Series\)](#) by S.M. Stirling - “The Change” causes electronics and explosives to not work

[Earth](#) by David Brin (1990) - various scenarios

[Lucifer's Hammer](#) by Jerry Pournelle and Larry Niven (1977) - meteorite strike

[No Blade of Grass](#) by John Christopher - ecological disaster, insufficient food

[The Day of the Triffids](#) by John Wyndham (1951) - blinding/aggressive plants

[The New Madrid Run](#) by Michael Reisig - earthquakes, etc; USA split into two along the New Madrid fault zone

[The Quiet Earth](#) by Craig Harrison (1981; also a [1985 movie](#)) - machine that makes people disappear

[The Rift](#) by Walter J. Williams - New Madrid earthquake

[This World We Live In](#) (The Last Survivors series book 1 of 2, plus a prequel) by Susan Beth Pfeffer - asteroid hits the moon and causes natural disasters and chaos on earth (youth friendly)

[Tunnel in the Sky](#) by Robert A. Heinlein - survival test gone awry

[Under the Dome](#) by Stephen King - impenetrable dome over city

[Wastelands: Stories of the Apocalypse](#) (short stories) by George Martin, Octavia Butler, Stephen King, Orson Scott Card, others

[When Worlds Collide](#) and [After Worlds Collide](#) by Philip Wylie and Edwin Balmer (1932, 1933) - comet passes nearby, natural disasters, social chaos

[After America](#) by John Birmingham

[Oryx and Crake](#) and [The Year of the Flood](#) by Margaret Atwood (2003, 2009)

[2012](#) (movie - PG-13, 2009) - earthquakes, megaflood

[Armageddon](#) (movie - PG-13) - asteroid strike prevented

[Asteroid](#) (movie - NR, 1997) - meteorite strike

[Blast From The Past](#) (movie - PG-13) - family lives in fallout shelter for 30 years thinking a nuclear attack happened (comedy)

[Deep Impact](#) (movie - PG-13) - meteorite strike

[Meteor](#) (movie - PG, 1979) - meteorite strike partly averted

[Meteor](#) (TV movie - NR, 2009) - meteorite strike

[Night of the Comet](#) (movie, 1984) - comet passes, people disappear suddenly

[The Day After Tomorrow](#) (movie - PG-13, 2004) - modern ice age

[The Happening](#) (movie - R) - mass suicide, unknown cause

[The Mist](#) (movie - R) - mist and monsters, small group dynamics

[Waterworld](#) (movie - PG-13) - long-term full world flood

The Twilight Zone - [Third From The Sun \(1960\)](#), [The Monsters Are Due On Maple Street \(1960\)](#), [The Shelter \(1961, Season 3\)](#), [The Midnight Sun \(1961\)](#), [The Old Man In The Cave \(1963\)](#), [Shelter Skelter \(1986\)](#)

Fiction - War

[City of Thieves](#) by David Benioff

[Empire of the Sun](#) (movie - PG)

[Endworld](#) (series) by David Robbins

[Not This August](#) by C.M. Kornbluth

[Red Dawn](#) (movie - PG-13)

[The Collapse](#) by Jeff Stanfield

[Tomorrow, When The War Began](#) (Tomorrow Series 1 of 7) by John Marsden (youth friendly)

[Vandenberg](#) by Oliver Lange

Fiction - Dystopian

[1984](#) by George Orwell (1949)

[Brave New World](#) by Aldous Huxley (1932)

[Enemies Foreign and Domestic](#) by Matthew Bracken

[Forty Days at Kamas](#) by Preston Fleming

[Friday](#) by Robert A. Heinlein

[Parable of the Sower](#) and [Parable of the Talents](#) by Octavia Butler

[Soft Apocalypse](#) by Will McIntosh

[Star Chamber Brotherhood](#) by Preston Fleming

[The Handmaid's Tale](#) by Margaret Atwood (1985)

[The Hunger Games Trilogy](#) by Suzanne Collins (youth friendly)

[Babylon A.D.](#) (movie - PG-13)

[Firefly](#) (television series) and [Serenity](#) (movie - PG-13)

[Logan's Run](#) (movie - PG)

[Soylent Green](#) (movie - PG)

[Star Wars I-VI](#) (movie series - PG, PG-13)

