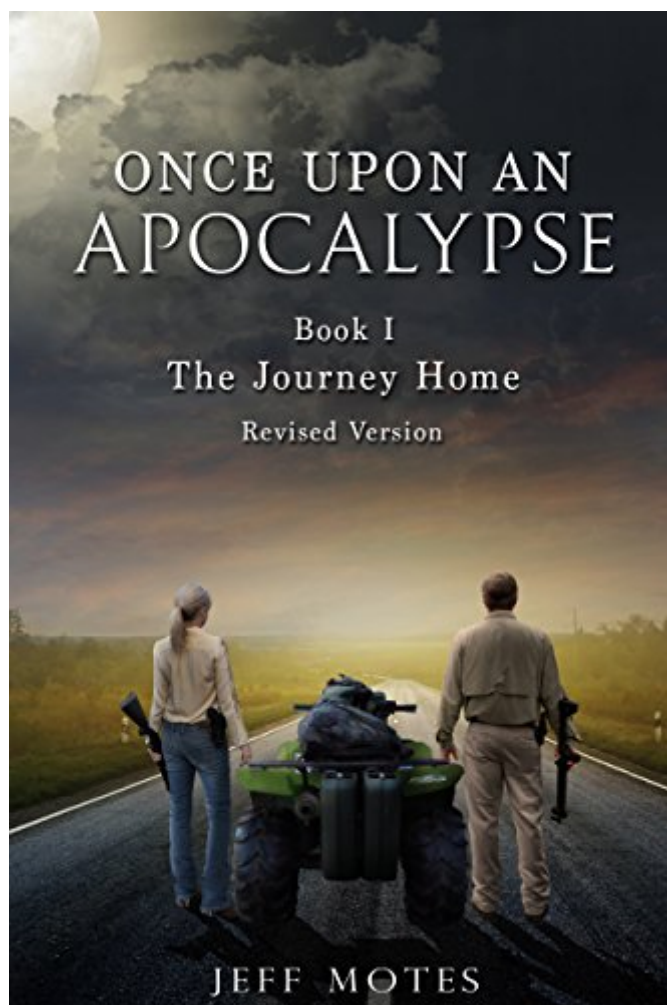


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Once Upon An Apocalypse: Book 1 - The Journey Home - Revised Edition



Synopsis

Authors note: This is a Revised Version of the original book. It has been revised to reflect a 1st person point of view for each chapter's main character. Take note of which character leads the chapter title. This will help make the flow of thoughts smooth. This is not a book on religion or religious ideology, however, two of the main characters are Christian. They pray often and acknowledge God's influence upon the events taking place. If you find praying, acknowledging God, or seeing Jesus' name used in a positive context offensive, then I suggest you do not read this book. These are strong characters, who I think many can relate to. I hope you enjoy the book.

The Day The day was like any other day until it became "The Day" At 4:05 p.m. the United States was attacked with an Electro-Magnetic Pulse (EMP) weapon. A 20 mega-ton nuclear warhead was detonated high in the atmosphere above Kansas, blanketing most of the contiguous United States and parts of Canada and Mexico with an electro-magnetic pulse that damaged nearly all microprocessors and electronic controls beyond repair. Nearly every system that depends on computers and electronics has ceased to work. The electrical grid goes down. The water system goes down. The sewer system goes down. The phone system goes down. The cellular system goes down. Cars stop. Tractors stop. Radio and TV stations go dark. The internet is no more. No more ambulance services. No more emergency services. No more government services. No more 911. In the twinkle of an eye America is sent back deep into the 19th century. Jill Barnes, a single mom, finds herself stranded on the side of Interstate 459 near Birmingham, Alabama. Jack Chance, a bank vice-president, is stranded on Interstate 85 near Montgomery, Alabama. John Carter, a contractor, finds himself stranded near Leeds, Alabama. Each must travel home to Clarke County in rural southwest Alabama. Follow them as they each make their decisions and journey home while the fabric of American society is torn asunder and criminals run amok. The story is exciting and enlightening, compelling and fast moving, infuriating and redemptive, heart-rending and heart-warming. Keep some tissue close to hand, just in case

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The phrase that keeps coming up when I talk with friends about this book is: thought-provoking. I was fully prepared to be disappointed with this book when I realized it was the author's first effort. Halfway through the second chapter, I was hooked. I am not seeing this as a "how-to" book, but there is some of that at a certain level. What this book did for me was to really get my wheels turning as we see three main characters step through a nightmare scenario. Each of the three have a different level of preparedness and each bring a different mindset to the situation. That mindset will largely determine their fate. On a macro-level, I am re-evaluating the way I have prioritized some things. On a micro-level, this book has motivated me to assemble a car kit for my daughter. Regarding the story being told in the second-person. Yeah, it's different; but that is a stylistic approach that the author chose for a reason. Once I noted that each chapter heading indicated who was speaking, any issues with that style were resolved. This book may not be the most polished piece of literature extant, but it will get you thinking, and hopefully, moving in the right direction. Get it. Read it.

I liked this book! It was a page turner! The one chapter on Jack didn't seem to fit till he was mentioned again at the end of the book! Overall I can't wait to read the next book!

am at a loss for words i did not want to read the last 10 or so pages, this work rocks and will stand

the test of time , for me it ranks right their with Earth Abides by Stewart , or Tomorrow by Wylie and Alas Babylon by Pat Frank of course Anyone by Scott , so many i recall ! yes this work will rock you! welcome to the future and do get ready for the unknown.

Well developed characters, two person perspective is difficult until you get used to. Waiting on sequel. Just the right length

Great prepper story with realistic characters. A different take relying on preparation, knowledge and an unfailing faith in God to help guide through the most difficult life and death decisions. Engrossing read, pretty much read it cover to cover in two sitting because I had to know what happens next!. I read a lot of this sort of book and this was informative in a non-pushy way - as well as a great read!

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