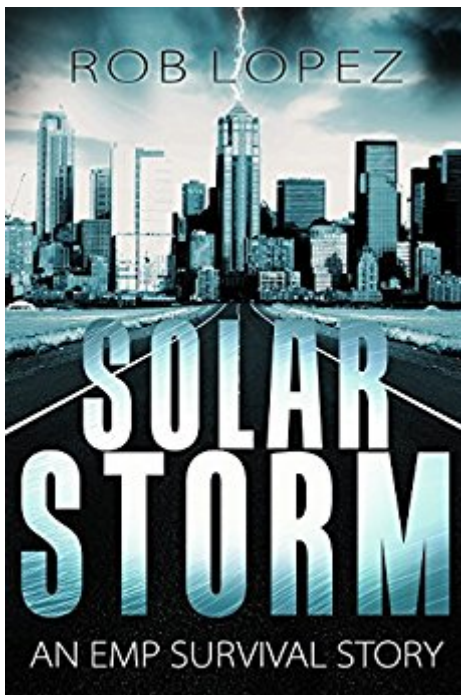


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Synopsis

The biggest solar flare since the 1859 Carrington Event is about to bring the world to its knees. When a huge plasma ejection from the sun hits the Earth's atmosphere, the resulting EMP pulse fries electricity grids and disables fragile electronics. Transmission wires melt, transformers explode and modern vehicles cease working. In less than a minute, the world is taken back two centuries. Sergeant Rick Nolan is in Syria on a covert ops mission against ISIS. When the solar storm wipes out his communications and his air cover, he and his team find themselves on the same level as the enemy that surrounds them. Caught in a desperate fight for survival, Rick thinks about his wife and children and wonders how he'll ever get home to them. Lauren Nolan is attending a seminar in New York when the blackout hits and the transportation system grinds to a halt. Trapped in the panic that envelops the metropolis, Ellen worries for her two children, five hundred miles away in North Carolina. Unable to get word to them and stuck on her own, she needs to find a way back before it's too late. Twelve year old Josh Nolan is in Charlotte, North Carolina, with his grandparents. Witnessing society's terrifying collapse as water pumps fail, food runs short and the law ceases to exist, he has to do what he can to protect his little sister. Seven year old Lizzy Nolan can't understand what's happening. Frightened and bewildered, she only wants to know one thing: When are Mom and Dad coming home?

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Customer Reviews

Very Good Read, can hardly wait for book 2!!CME or EMP add Politics & man's human nature to survive and you get total chaos!This read is so close to reality after a SHTF situation, anything goes, what a SCARY thought if it really was to happen now!!!

I gave this book five stars because it is so well written. Good grammar and correct spelling are pluses with me but this one would have a high rating even if it hadn't been so carefully edited. I read a lot of EMP books and this is the best one that I've read. The common trope of the family members being separated when the EMP happens is in this one too but the author pushed the envelope a bit and the father(a career soldier) is fighting ISIS in Syria and the mother is in New York. The angst ridden teen and his adorable younger sister are back in North Carolina with their grandparents. I enjoyed this book because the author gave me enough information about solar flares and EMPs without making me feel that I'm reading a government brochure. He also didn't write paragraphs about weapons or rant about politics. He concentrated instead on developing the characters of the father and his fellow soldiers and their struggle to survive and to find their way home. The mother has her own epic journey. She doesn't have as far to go but she is on her own. She's tough and innovative. The angst ridden teen and the adorable younger sister discover their own inner warrior and while I am so over angst ridden teenagers it came across as a natural part of the story! Great book. Try it, you

This is one of the better books of this genre. The author obviously researched the subjects he wrote about, and the descriptions are accurate. The technical things are explained in language that is understandable by those not familiar with same. Mr. Lopez does a good job of fleshing out his characters, giving them personalities and bringing them to life. The book is presented in three sub-plots as the characters in each deal with their changing environments. The storyline of each sub-plot is believable and they do not stretch reality as far as many in the genre do. My one issue was that the last fourth of the book seems to have been rushed along. What is refreshing is that the author either has an excellent vocabulary or knows how to use a thesaurus; descriptive words and phrases aren't overused as in some books. I recommend this for fans of the post-apocalyptic genre

and also to those who haven't read such but are interested, as this one is easy to digest. The book is reasonably priced, with Kindle users getting the best deal. Kindle Unlimited (one of the better deals for avid readers) subscribers can read the book for free (the author still gets paid by).

This is a typical teotwawki book, better written than some, with the familiar 'CME destroys the power grid', causing panic, chaos, and mayhem. Rick is a special forces soldier deployed in Syria. Lauren, his wife, is at a conference in New Jersey for her job. Their two children, Josh and Lizzie, are at Lauren's parents home in North Carolina when an enormous CME hits basically world wide, wiping out the power grid. This book tells the story of how Rick and Lauren each try to make it home to their children. The narrative switches back and forth between the viewpoint of Rick, Lauren, and Josh, but it's not choppy at all. It flows pretty well, and though parts of it, particularly Rick's story, are somewhat unbelievable, it was pretty good. Maybe a bit too much introspection on Rick's part. There wasn't too much profanity, but there was some. There was some implied sexual content, but it wasn't explicit, and it didn't have the continual rape scenes that are all too often thrown in to books in this genre. Results: it was ok. Some of the military scenes were dull to me, but although it wasn't a must-read, I didn't feel it was a waste of time.

A very well done tale of a military family who are unlucky enough to be separated by long distances when the world falls apart. I found it interesting as the author skillfully keeps the reader involved with all family members dealing with their situations as their abilities allow. As I read this story I did a lot of thinking that hopefully I'm not unlucky enough to be far away if a major event happens. I'm looking forward to book 2-3-4 & on. The author did a great job bring this family to life in my mind.

I love the characters and the plot. Yes our nuke plants are extremely unprotected from an EMP. All use the grid for the power to operate the cooling system with only a week of emergency fuel on hand if the grid goes down. All are controlled by modern electronics. I await your next book

This is my kind of book. The characters are well drawn, the plot is clear, and there is plenty of action. No one acts out of character and the impossible does not happen. I hope the next book will be as pleasing as this one.

I debated giving this one or two stars. The first three quarters of the book was five stars, but then it seemed the author got in a dither to wrap a few things up. The coincidences started piling up on top

of far fetchedness to ruin the story. Maybe it can be recovered in volume 2 but for now 3 stars for effort. Otherwise well written and interesting.

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