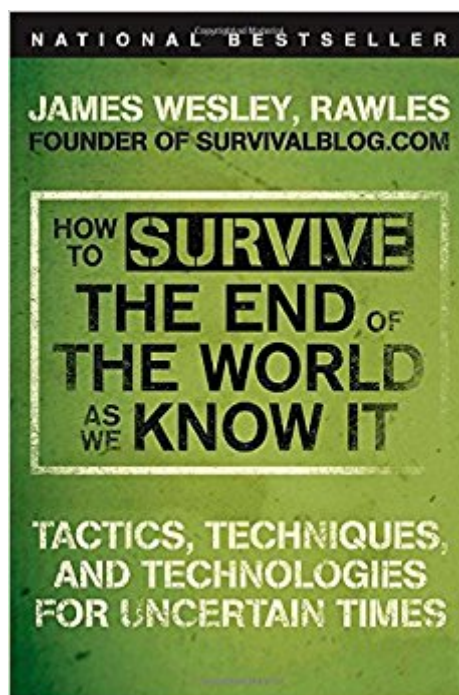




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# How To Survive The End Of The World As We Know It: Tactics, Techniques, And Technologies For Uncertain Times



## Synopsis

In the vein of Sam Sheridan's *The Disaster Diaries*, a comprehensive guide to preparing for the apocalypse. Recent geopolitical events have made formerly unimaginable scenarios terrifyingly possible. Now, you can learn how to prepare for the worst. Disruptive elections. Global financial collapse. A terrorist attack. A natural catastrophe. All it takes is one event to disrupt our way of life. We could find ourselves facing myriad serious problems from massive unemployment to a food shortage to an infrastructure failure that cuts off our power or water supply. If something terrible happens, we won't be able to rely on the government or our communities. We'll have to take care of ourselves. In *How to Survive the End of the World as We Know It*, James Rawles, founder of [SurvivalBlog.com](http://SurvivalBlog.com), clearly explains everything you need to know to protect yourself and your family in the event of a disaster—from radical currency devaluation to a nuclear threat to a hurricane. Rawles shares essential tactics and techniques for surviving completely on your own, including how much food is enough, how to filter rainwater, how to protect your money, which seeds to buy for your garden, why goats are a smart choice for livestock, and how to secure your home. It's the ultimate guide to total preparedness and self-reliance in a time of need.

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“The preppers' bible.” —Jim Forsyth, *The Chicago Tribune*

“Civilization is still standing now, but that does not mean it always will. We'd better know what to do in the event of a deadly viral pandemic, major asteroid strike, unprecedented

hyperinflationary (or deflationary) economic depression, third World War, or any other global disaster, Rawles argues. He spells out all the hazards that we might face in a post-disaster society: looting, armed violence, food shortages, etc. Then he lays out steps we can take now, such as taking survival- training courses, designing shelters, and stocking them with necessary supplies. He even offers a chapter on disaster-proof financial security: savvy investments to make now, earning income in the midst of a major recession, and bartering in the wake of a true disaster.

•The Futurist

James Wesley, Rawles is the founder of SurvivalBlog.com. A former U.S. Army Intelligence officer and technical writer, he is the author of the novel Patriots.

Even if you think you have yourself organized enough to survive The End Of The World As We Know It, this book will remind you that you still have plenty to learn. I think it is an excellent resource for building checklists for every area of life when the grid goes down--from disposing of deceased persons, to purchasing livestock, building a medical kit, sanitation issues, and the mindset and emotional complexities which come with having life change so drastically. I've read it once already, and I'm planning on reading and rereading so that I can continue to refine my lists and organize myself even better.

How to Survive the End of the World is one of the most important books in my collection. I have read and listen to the CD version of this book many times. Not only have I used and implemented many of the ideas from the book but has been instrumental in helping me forge my basic philosophy on survivalism and prepping. One such axiom is the need to be charitable and another is to live a more mobile lifestyle whenever possible. Capt. James Wesley Rawles is an extremely respected and well known figure in the prepping and survivalist community. James insights and suggestions are from his lifelong experience both personally and professionally with survivalism and emergency preparedness which is the backbone for this important work. Many of his ideas expressed in this book tend to be sensible and realistic. If I had to suggest a good overall book on prepping for both a newbie and avid prepper (as a good review) alike, this would be the one.

Where this book will give you the guidelines to survive and continue to live without "the grid", I do have to agree with other reviewers in that most of the author's teachings are geared to people who live in a situation outside of concentrated populations (the author emphasizes lower population

areas). There are still a fair number of people in this country that DO live away from mass concentrations of people and this book is mostly applicable to their situations. There is some discussion about bugging out including vehicles that are not susceptible to EMP but the book isn't focused on survival during egress. I bought the book for "future reference", not for my current situation and the author is a wealth of knowledge on self/group sustainment. If you are living in a condo, apartment, townhouse or within an area of high population, it wouldn't make sense to keep more than a month's supply of food available (if even that) and unless it's a fairly temporary loss of power and water you would probably be looking to get out of dodge (before the situation gets ugly) and survive until you reach a safer area where sustainment is possible. Even if you are not in the ideal living situation, this book is worth having and provides valuable information that can still come in handy after relocation.

Stop wasting time talking and start doing. I own a few books on history or nonfiction in both the hard and digital format, they are that good. This book is so good that I just had to have in both formats....they also offered it as an audible version. This is the only book I own in all three formats. Yes, it's that good. I've read many, many books on all of the subject matter contained in this book and this book above all others tells you exactly the things you should consider as you prepare or continue preparing for if and when the SHTF. It is not a step by step guide for anything or a specific skill, nor is it intended to be. The author tells you his plans, offers alternatives and links to other sources. This should be the FIRST book anyone interested in building a SHTF plan and preparing to execute it. It should be the NEXT book for those who are interested in improving their existing preparations.

If you're at all concerned about preparing for the unexpected or survival, you have to have this book!! It is an easy read, extremely thorough, and filled with references and recommendations for the best values, quality field tested merchandise, free or inexpensive information sources, and the knowledge on how to combine it all to survive TEOTWAWKI. The author is very down to earth and straight forward even cautioning not to just buy a lot of 'stuff' and think you're prepared for the unexpected. He admonishes to live within a budget while acquiring supplies and focus on training and skills that will last long after they are depleted. My copy is dogeared, full of highlighting, and riddled with Post-it flags. The author lives what he writes. The honesty and willingness to impart his experience and wisdom for more than just profit are evident throughout. There is no evangelistic pie in the sky theory here. The information in this book is presented realistically, sometimes

humorously, field tested, and is harmoniously augmented by the expertise and experience of others where needed. I wish I lived next door to this guy! Even if you just use the book to light a fire in your fireplace, you will benefit in some way by purchasing it!

JW Rawles has a perspective worth noting (and emulating!) in his writings. This great Nation stands or falls on its' collective determination to either run away from its' Creator or to submit humbly to His Lordship. Those of us willing to kneel at His throne and to serve in His earthly Kingdom are starting preparations rightly. God ... Beans ... Bullets and Band-Aids is what will see His Remnant through. It's coming! Thank you, Mr. Rawles for another excellent tool in the arsenal. "How To Survive Your Final Heartbeat" has been taken care of! (Acts 2:38) God Bless!

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