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Impact Earth: Symbiosis



Synopsis

Independence day meets Heroes in Timothy W. Long's newest take on the apocalypse"Timothy W. Long injects a stark degree of realism into everything he writes. His horror is more horrific, his heroics more heroic, I love reading his stuff." --Peter Clines, bestselling author of the Ex-Heroes series, 14, and The FoldIt was a quiet Seattle morning until the skies filled with fire: without warning, a catastrophic meteor shower caused buildings to crumble and the lights to go out. Out of the rubble, five ordinary people arose to find themselves manifesting undreamed-of abilities.Will they be enough to do what the military cannot -- stop a massive alien invasion before the entire West Coast is destroyed?"Reading Timothy W. Long is like being in a knife fight that doesn't end until the last page." --Nicholas Sansbury Smith, bestselling author of The Extinction CycleWhat readers are saying about Timothy's other work: "Very believable, very nice mix of humor and seriousness, great characters.", "Big thanks to the author for keeping it realistic.", "Any fans of Joseph Talluto or John O'Brien's series would surely enjoy this.", "...highly recommend it to any fans of the Zombie Apocalypse genre.", "Non-stop action.", "Five stars are rare from me..." "LONG WRITES WITH GRAPHIC GLEE!" --Tacoma News Tribune "...witty humor and lots of jam packed action." --Audiobookreviewer.com "Definitely a writer to watch." --HorrorNews.net on AMONG THE LIVING "One of my favorite zombie novels." --BuyZombie.com on AMONG THE LIVING

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Customer Reviews

Long's latest is grand in scale and in delivery. What if you accidentally became a superhero? Would you be super? Or even a hero? One thing Mr. Long has always done well is develop characters that are not only understandable, but relatable. You either *are* or *know* the people he writes. In "Impact Earth: Symbiosis", he excels by creating characters that are so real that I could sometimes physically relate to what they were going through. His ability to paint a picture of action (and destruction) moves the story along quickly, not in a confusing rush, but a progressive crescendo of action, violence, will, and power. I'm looking forward to Book 2.

I liked most of the characters, i liked the setting and overall story, but i did not like the layout and story progression. The book layout is a rotation between the characters when every character get's one chapter every time, so it's like this: Character 1 Chapter Character 2 Chapter Character 3 Chapter Character 4 Chapter Character 5 Chapter Character 1 Chapter Character 2 Chapter Character 3 ... Now the problem with that is that the time frame and major events are the same for 5 chapters, every time from a different character's perspective and experience so you get a slightly different angle because the view point is through character number 2 instead of the previous character number 1 but for me it wasn't different enough, especially at the first half of the book with the alien invasion and power implementation, when it switched to character number 4 chapter and i had to read all over again about "the big fire ball in the sky, is it a meteorite? is it a classified US craft? who knows?" i nearly stopped reading the book because of it.

I only ran into one problem of note and it was toward the end of the book, guy was worried about the girl he had met and it said he had no way to contact her, not even a phone number. A few lines later it mentions having her number in his wallet. This mistake took me out of the flow, as I had to think back to remember if she'd even given him the number. She did. Overall a fun read that I enjoyed. I will be getting the sequel. Won't you join me?

I had no idea what to expect. The characters were flawed and almost unlikable. Then as i watched them grow in the book I began to like each one and their flaws. I had no idea what was going to

happen, plenty of twists that really held my attention. This was an excellent read that I had to finish in one session. The action, humor, and plot really held me the entire time.

I really enjoyed this book, a different take on alien invasion with a cool inclusion of talented people are bit like the x-men. Nicely paced and jumps from character to character narrative, enough to keep it interesting but still build character depth. I'll definitely be buying book 2.

I enjoyed this book tremendously. Mr. Long has a unique take on the idea of alien invasion. I am looking forward to reading the rest of the books in this series. I recommend it unreservedly. Do yourself a big favor and read it.

I am a fan of Tim's books but this book really exceeded my expectations. It is a non-stop page turner. Interesting characters, even the ones you don't like very much. Exciting all the way I can't wait for the sequel.

All in all, this was a good book. It jumped around a lot and that made it tough at times to follow. The reason that I wasn't able to give it a fifth star, is the poor editing. A very glaring error was the improper use of "too" versus "to." Plus many words were missing. I'll stop now, no use beating it to death.

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