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Reader Poll: Favorite Survival Books, SEP-2012

(any category: fiction, reference, etc.)

Top 15, in order of popularity:

with links to Amazon Books for description and reviews

Title

[One Second After](#)

[Lucifer's Hammer](#)

[Patriots](#)

[Back to Basics: A Complete Guide To Traditional Skills](#)

[Last Light](#)

[Lights Out](#)

[When All Hell Breaks Loose](#)

[Alas Babylon](#)

[Bible](#)

[Grid Down, Reality Bites](#)

[Living Is Forever](#)

[SAS Survival Handbook](#)

[The Encyclopedia Of Country Living](#)

[The Rift](#)

[The Survivalist \(series\)](#)

Author

William Forstchen

Larry Niven

James Wesley Rawles

Abigail R. Gehring

Scarrow

David Crawford

Cody Lundin

Pat Frank

God

Sara Freeman

J Edwin Carter

John lofty Wiseman

Carla Emery

Walter Williams

Jerry Ahern

The following 'favorite' survival books are honorable mention

In alphabetical order:

A Canticle For Leibowitz

A New World: Chaos

A Wrinkle In The Skin

After Doomsday

AfterLight

Aftermath

Apocalypse Tomorrow

Aquaponic Gardening

Archery Steps To Success

Atlas Shrugged

Ball Blue Book

Basic Butchering Of Livestock And Game

Beneath The City Streets

Black Monday

Black Sun

Blood Crazy

Boy Scout Field Manual For The Newbie

Boy Scouts Handbook, 1962 - 4th Edition

Mary Doria Russell

John O'Brien

John Christopher

Poul Anderson

Alex Scarrow

Charles Sheffield

Duncan

Bernstein

Hayward / Lewis

Ayn Rand

Altrista Consumr Products

Mettler, DVM

Peter Laurie

Bob Reiss

Robert Leininger

Simon Clark

Bug Out	Scott Williams
Build The Perfect Survival Kit	John McCann
Complete Book Of Home Preserving	Ball
Complete Book Of OUTDOOR SURVIVAL	J. Wayne Fears
Complete Guide To Vegetables, Fruits And Herbs	Miracle Gro
Country Living Guide	Carla Emery
Crisis Preparedness handbook	Spigarelli
Damnation Alley	Roger Zelazny
Davis Drug Guide For Nurses	Judith Hopfer
Day By Day Armageddon	J L Bourne
Day Of The Triffids	John Wyndham
Death Of Grass	John Christopher
Deathlands	Jack Adrian
Deluge	Fowler Wright
Dies The Fire	S. M. Stirling
Don't Get Caught With Your Pantry Down	James Stevens
Down To A Sunless Sea	David Graham
Earth Abides	George R Stewart
Earth Shock	Basil Booth & Frank Fitch
Earth Winter	Richard Moran
Edible Wild Plants: Wild Foods From Dirt To Plate	John Kallas
Empire Of Ice	Richard Moran
Empty World	John Christopher
Encyclopedia Of Herbal Medicine	Andrew Chevallier
Eternity Road	Jack Mc Devitt
Expedition Canoeing	Cliff Jacobson
Famine	Graham Masterson
Fireless Cooking - Hay Box Thermal Cooking	
Flood	Richard Doyle
Foxfire (series)	Eliot Wigginton
Galapagos	Kurt Vonnegut
Hawke's Special Forces Survival Handbook	Myke Hawke
Heavy Weather	Bruce Sterling
Holding Their Own	E.T. Ivester, D. Hall and D. Allen
How To Live Off-Grid	Nick Rosen
How To Raise Goats	Amundson
How To Survive TEOTWAKI	Rawles
Human Action	Ludwig Von Mises
Ice	Arnold Federbush
Ice Quake	John R Spencer
Icefire	Judith & Garfield Reeth Stevens
Joshua	John Wilson
Just In Case	Kathy Harrison
LDS Preparedness Manual	Todd Assay, Christopher Parrett
Life After Doomsday	Bruce Clayton

Long Voyage Back
Making Pigeons Pay
Malevil
Moonfall
My Side Of The Mountain
Night Of The Triffids
Old Fashioned Recipe Book
On The Beach
Out Of The Ashes
Outdoor Survival guide
Photovoltaic Systems
Pickles and Relishes
Plague 99
Plague Of The Dead
Putting Food By
Ragnar's Urban Survival
Resurrection Day
Robinson Crusoe
Savage Dawn
Seed To Seed
Shiva Descending
Some Will Not Die
Stocking Up
Strategic Relocation
Survival Guns
Surviving Doomsday
Survivors
Swiss Family Robinson
Tappan On Survival
The Coming Global Superstorm
The Day After Tomorrow
The Drought
The Drowned World
The Freeman
The Joy Of Cooking
The Kraken Wakes
The Last Ranger
The Last Ship
The Long Loud Silence
The Modern Survival Retreat
The New Madrid Run
The Nuclear Survival Handbook
The Ortho Problem Solver
The Postman
The Prepper's Pocket Guide

Luke Rhineheart
Levi
Robert Merle
Jack Mc Devitt
Jean Craighead George
Simon Clark
Carla Emery
Neville Shute
William W Johnstone
Hugh Mc Manners
Dunlop
Chesman
Jean Ure
Z A Recht
Ruth Hertzberg, Janet Greene
Ragnar Benson
Brendan Dubois
Daniel Defoe
Robert Cole
Ashworth
Gregory Benford
Algis Budrys
Carol Huppig
Joel Skousen
Mel Tappan
C Bruce Sibley
Terry Nation
David Wyss
Mel Tappan
Bell and Strieber
Whitley Strieber
JG Ballard
JG Ballard
Jerry Ahern
Rombauer and Becker
John Wyndham
Craig Sargeant
William Brinkley
Wilson Tucker
Ragnar Benson
Micheal Reisig
Barry Popkess
Ortho
David Brin
Carr

The Pulse
The Road
The Stand
The Survival Nurse
The Survival Retreat
The Tactical Shotgun: Techniques And Tactics
The Third Pandemic
The Tightwad Gazette
The Ultimate Guide To Homesteading
The Walk
The Wild Shore
The World In Winter
This Is The Way The World Ends
Thunder And Ashes
Travel
Unintended Consequences
Warm And Tasty - The Wood Heat Stove Cook Book
Whatchagot Stew
When Technology Fails
When The City Stopped
Where There Is No Dentist
Where There Is No Doctor
Year Of The Quiet Sun
8.4
48
28 Days Later
299 Days
500 Days

Scott Williams
Cormac McCarthy
Stephen King
Ragnar Benson
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Gabriel Suarez
Pierre Ouellette
Amy Dacyczyn
Faires
Richard Paul Evans
Kim Stanley Robinson
John Christopher
James Morrow
Z A Recht
Vans John Speed

Margaret Byrd Adams
Patrick McManus
Mathew Stein
Joan Phipson
Murray Dickson
Werner, Maxwell, Thuman
Wilson Tucker
Peter Hernon
James Herbert
Alex Garland
Glen Tate
Kurt Eichenwald