

"Kindle is perfect for *Great Zombie Stories*"
The Zombie Librarian (thezombielibrarian.com)

This is not your average zombie walk in the park. It's the government, folks. In this one, they have known for over a hundred years that we have zombies; they simply chose to not tell us and contain the problem. Only problem is, they aren't contained any longer. The jig is up, the secret is known, and the cat is out of the bag. And that cat is an undead horde that doesn't want to listen any more.

This one has great storytelling and one of the more gripping stories out the box. Make sure you find a good place to sit because I did this one in one reading, just couldn't put it down. And judging from the reviews, I am not alone. Good thing too, it would be just too scary if I was, this story sends chills down your back!

Amazon.com Reviews:

40 reviews, 24 5-star, 14 4-star, 1 2- & 3-star each)

By [Jennifer Gamble](#) (Houston, TX)

I love it when a book sucks you in, holds you tight and doesn't let go until the very last word on the very last page. This book does just that. It's a great story with some unexpected twists and turns. It's not just all gore either. You really care about the characters and their relationships with each other. It's just technical enough to feel legit, but not so technical that you get lost in the military jargon. I highly recommend it!

By [Kelly H](#) (Wisconsin)

I'm not sure that I really connected with any of the characters in this book. Even with the main characters I felt a detachment to them. Part of the reason could be that you're expecting a large portion of them to become zombies and die on you so I suspect part of the detachment is self preservation.

Despite that fact, I found this to be a surprisingly good book. **I equate it to what *Batman Begins* did for the *Batman* genre (or perhaps the superhero genre as a whole.)** The facts in this book are done very well with very few inconsistencies as far as logic goes. This helps to keep you in the story really well since it is much more believable than almost any other end of the world type story out there.

[A Book Vacation](#)

This is a wonderful zombie/military novel! Kristopher's invigorating prose and storytelling abilities blew me away as I read. He's taken a mythical concept and created an extremely scary novel intertwining real world current events with the zombie apocalypse. As scary as it might be, his explanations actually make a lot of sense, especially in light of the many political cover-ups and the like that take place all over the world. I was fascinated as I read, the wheels of my mind and imagination working constantly to process the wonderful images, explanations, and concepts presented throughout this fictional piece.

Although there are many characters introduced throughout the novel, I found that I was able to connect with all of them on some level. Truth be told, I struggled to keep some of them straight in the beginning as they are introduced rapidly at one point, but Kristopher does a phenomenal job making them well rounded characters and delving into their private lives, even though the story is told through the eyes of the main character.

I also really enjoyed the tone of the novel. It is realistic and poignant with an ending that I found fit the novel perfectly as it stays true to the tone and mood Kristopher sets to keep it all believable. Four stars.

By [Arthur S.](#) (TX)

Although there are many out there, in my opinion, it's difficult to find a good zombie book. Well, look no further. **The best Zombie book since *World War Z***, Kristopher's book covers a wide scale yet has a personal, character-driven Starship Troopers feel to it (Starship Troopers the book, NOT the movie).

Kristopher has also managed to introduce some unique concepts to the genre (which I won't spoil) that keep this work fresh and insightful. Well done!

I highly recommend reading it and, when you're done, I'm sure you'll be like me--ready for the second installment!

It should also be mentioned that you get a nice-sized book for this price point. I was very surprised.

By [RandiTS](#)

When this book first popped up in my Amazon recommends list, I read the description and then saw the author was from Houston so of course I had to buy it just to support the local talent.

Imagine my surprise when I got so immersed in the story that I finished it in one sitting! This is not your typical zombie book in that the characters are always running and trying to survive and seem to have a multitude of talents that the normal person on the street would never have - instead, we find that there have been isolated "walker" outbreaks for over a hundred years and that the government has quietly been containing them.

The main character, a survivor of an incident, is recruited to join the "special teams" that are used to fight the walkers. From there, you have enough twists, turns, and surprises to keep you glued to the page. The character development is in depth enough that you actually care what happens to them and more importantly, toward the end of the book, I could see what the author wrote as something that would actually happen if this were a true story.

I read at least a book a day of all genres and I can honestly say that I am amazed that this is the first book Jason Kristopher has written. And, unlike many "zombie" books that are a short and easy read, this is a "real" novel. I can't wait to read the next installment.

By

[Irene](#) (RI, United States)

I received a complimentary copy of this book for review. It was very well written with likeable characters, except for one homophobe who I loved to hate. Fast paced action and lots of suspense. I would highly recommend it to anyone who likes a good zombie story.

By [D. K. Henning](#) (Conway, AR United States)

First, I read a lot of zombie novels. A lot. **And this one was, hands down, the best I have come across this year.** In fact, it hit the sweet spot between Special Ops and Zombie gore I have been looking for. **This was everything that other books try to be and fall short.** The one thing that stood out most was the character development, just enough to give you a full and complete person, and how the story was changing them without it becoming plodding. You will never regret this purchase!