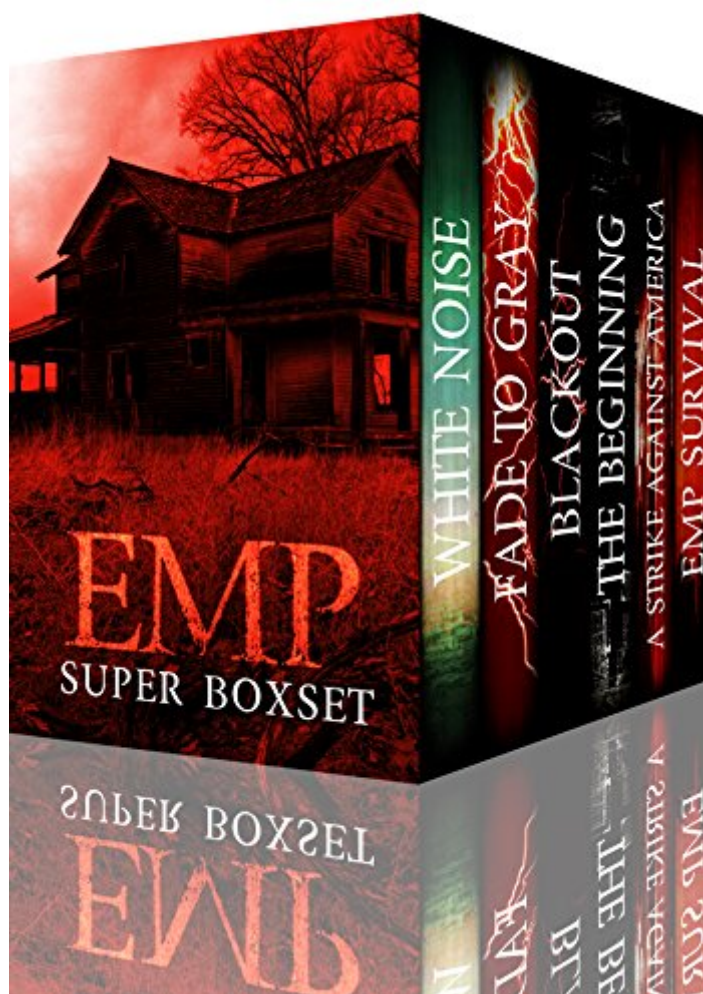


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# Lights Out: EMP Post Apocalyptic Fiction Super Boxset



## Synopsis

Dystopian masterminds James Hunt, author of *Static*, and Roger Hayden, author of *Grid Down*, which have collectively accumulated 200+ five-star reviews come together in this SUPER BOX SET for the first time! That's TWO complete book SERIES comprised of SIX NOVELS at a discounted price! *Static* (White Noise, Fade to Gray, Blackout) Wren Burton, one of the top architects in Chicago, has never let anything stand in the way of providing a better life for her family, but those choices haven't been without sacrifice. And when the power shuts down across the city, which submerges the masses into chaos and cuts her family in half, tough decisions are only the beginning. *Grid Down* (The Beginning, Strike Against America, EMP Survival) A small, northeastern town is crippled after a mysterious electromagnetic pulse causes a massive blackout, leaving residents stunned and unprepared. But the loss of power is only the beginning. Communications and mobility have been disabled with vehicles stopped dead in their tracks for miles. Grocery stores, banks, hospitals, and other services no longer function. Cell phones, computers, televisions, and radios are rendered inoperable. In the chaos that follows, one family embarks on a journey of survival in a vastly different world, changed within a flash.

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## Customer Reviews

I don't like the protagonist, Wren. I guess I'm half way through the first book and it reads like a feminist's male-hating wet dream. She hates her EMT husband with every fiber of her being. Why didn't she just let him die? Married to her though, I'm surprised he didn't kill himself. quote:"She didn't care about his life. "You're the one who stepped out, Doug. You're the one who didn't make enough money for us to get out of that s\*\*\*\*y neighborhood. You're the one who couldn't hack it in school. You're the one who cheated on me! So don't f\*\*\*\*ing stand there and tell me I'm the one to blame. You're just a ball-less shell of a human who can't take care of himself or his family." Spit flew from Wren's mouth on her last words, and Doug turned his cheek. If he cried, she couldn't see, but she hoped he was. "You're not a father. You're not a man. You are nothing." She betrays Nathan (another firefighter) who helped her at every turn, even admitting that she was going to leave him to die, and surprise, surprise he forgives her. She grabs a worm-like veterinary doctor by the throat because he doesn't have the antibiotics she wants. Wren is a shrieking shrew of a woman who runs on pure emotion and nothing else. She is superwomyn, but all the males are either evil bastards, hopeless cowards or overweight pansies, the 15 year old son included. EVERYBODY shoots first and asks questions later. Half the time I find myself cheering for the bad guys. Ugh. 99 cents was too much.

It is so easy to see the very things that Roger Hayden has written about in this EMP series could very well happen. He shows the very nature of humans when all our nice and easy and polite lifestyles are suddenly turned upside down. We know about terrorist constantly doing evil all over the world. Just imagine if they were able to take down Americas power grid and all our defences by magnetizing all our electronics we've all become addicted too. So many of the people would not know how to survive in a world like this. Just like Roger Hayden has written in his story the very monsters of this world would try take over just as he is describing here. This is a really good series to read about the end of life as we know it and what you need to do to survive.

Several pieces of the story were.... Improbable, Rob owning a prepper store? It's not like every small town has one ...The improbable rescue of the kids in NY, why not bring back as many of the towns kids as possible? How can you use stolen gas to fuel a diesel powered ranger? Like the wall? Where did they get or transport the building materials from? How could you build such a wall with unskilled unwilling forced labor in such a small space of time? Why bother? No auto traffic by other civilians, such a wall could not keep out military when they would eventually arrive...The fact that the prepper

camp was found so quickly, One day? by inexperienced prison escapee thugs in the woods? Why would the prepper group allow five known killers to walk into their camp, make threats and then walk back out... Still armed? why not just shoot them? the townspeople willing to be part of the attack on the camp un-armed... Why would they just beat the women and take the kids? Why not just take the camp? With guns on the wives and kids the prepper group would have given up! (The women had been armed the townspeople could have used their guns to hold on to the women and kids) With the camp breached by the townspeople.... Why did Arther's men leave without securing the camp? Easy access to a supposedly walled city by the rescuers? neighbors As I said... It's a page turner but?

A plausible and fast paced story about an event which could happen. How different kinds of people would react in time of crisis is described right on the mark. If you've never done even basic prepping in view of the possibility of such an occurrence, you'll consider doing so after reading this story. There needs to be some serious editing to the front half of the last book, but the mistakes interrupt the flow of the stories for a very short while.

This book set is ok, but I was definitely a bit disappointed in both books. Book 1 wasn't even what I would really consider to be an EMP book. There was very little focus on what the real effects would be of an EMP, and more just jumping from one bad situation to another. Book 2 was more of what I expected about an EMP book, and I really enjoyed the first part, but there were several things in there that had me saying BS and really effected my enjoyment of the story\*\*\* spoilers \*\*\*1. Rob is described by the author as being "a committed prepper" but two months after bugging out they are talking about needing supplies? 2. For their hospital run, nobody brings rifles? just pistols? 3. When they attacked at the cabin, where are all the rifles again, and why aren't the teens armed. The mom keeps going back to her freaken revolver. A pistol should only be used to fight back to your rifle (or in very close quarters that are too tight for a rifle) If Rob is a committed prepper he's going to be familiar with the US government estimates that 90% of people will be dead in one year. He's going to have his family armed appropriately, and they are going to be ready to use deadly force to protect their families. And the other families probably won't be that eager to leave their cabins and supplies and go off somewhere else to starve to death. If the author wanted to keep the same sequence of events, then the protagonist should not have been a prepper, but maybe a hunter with a cabin in the woods. Or at least have a section talking about how he just started or something, and maybe some excuses for why he was so unprepared. It just really detracts from what

otherwise would have been decent story.

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