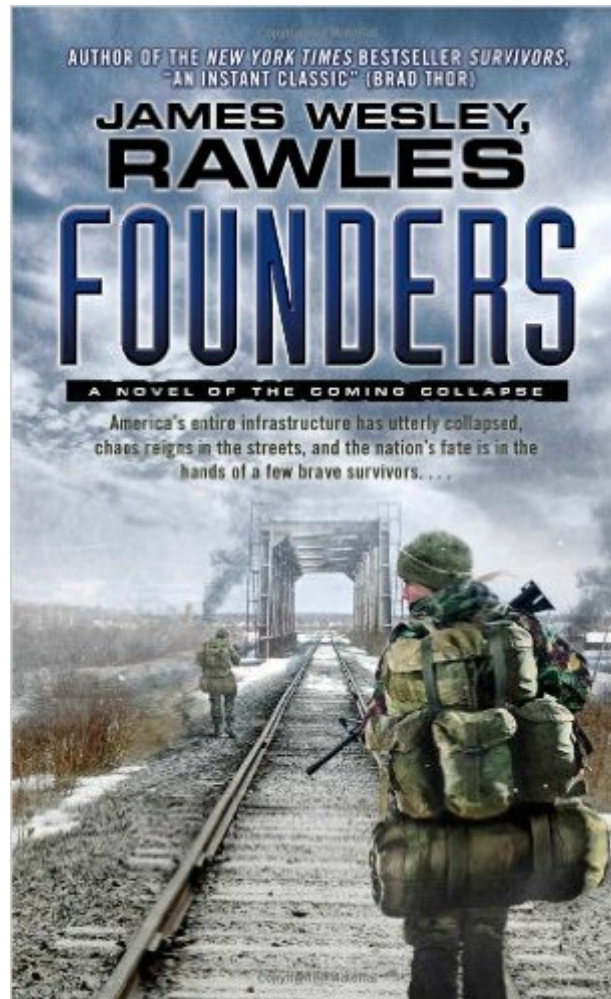


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Customer Reviews

I love this genre of books and was eagerly awaiting the release of this book; so much so that I decided to buy it the day it came out at B&N instead of pre-ordering, even with overnight shipping I wanted it faster (it's cheaper on BTW). I tore into it and read it one day and with every page that I turned I found myself saying this is going to get better, next page, next chapter, etc. Bad news? It didn't. Good news? It's a short book. The writing style is disjointed and difficult to follow. Rawles jumps from character to character with no real pattern, he also jumps from 2 years before the crunch to 15 years before the crunch to 4 years after crunch and back and forth. I can't tell if this is a

prequel or a sequel or a stand alone book. There are many of the same characters from Survivors and a couple of new ones. It is very obvious that Rawles is a religious person but the 10-15 pages that he explains the religious beliefs of one of main characters does NOTHING to move the story forward and in fact it slows it to a crawl and adds NOTHING to the story. If you are looking for survival ideas or tactics, keep looking... This book doesn't even have the same level of "product reviews" that Survivors had. There are no new tactics or ideas that he didn't all ready introduce in the last book. Religion is a constant and I do mean constant theme throughout the book and while I agree with him that in a survival situation that faith is important; I disagree with his unstated premise that only people that turn everything over to God and pray 60 times a day are going to survive and thrive post collapse. The book has no major grammatical errors and in that respect is easy to read but the timelines that he uses is...well... in a word HORRIBLE!

This is my very first book review. I wish it was for a better reason. I purchased this book on the day it came out having eagerly awaited it's arrival. I'm a big fan of the genre and Rawles was among my favorite of authors in this type of literature. I wish I could get my money back. I feel betrayed and let down on a massive scale. I try to do the best I can in everything I do professionally. That doesn't mean I always succeed but it means I take pride in what I do and I do my very best. I wonder if Mr. Rawles has a lot of pride in this book and if he honestly feels it represents his very best? If it does, he did not write Patriots. This book is disjointed - it has no flow. It jumps around from timeline to timeline with no connectivity. The same can be said for the story threads - they don't tie together. More than half the book I've already read in previous books by the same author. That's not writing - that's called copying at best and laziness at worst. And as a conservative Christian I can and do say enough is enough. I already have my own Christian beliefs..I don't need to read ad nauseum about the Christian beliefs of these fictional characters in a post apocalyptic setting. I read these types of books to both entertain and to learn - I'm sorry Mr. Rawles there is nothing you can teach me about Christianity that I cannot get from a much better book on that subject - stick to what you know and what is the purpose of this book, leave the theology to those that were truly divinely inspired (I can honestly stay after reading this book - you sir are not). I have my own theories...

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