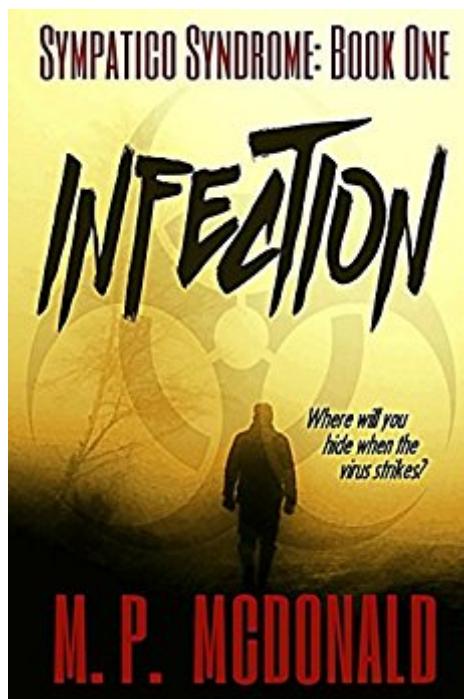


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# Infection: A Pandemic Survival Novel (Sympatico Syndrome Book 1)



## **Synopsis**

What started as a "flu" outbreak on a military base proves deadlier than Ebola and more contagious than the Spanish Flu. Sympatico Syndrome is unlike anything the world has ever seen. Victims' behavior is changing to accommodate the rapid spread of the virus. Former Navy epidemiologist Cole Evans is well aware of the rare, infectious diseases the military studies. He also knows, first-hand, the government's stance on sharing information with the public, so if the media has already learned about the disease, then it's far too late to contain the outbreak. Cole's only chance to save his family is to establish a safe haven. Isolated, hard to reach, and with enough space for his brother's family as well, he has the perfect location--if only they can all reach it before they're infected...Get this exciting post-apocalyptic thriller today.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I enjoyed this book. I, like the author have always been interested in medical matters and thoroughly enjoyed my college microbiology class. This book is in a way similar to "The Stand" by Stephen King and "Outbreak" by Robin Cook in that they all deal with unknown biological outbreaks of new

diseases that are catastrophic to mankind. This story goes a little deeper into how to prevent being infected by the virus. It follows the family of Cole Evans as they try to get to an island Cole owns in Lake Michigan. Cole and his brother's family have an easier time of it than his son Hunter who is at college in Colorado when the virus begins to spread. Therefore it follows Hunter more closely after the remaining family reaches the island. This book is well written and has good pacing, but ends rather abruptly. There is a sufficient amount of details describing the action and sufficient dialogue. I will look for the next installment when it is published, hopefully early 2017.

This author's creativity is brilliant! The disease he has created is like no other that I have read thus far. So refreshing it has been to find something original in this pandemic apocalyptic genre. The writing is superb, characters are believable as is the whole story line, God forbid! I will be anxiously awaiting book two that is due to be released sometime next year. Early in the year, I hope. I was riveted, totally engrossed, during the whole book. Finding I was reaching the end, I suddenly realized time had flown by and I had read the whole book in one sitting. My stiff limbs, numb bum, and kinked neck were well worth it. The only disappointment I have, being totally honest in my reviews, is that I have finished the book and there is not a second in this series yet, to devour. This will be a keeper and will be placed into my collection titled, "Will Read Again".

Oh, this was one of the BEST books I've read in awhile. The characters were well developed, not too many that you can't remember who is who and how they are related. I felt like I was right there in the story - on the road, on the boat, seeing the horror. I can only pray that this stays fiction.

Another winner from M. P. McDonald! 'Infection' is intense, with a story line that reflects life that we fear will come to pass. Her writing pulls you into the story, you live it as you read. As always with her novels, I'm torn between reading it all at once, or stopping during the intense scenes just to catch my breath. I always feel a sense of loss after finishing one of her books, people I've come to truly care about are no longer a part of my life. I anxiously await book two in this series to find out what happens next!

I'm pretty sure I got this has a free Kindle download not long ago. It's fairly typical post-apocalyptic fiction. Storyline in this one is that's some kind of engineered virus has escaped from a bio lab and ravaged the world. A handful of people manage to survive. The story focuses on a family and some friends and acquaintances that managed to make it to an island in Lake Michigan. The author has

done some superficial research on a lot of issues that might come up were such an event to happen. Unfortunately the research is lacking in spots and it makes the story a little implausible at points. It's still pretty good and is usually the case with this kind of story you kind of have to accept what you can get. I gave it 4 stars because it's better than the average three star shtf book but I can't say that it's a really great one but it's very readable. Characters are not as well developed as I'd like and they don't seem like real people all the time. That's a tough skill for an author to learn.

No zombies, just TEOTWAWKI. An unknown virus, very infectious, is decimating the world. A former scientist is forewarned about the infection so he decides to take his immediate family to an inherited island. The only problem, his son is at college in another state. So now they must wait. This was a great storyline with some well written characters. I will anxiously await the next book. ^

"Infection: A Pandemic Survival Novel" was a fantastic book to read !! The characters are truly believable "real" people, with thoughts and emotions that fit within the extraordinary story line. I enjoyed it tremendously, and am seriously looking forward to the next book in this series, "Isolation," due out in 2017.

WOW I started this book and my first thought was, Man I hope it is as good as her other books. I was NOT disappointed, at all! This is a great read and the only thing I worried about, was dreaming about it happening lol. Seriously, if you are looking at the reviews to see if you want to read it, DO IT! One thing I HATE about a book, is one with so much detail you can't seem to get through it. This book has just enough detail, without boring you to death, yet giving you the "view" you need. Well done M.P. McDonald AGAIN! Might I add, its the first book I have read, since your last book, that I started and DID NOT put down until I was done LOL So much for getting anything done yesterday. Thank you again, for bringing new people into my life and I look forward to finding out what happens next. :)

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