Trudge: Surviving The Zombie Apocalypse, Book 1
For Cade Grayson, husband, father, and former Delta Force operator, that one warm sunny Saturday in July - to be labeled Z-Day by some anonymous person probably long dead - began like all the others before and none since. With his daughter, Raven, and wife, Brook, away visiting her parents in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Cade hopes his immediate future holds nothing but an easy chair, Mariners on the tube, and paring down a honey-do list a mile long. But those hopes were quickly dashed and his life forever changed when news broke of a clash in downtown Portland between soldiers from the Oregon National Guard and hundreds of anarchist protesters suddenly turned violent and, by one anchor's account, blood-thirsty and cannibalistic. As the first waves of injured bystanders, guardsmen, and rioters arrived at hospitals, it became apparent that a deadly new disease had been unleashed on the population. Whether the virus was naturally occurring or an escaped lab experiment, Cade hadn't a clue and wasn't especially concerned until he learned of its unprecedented virulence, unusual method of transference, and the fact that, according to the news, it brought the newly dead back to life, semi-mindless, and with an insatiable desire to feed on the flesh of the living. Armed with this new information and now seeing the bigger cities such as Washington, D.C., New York, and Los Angeles rocked by the rapidly spreading scourge, Cade ignores the volley of contradictory edicts drawn up by the White House and set into motion by FEMA and DHS, dusts off his tools of war, and loads his truck with supplies. Unable to get ahold of Brook and Raven, and unwilling to leave them at the mercy of some distant politician's inability to hold the nation together, he begins an impossible 3,000-mile journey across a reeling United States with presumably millions of infected in his path and only one acceptable outcome: find Brook and Raven alive - or die trying.

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Customer Reviews

This was a good read especially for the price. I thought it was well written. This appears to be his first novel, but you wouldn't know that from reading the book. I didn't see any inaccuracies or anything that required me to suspend reality with the exception of people rising from the dead. But that is to be expected from the title of the book. If you like the zombie and/or the post apocalypse genre, you will like this book.

I have really enjoyed Mr. Chesser's series so far (finished book 3). There are some things that really stand out that make this different than many of the books out there. First, Mr. Chesser can write intelligently about the things that are happening, or exist, in his stories. Prime examples are his understanding of firearms and military equipment. I don't know if this is through personal experience, or through research, but too often you see minor giveaways in this genre that take away from the believability (such as a military person referring to a magazine as a "clip"). Second, he takes the time to develop characters who he has every intention of killing off ASAP. This means, not every major character survives, and that is what we expect from a zom-poc. There was only one thing that had me thinking..."Oh, come on...", but that happened in book 2, so I'll not bring it up here. It's a must read!

Awesome read, can't get enough of the Delta Tier 1 operators, or the Omega infected populace. Strikes a nice balance between heavy action and thoughtful introspection. Great read!

Excellent start for an excellent series. Chesser is highly knowledgeable when it comes to weapons and military tactics. Character definition and progression are top notch. The storyline is well written and fast paced. This is one of my favorite series. Think "24" meets the zombie apocalypse. Bravo!

I thought this was a great zombie book. I liked the main character Cade. I enjoyed following the story from Cade's side as well as what was going on with his wife/daughter in SC. I thought the political references were funny. I don't have many details to input as it has been awhile since I read it. But if you want a light, easy flowing, zombie read....check out this book.
These 1 star reviews are just ridiculous. I have read all the way up to Warpath and I have to say that as a former service member, the military tactics are pretty spot on, and the humanity the story brings is amazing. If your someone who only read the first book, the I say buy the second because every book just gets better as you go on. I have re read this series already and can’t put it down every time. BUY THIS SERIES!!

Very good book. Started a little slow. Glad I did not pay attention to the negative reviews I read on it. This series is definately worth reading.

Shawn is a great writer and a great guy to chat with. This series is awesome and I can’t wait for more. This series gets better and better every book. GET YOU ONE....or 4 for you family and friends.

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