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How To Build A Robot Army: Tips On Defending Planet Earth Against Alien Invaders, Ninjas, And Zombies



Synopsis

It goes without saying that robots kill. They hunt, swarm, and fire lasers from their eyes. They even beat humans at chess. So who better to stand with us when the real villains arrive? Movies instruct us that, whether we like it or not, we will one day be under siege by pirates, ninjas, zombies, aliens, and Godzilla. Also great white sharks. And-let's face it-we're not prepared. But with the advice contained in this brilliantly illustrated, ingenious book, you can build your own robot army to fend off hordes of bloodthirsty foes. From common-sense injunctions ("never approach an unfamiliar robot in a militarized zone") to tactical pointers ("low-power radar beats cameras for detecting mummies in a fog-shrouded crypt") to engineering advice ("passive-dynamic exoskeleton suits will increase sprint speeds but not leg strength"), this book contains all the wisdom you'll need to fend off the coming apocalypse. Witty, informative, and utterly original, *How to Build a Robot Army* is the ideal book for readers of any age.

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“Hilariously deadpan. The New York Times on *How to Survive a Robot*

Uprising “[A] spectacular debut Wilson’s often laugh-out-loud mix of irony, sarcasm

and dry humor is perfectly complemented by almost two dozen illustrations by Richard

Horne. Boston Herald on *How to Survive a Robot Uprising* “Splits the

difference between reality and farce juxtaposing [advancements in robotics] with

droll lifesaving remedies. BookPage on *How to Survive a Robot Uprising*

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Not fun to read. Not illuminating or interesting in any way. Maybe for a little kid? Trust me, you have probably already covered in your imagination anything that is in this book--especially if you are a science fiction lover. Too bad, really. This could have been to robots vs. aliens what Max Brooks' books are to humans vs. zombies.

Fun and interesting book. More thought provoking than I would have imagined, not just a 'comic book' by any means. The author clearly considered a wide range of subjects and situations. Daniel Wilson shows his expertise with a gift for making it interesting. Fun and excellent graphics also.

I purchased this book after reading "How To Survive a Robot Uprising: Tips on Defending Yourself Against the Coming Rebellion". HTSARU:TODYATCR was a wonderfully funny book, this book lacks the humor of the first book and really doesn't seem to contain the background research of the first book. I'd say give this one a pass. Get "How To Survive a Robot Uprising: Tips on Defending Yourself Against the Coming Rebellion" instead, it is a far better book or "The Zombie Survival Guide: Complete Protection from the Living Dead" by Max Brooks, both are similar, but superior.

I bought this book for a friend and he loaned it to me after reading it. It's funny but if you're expecting any level of technical instruction in robotics you're looking at the wrong product. I was hoping for an even mix of futurism, comedy/silliness, and basic robotics when really the split was more 20%, 80%, 0%

This book was probably what you would expect - pretty silly and very nerdy. If you're actually plotting something sinister with robots you should probably look elsewhere. As an engineer, I thought there might have been a couple inaccuracies, but overall very informative. The pictures are also pretty funny. I don't see this winning any literary awards, but probably a good gift for the nerd in your family.

The other book, how to survive a robot uprising is a better book in my opinion. This one just is trying to be the same thing but is not as good. So i would recommend buying the other one (in red) and

there really is no need to have two of the same book.

This book looks super awesome to read.

Very good read. Funny and you might learn something without even realizing it. In addition, you will be prepared for the invasion when it happens.

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