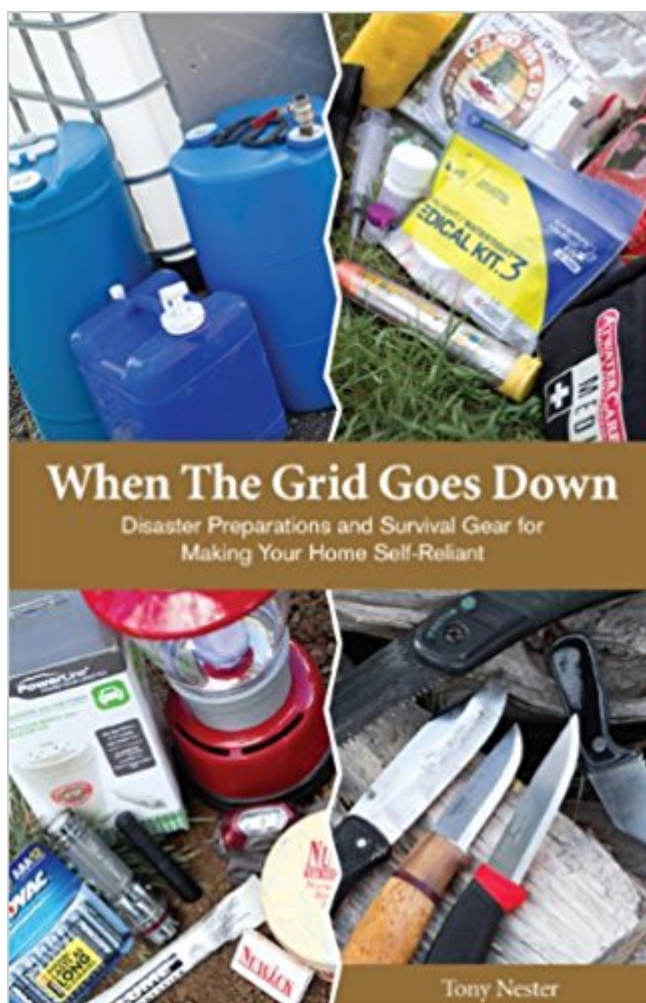


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When The Grid Goes Down, Disaster Preparations And Survival Gear For Making Your Home Self-Reliant



Synopsis

Disasters come and go each year. It is through developing a self-reliant mindset, having essential survival gear and a handful of critical skills, that you and your family will be able to prevail in an urban crisis. Jammed with field-tested information from real-world applications, survival instructor Tony Nester covers how to prepare for both short-term survival ranging from 24-72 hours as well as long-term situations resulting from a grid-down emergency or pandemic. *When the Grid Goes Down* will show you how to make your home and lifestyle more self-sufficient and the critical gear needed along the way. Topics include: The 6 Key Areas for Creating a Self-Reliant Home, Water Storage and Purification Methods, Alternative Water Sources At Home, Creating a Water Map for Your Region, The 3 Essential Food Types to Stock Up On, Designing an Off-Grid Medical Kit, Home Security and Personal Defense Measures, Safeguarding the Exterior and Interior of Your Home, Heating, Cooling and Lighting When the Power Goes Out, and Alternative Sanitation and Hygiene Methods.

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Customer Reviews

Tony Nester is the founder of Ancient Pathways, one of the foremost survival schools in the US. His company is the primary provider of survival training for the Military Special Operations community and he has instructed the National Transportation & Safety Board, FAA, and served as a technical consultant for the film *Into The Wild*. Tony has been featured on NBC News, the Discovery Channel, the New York Times, and is a regular contributor to *Outside Magazine*. When not out on the trail, he

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This book is perfect for everyday people like me. It's easy to read and the author interjects a sense of humor along the way which really helps! I like that he gives specific examples of the products he recommends and shows pictures, which also helps. I'm not a survivalist; I'm just an everyday person looking for ways to be prepared should an emergency occur. With the recent tornadoes and weather issues, along with the scare of what I would do should the power go out for an extended time, this book is direct and extremely helpful. The author mentions things that had never occurred to me, should a hurricane hit or power go out. He walks you through scenarios and offers basic everyday items you can use. An excellent guide on how to be prepared without investing a lot of money. I have recommended this book to several of my friends and they have started using some of these ideas in their daily lives to help them be ready should something happen. I'm a nurse in an urban hospital and some of the ideas he mentions for first aid were remarkable and often not known, even to medical people. I especially like the summary at the end of each chapter with a review of suggested items. If you only do one thing to prepare for a disaster, you should get this book. I've gotten one for each of my kids to keep in their emergency kits.

While I already knew about 80% of the information in this book, I did learn some new things. Good information for anyone interested in prepping for disasters or just wanting to gain new insights. Keep in mind the preparation guides in this book is only for 1-3 months.

This is a very well thought out book and covers topics to my satisfaction. I like the fact that the author gives recommendations and examples in each category and follows up with a summary at the end of each chapter. This is a basic book for people looking for advice on how to get started in preparing for the unthinkable. He writes from many years of experience. I am very happy with my purchase.

My grandson borrowed this book and won't give it back. It's that good. Buy it. Better, buy two so you can lend one and still have one.

Nice guide. Helpful information. Compact/small so you can store it in your go bag if needed.

This is an excellent little book. It was comprehensive in the scope of what one might face and need.

I think it could morph into a larger and more abundant work. It illuminated some issues that I had not considered. Glad I purchased this book.

I'm a part-time outdoors survival instructor and have many texts on the subject of rural and urban survival. This short book by Tony Nester is the most complete one that I own. By that I mean he covers a broad range of subjects concerning everyday survival issues in depth enough that you know a little something about it after you read his work. The author has obviously spent a LOT of time working out the methods, tactics and techniques in this book. Many books offer some things with a bit of depth to them, but Mr. Nester leaves out the extraneous things that don't work and cuts right to the chase of how and why you should use certain items and techniques. I try to have my students have the least amount of survival library books as possible with the most amount of information possible in the few that they have. This book is now one of the four books I require them to read. There are a lot of armchair commandos in the survival field that don't spend much time outdoors. This book is written by a guy who obviously spends the better part of his life learning and practicing his trade. Excellent book and I highly recommend it for anyone interested in the subject.

This book is like 65 pages of text including pictures of things such as a package of wet-wipes. Basically this is a book of common sense as it is too short to teach anyone anything. At best this is for starters. Big dogs are good, but never is it asked how much food does it cost to maintain a big dog? Some of the advice is questionable and nothing is delved into.

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