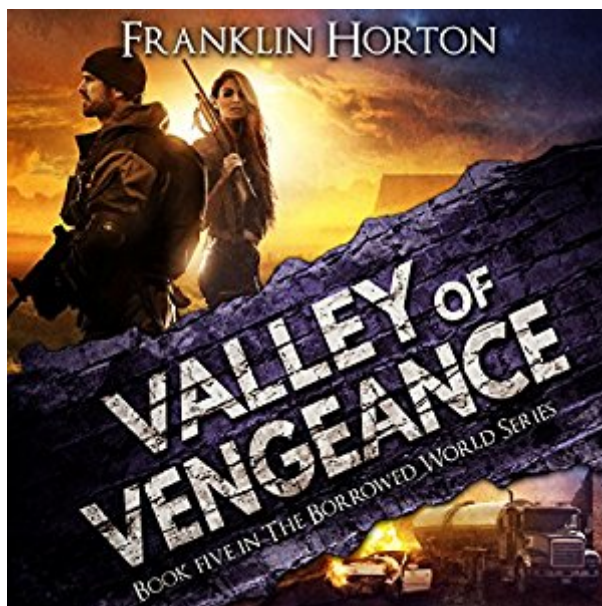


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Synopsis

In this fifth installment in The Borrowed World Series, human resources manager Alice Watkins is finally making it home. In her journey across Virginia, she experiences a country disintegrating and collapsing in on itself in the wake of a nationwide terror attack. Her trip home is agonizing; her experiences indescribable. She finds that her peaceful farm community is experiencing the same strife as the rest of the nation. As her world is further shaken by a series of devastating occurrences, she comes to realize that she has been profoundly and irreversibly changed by her agonizing experiences on the road. She is both emotionally blunted and wickedly violent. She cannot feel love, nor does she feel the slightest remorse at taking someone's life. In an attempt to find safety for her family, she must reconnect with the former coworkers that she started this journey with. She discovers the group struggling with their own problems, finding that in this borrowed world there is no promise of safety, no peace, and no promise of tomorrow.

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Customer Reviews

This was a great book. I love this series. I'll be upfront that I read mostly Fantasy. I try to go to something outside my comfort zone once a year, and this series was it. It's the first SHTF series I've read. I really like it, though. I'm not sure which way the correlation goes, but because I like fantasy, which is primitive, and I've always loved nature and animals, which are also primitive, I've never been able to get enough of survival books, shows, or anything else like that. Even if I don't do it on a regular basis. I want to know how everything works, so I could conceivably be comfortable in a setting such as this or if I got sucked into one of my books. Basic stuff we take for granted, like

getting food, making soap, making tools/weapons from steel, etc...This book series really appealed to me because it seemed extremely plausible. It wasn't like there was a zombie apocalypse (go *Walking Dead*) or an alien attack. It was terrorists hitting a few key pieces of infrastructure and then letting panicked and/or entitled people pull themselves and everyone around them apart. I think the characters are pretty well rounded and that the scenarios are plausible. I read each book in about a day, which is my only disappointment. I really wish there were more. I plan to check out other books in this genre, but this whole series is a definite read, including "Locker Nine". I really hope that Mr. Horton keeps them coming. I think he's a great writer. I know people always ask for more stories and think they want them and I know that when writers, of books or tv, indulge the fans and write tons more in the series, that it can actually be a detriment because the original run is a tight and well thought out story, while the rest is tacked on to appease readers/viewers. I don't want that to happen with this series, but I do think that "Locker Nine" shows that there are plenty of other stories to tell in this world after he wraps up the main story.

[ASIN:B071ZZDKRM Valley of Vengeance: Book Five in The Borrowed World Series]] This is the fifth installment of Jim and crew and it just gets better. I was hooked from the first "The Borrowed World" and have followed Jim and friends ever since. In my opinion, Kevin Pierce is the only one to read this series in the audio format. He gives the perfect delivery of Jim (and others too). You can almost picture Jim, no holds barred and "Katy bar the door" when someone messes with his family. If you haven't read this yet, why not? Or, grab a copy at Audible and have a great listen. This and the other books have made my days bearable with headphones while working. No matter what format, don't miss out on a great adventure!

This series story is set mostly in Jim's valley and with his crew. Grouchy Jim is my favorite character, so that works for me. More than ever the focus is on the massive emotional toll of societal collapse. The need to bond with a loyal community for mutual support is clearly shown, as is the need to toughen up, because people ARE out to get you. Or at least they may be out to get you if vengeance has replaced law, as is a theme of this book: the need to eliminate evil killers, because now no societal force exists to do the job. Otherwise, people aren't out to get you as much as they are after all your stuff, and you being dead is the quickest and safest way to secure your resources for themselves. Horton's prepper fiction toughens up my too-civilized attitudes, and that's a good thing -- just in case.

Been reading so much lately to avoid watching the news, I skipped this review to dive into another novel. Norton is the premier "Prepper Fiction" novelist of our time and there's a lot of talent in this field. I save the real how/to books in paperback, but find this subject more enjoyable on my iPad Kindle app. And you still always gain valuable tips. I do sort of hope he wraps up the Borrowed World Series soon. He's such a talented writer, I'm sure he could offer up some red meat as he did with Locker 9. But if there are 20 more, I'd read them all.

Wife and I have read everyone of his works. He has gotten better and better. Emailed Franklin as well. This guy has a dry sense of humor. He writes it like he lives it. We have all of the books on audible as well and when we make a road trip we listen. LOL it's frustrating stopping for gas cause you don't want to turn it off! We wish the books were all longer. For those of you who haven't tried one of Franklin's books, spend the money. You will be pleasantly surprised. Keep going Franklin!

A fantastic addition to 'The Borrowed World' series. With beautifully detailed characters in an impossible grid-down world, the story moves seamlessly as it continues to follow the original members of Jim's group on their own journeys to their own perceived places of safety and refuge. With brutal honesty and heart aching truths, Mr. Norton has achieved a masterpiece of storytelling in this exhilarating series. I loved it. Impeccably well done!

This book is super, just like all of his books that have come before! Good characters (likeable, as opposed to other books I read sometimes), and total excitement all the way through! Was really happy to see this new book in the set; it did not disappoint at ALL! Hoping for more in this set, and also hoping for more installments on Locker 9??? (Hint hint!) Thanks FH, and PLEASE keep them coming!

only getting better!! can't wait for the Locker 9 follow up!! I'm a die hard fan, with signed copies of all the books, and planing on getting this one signed as well! Thank You Franklin!! it's a pleasure knowing you and your family and it's a Awesome pleasure reading your Books!!! Tom

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