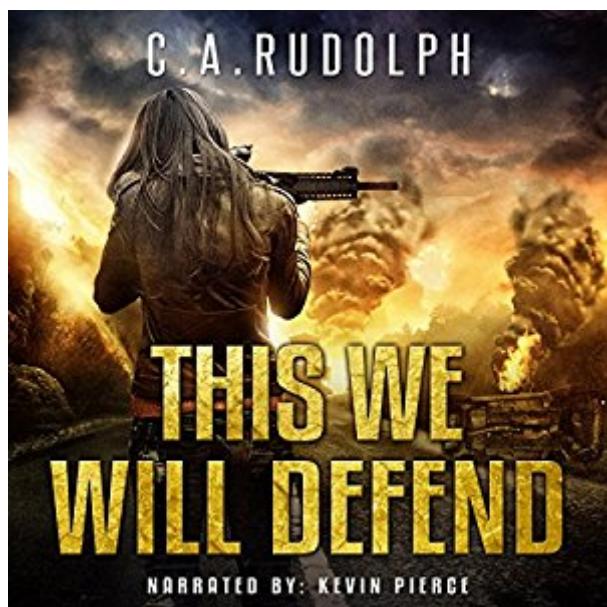


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# **This We Will Defend: The Continuing Story Of A Family's Survival: Book Two Of The What's Left Of My World Series**



## Synopsis

For a brief period after the world changed forever, the self-reliant community of Trout Run Valley managed to avoid conflict. They practiced subsistence, and found safety and security within their numbers. As the post-apocalyptic timeline moved forward, it began to spiral downward. Takers had made their presence known, and their malevolent intentions clear, transforming the once benign community into a violent battleground. In What's Left of My World, a precarious surprise attack had left the community in a state of repair and reevaluation. Even now as the community rebuilds and continues their livelihood, a new, more sinister enemy is lying in wait, and it poses a threat more dangerous than anything the community has encountered before. A fight is coming to Trout Run Valley, and every person living there knows it. Previous encounters with their new enemy had foretold the tale. Before the collapse, Lauren Russell had learned many skills necessary to fight and to survive. Her father had made certain that she'd been trained to be a warrior. In This We Will Defend, in order to preserve her way of life, along with the lives of everyone she knows and loves, she will have to become one.

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## Customer Reviews

Is it possible that this author has once again snagged my full attention with his indepth insight into his characters and story line? He gets my vote for most talented new author. Keep up the good writing, Mr. Rudolph. You have my attention!

I especially love that the scenarios and events in this story line are based on real places, real life

research, and are completely believable. This is my favorite genre and this series does not disappoint!

Caught my interest and kept to the end of the book. Ready for the next one

This novel is a skillful blend of good entertainment and also thought-provoking ideas and information. If you haven't read the first novel in this series, which is an excellent book, it's okay because this novel stands fully on its own. The ending is also that of a complete work and not one of those disgusting cliffhangers one encounters so often these days in independently published fiction. The characters are well-developed and gradually take on the substance of real people you might know or work with every day. Even the villains are believable, with sufficient development to make their actions and motives believable. The novel has a number of interesting characters that can easily form the basis for future novels - something I hope the author is already working on. The dialog is excellent and is used to effectively move the plot along and to explore ideas and philosophy that are relevant to the story and not presented in a burdensome manner. My only criticism of the dialog, and it's a minor one, is that I prefer the word "said" in most cases rather than more descriptive words. The dialog and its place in the action is plenty to paint the picture, mood, tone, etc. in the mind of the reader, and those more descriptive substitutes for "said" can be a bit distracting. I find it amusing that some people seem offended by the minor profanity in the dialog. The novel is actually quite PG with respect to everything from realistic but pretty mild language, to reasonable descriptions of violence that could be easily described far more graphically, and even mild descriptions of romantic interests with nothing approaching R-rated behavior. Like the first book in this series, although there are some characters motivated by religious faith, it is a part of the plot and definitely not a preachy sort of thing. Finally, unlike a good novel that only serves its purpose as enjoyable entertainment, this one has some very important insights that are likely to make anyone who is awake while reading continue thinking after the book is closed or the Kindle is turned off. For example, I think every parent of children teenaged or younger should read Chapter 15, and every teenager should read it also. No spoilers here, though, so buy it and enjoy reading!

Just finished this, book 2 of the series. Engaging storyline and characters. Enjoyed the back and forth time wise storyline, instead of historical. Hungry for the next book. Parts of the series are very hard to read, rough and gory, but I think realistically written, showing the danger expected in an apocalypse. I'm fully invested in the survival of Lauren, her family, and friends. And hope for the

appearance of the main character. Please bring him back. I am away from home right now and could never return if this happens before I get back, but I also know that surviving such an event would be impossible without plans, preparation, supplies, training. These books show you a little of what needs to happen to get started. Please read, you will be enthralled and captivated.

This writer has an excellent story that is put together very well. I've many stories of this genre and this author is at the top of my "Great Stories" list. This second book is loaded with the same style as the first. Great and unforgettable characters, characters that are each consistent, a story that never deviates from the beginning, characters that the reader would want to know in real life and a story-line that is also in line with disasters of this type. Very well done! Any reader will get hooked on this author's stories. No zombies, werewolves, etc., just practical and real life predictable events!

Definitely one of the Best Dystopian Books I have ever read. Love the Characters, they So we'll Developed they become like your own family. They all have their own flaws, and qualities that make them real. Approaches being a Patriot and Being Prepared in a Positive Light, without going Overboard.. Highly recommend Both Books!

I have fallen in love with each character. This series shows us how this really could happen to us. An EMP attack for most of us will be our downfall because we're not ready. I'm seriously considering being a prepper. You will cheer for the characters. I highly recommend you read this series.

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