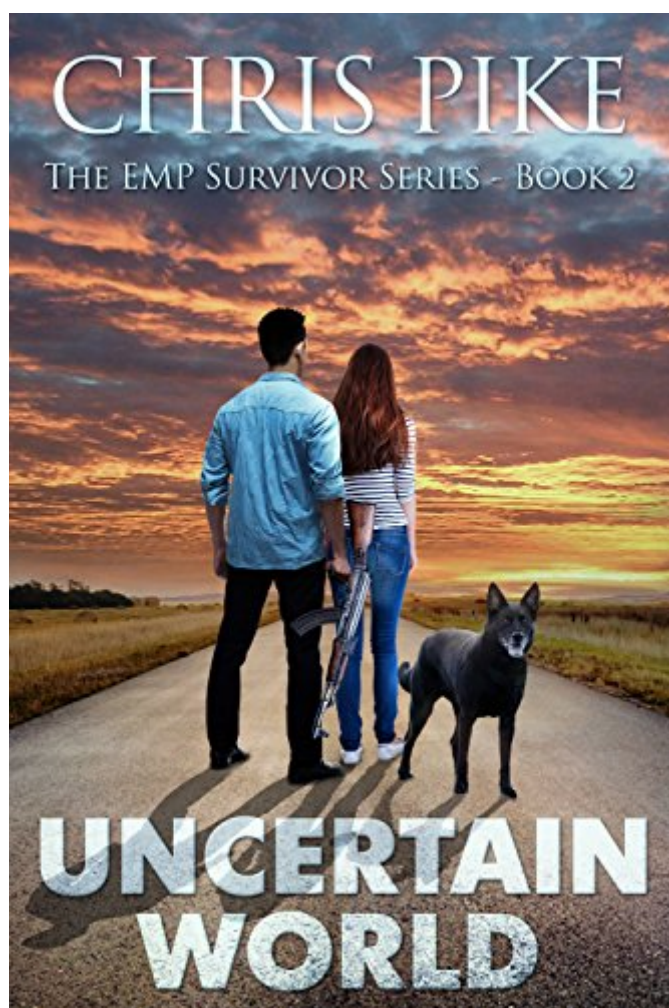


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Synopsis

From breakout author Chris Pike comes the thrilling conclusion about one father's quest to persevere against all odds to save his daughter. You read *Unexpected World*. You experienced the fall of modern society. Now it's time for the hardened survivors to face the perils of an uncertain world. Dillon Stockdale is a broken man, crippled by agonizing grief over the realization his daughter perished in the wilderness. Dillon, together with Holly Hudson and his faithful dog, reluctantly begin the dangerous journey back to Holly's sprawling ranch. During the harrowing trip, they face murderous outlaws and violent weather, but they learn something invaluable that will change the course of many lives. Will a bold plan and new alliances result in Dillon's salvation, or does the journey end here? Find out who lives and who dies in this riveting conclusion to the survivors of an unexpected and uncertain world. Books in the EMP Survivor Series: *Unexpected World* - Book 1 *Uncertain World* - Book 2 *Unknown World* - Book 3 *Unwanted World* - Book 4 *Undeclared World* - Book 5 and Final (coming early 2018) A note from the author: I'm on Facebook now! Look me up by "Author Chris Pike" and be the first to know about upcoming books.

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Customer Reviews

This is the second installment of the "EMP Survivors Series" and I enjoyed it. I wavered on three stars or four, but went with four for a very simple reason: it left me hoping for a third installment. The series needs one because while it somewhat ties up the loose ends of the main characters, it totally declines to tell the reader much of what is going on with the USA, whoever caused the EMP, etc. This is pretty much left alone except for the recitation of some rumors towards the end. Odd. This would be the perfect theme for a third installment. I had some nits with the plot of this one, but I cannot really go into them here because they would constitute spoilers (and I don't do spoilers.) Anyway, I enjoyed the book. RJB.

Book number two of a three book post apocalyptic series. I read the POD (print on demand) version in trade paperback with very nice paper and fonts. There may be a fourth book in the series soon according to the author. I am reading the third book in the series now. All of the books are a quick read since they are around 220 pages long. For the first time that I have noticed, the author has credited an editor person, a formatter person, and a cover art person for this self published book. Interesting, I liked the attributions. After the EMP, the southern USA is in total shutdown. The protagonists ride horses to Louisiana to try to find the man's daughter who was on a Southwest Airlines jet that crashed in the Atchafalaya swamp. Returning back to their ranch in east Texas, the situation has deteriorated even more since they left. I enjoyed the book very much, especially since it is set in Texas where I live and in Louisiana. However, I disagree with the author that an EMP over the USA will kill car computers. Regular computers wired to the grid, yes. But car computers live in the horrible environment of automobiles with under-voltage, over-voltage, current spikes, etc, etc, etc. Cars will probably survive the EMP but your electrical grid, not.

I was undecided when I finished book 1, if I'd buy book 2. I'm glad that I did. I enjoyed it more than the first. The character consistency was a lot better and the story flowed better for me personally. I admit, I did laugh out loud that there were narrative from the dog, even over detailed gun descriptions like in the first. But I still liked the book overall. I did go ahead and grab an example of one of the many over descriptive gun portions that I said made my eyes glaze over. I still could have done without these and add nothing to the story but overall, I think the author is a good storyteller. "An OBR" is the Texas answer to the search for the perfect semi-automatic

sniper rifle. Topped with a Nightforce scope and loaded with 20 rounds of 308 Winchester 175 grain Hollow Point Boat Tail match ammo, anyone within 800 meters was in serious danger. Made in Leander, Texas, the OBR had the classical AR-10 profile with the kind of custom tweaks that perfectly mated precision with reliability."

The story of the two lawyers caught up in an EMP apocalypse continues. Pike telegraphs some of his story turns but it didn't stop me from enjoying this second volume. The character arch as the two officers of the court work their way through the evaporation of civil order in East Texas is entirely believable. He does not rush their personal relationship but allows it to develop naturally. I especially like and enjoyed his internal dialog in the brain of the family hound. Author Pike has a good understanding of dogs and their mode of thinking. He moves his story right along. I found myself reading his tale quickly so that I could find out what happened next. In the next book he spins off a new tale with a couple of lesser characters on a new journey. Can't wait.

Sorry for the same review as book 1, but feel the same about both. I've very much enjoyed listening to the first 2 audible books in this series while driving. Had I purchased the paperback (which I normally do.... just always preferred old school) I would not have felt like I got my money's worth as I think AT LEAST the first 2 books should have been combined. At the kindle price however, it is a series worth reading. I am a big fan of the genre every since I read Stephen Kings The Stand and Robert McCormick Swan Song in the 1980's. More often than not the writing skills of the author's have not yet been honed to stand up to the work of Stephen King, but this is one of the better series.

I'm assuming this book along with the first book are self published and edited. Having said that, great job! This book was entertaining, fast paced, had very good character development and great plot, along with being well written. Being from the pineywoods of East Texas, I could relate to much of what was in the book. The majority of the characters were well developed and well thought out. I bought both the first and second books together and read each one in a day, very absorbing. I will be looking for book three and would recommend to other readers, especially if you enjoy the EMP genre.

I thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Pike's first two books in his Unbroken World series. Loved his characters and his underlying theme of "faith, family and firearms! Can't wait to read the third book and look

forward to more in this series! Congratulations, Mr. Pike!

As I write in review of the first book, the author excelled in a great story, realistic and a genuine understanding of the stages of human nature, reactions and a book I could not put down. Just excellent!

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