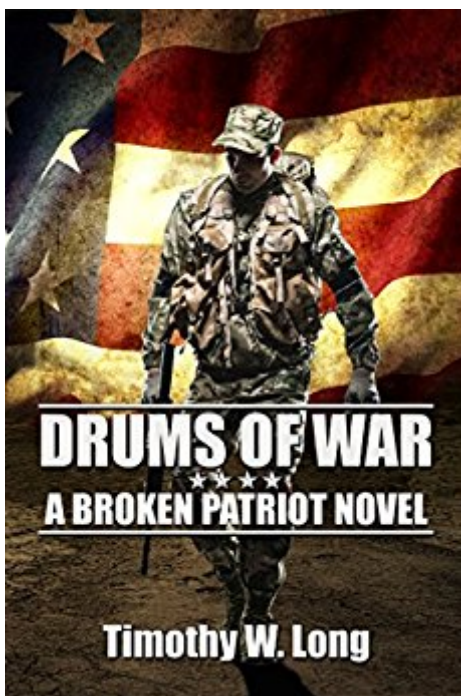


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## Customer Reviews

Drums of War is a realistic look at the fall of society. It follows 3 main characters through the events that lead to violent protests, martial law, and a family's struggle to survive. The story really is "ripped

straight from the headlines" and follows a path I fear this country is currently on. The author gets the firearm and military jargon spot on. Many fail in this aspect, so I was impressed. The ending seemed very abrupt and didn't tie up many loose ends. I understand this is meant to be a series, but some closure should be given, with a cliff hanger to lead into the second novel. Overall - I recommend this book based on the realistic nature of the story and writing.

This is another winner from Long. "Ripped from the headlines" is a light way of describing the situations in which this story starts. I easily related to more than one character in the book, and Long's ability to weave disparate accounts into a single story makes this an engaging and exciting read. What would you do if the country you knew and loved devolved into violence? How would you and your family handle it? How would you handle it as a member of the National Guard? How would you handle it as a perpetrator of said violence? These are the thoughts and actions of a handful of people during a national crisis, and written in such a way as to make each character not only someone you can relate to, but someone you know, might know, or even are. I can't wait for the next in this series.

I'm a big fan of Mr Long's writing and was very excited to see he started a new series. Drums of War did not disappoint me in the slightest. Some very good characters are evolving here and I cannot wait to see where the author is leading us in the next book. The story is believable in so many ways these days as the world is such a turbulent place. Unlike others I see a similar connection to Hitler in the early 30's or many other leaders who wished to garner power to themselves using terror tactics. The high cost to the main character in this story let's you know that all hells going to break lose very soon.

Lots of stuff going on here. Author Timothy W. Long looks at fringe conspiracy ideas from several directions at once, combines with trends, with regular sorts of post collapse vile behavior, whips it all together into a brand new seeming soufflé. I liked it a lot except it stopped too soon. I guess I can pick the story up in the next volume in the series. I will too. Long serves up fast paced entertainment and some things to ponder as we are swept along by the story.

I'm not one to denigrate one's work because I respect people who have the courage to publish their work, but this book is in serious need of an editor. The vast number of misspellings and grammatical errors made this book unreadable. I could only get through a few chapters before I banished the

book to my recycling bin. Please, Mr. Long, get an editor to help you fix these errors along with helping you develop your content.

I actually thought this was pretty good. A few years ago I might have scoffed that American society was not so fragile as to be tipped over by some anarchists working for the government. Now, I'm not so sure so this possibility was at least interesting. There was a bit of how polarized people had become between liberal and conservative, though it is now a reality more than in the past. I will definitely read the next book in the series to see what happens.

Wow what a rush! Another winner by Timothy Long. His Z-Risen series is outstanding and this one promises the same!

Reading this book you can almost see what America has went thru the past couple of decades including now. Political posturing, right vs left, corruption and a dysfunctional government. Take this and put it to a fictional story and you have Drums of War.

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