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# The End Has Come: The Apocalypse Triptych





### Synopsis

Famine. Death. War. Pestilence. These are the harbingers of the biblical apocalypse, of the end of the world. In science fiction the end is triggered by less figurative means: nuclear holocaust, biological warfare/pandemic, ecological disaster, or cosmological cataclysm. But before any catastrophe, there are people who see it coming. In the midst there are heroes who fight against it. And after there are the survivors who persevere and try to rebuild. The Apocalypse Triptych tells their stories. Edited by acclaimed anthologist John Joseph Adams and best-selling author Hugh Howey, The Apocalypse Triptych is a series of three anthologies of apocalyptic fiction. The End Is Nigh focuses on life before the apocalypse. The End Is Now turns its attention to life during the apocalypse. And The End Has Come focuses on life after the apocalypse. The End Has Come features all-new, never-before-published works by Hugh Howey, Seanan McGuire, Ken Liu, Carrie Vaughn, Mira Grant, Jamie Ford, Tananarive Due, Jonathan Maberry, Robin Wasserman, Nancy Kress, Charlie Jane Anders, Elizabeth Bear, Ben H. Winters, Scott Sigler, and many others. The end is nigh is about the match. The end is now is about the conflagration. The end has come is about what will rise from the ashes.

#### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

The last book in the Apocalypse Triptych is all about the rebuilding. Or, at least, it's about the slightly-less-tumultuous time after having survived whatever bad thing has happened, and how people are dealing with it. As with the previous books, it's nice to see the stories wrapped up that are begun in book one and continued in book two. As with some of the others, there are intriguing

one-shot stories that have the right context for inclusion in the book, but stand alone. And most of them do a fine job. I'm happy to report that Seanan McGuire's Spores story is nicely concluded, and there's even a nice bonus story that she writes as Mira Grant.All in all, this is a nice wrap-up to the series. As was intended, the strongest stories, or the ones that resonate the most, are the ones that stick to the theme and continue from books 1-3. Though there are some stories that follow the thread in all three books, they don't necessarily stick to the theme exactly. Hugh Howey's Silo prequel story is one of them; the stories are great, but they don't technically follow the theme (really, just the 2nd story). This was a pretty neat idea for an anthology series, and there are some really fun stories of the different types of apocalypsi: Medical, Science, Zombie, Asteroid, Alien Invasion, etc. Do yourself a favor and pick up all three books and enjoy the ride. And be thankful these aren't history books.

WOW, what a great full circle! This entire series was wonderful and really opened my eyes to books that are like this with different writers in a single collection with the same theme but from different angles. The Disneyland story was pretty cool, sad of course but cool none the less. This was another one of those books where I wished it kept going, the possibilities are endless but this was a great collection. Really enjoyed this book as a closure to the entire series.

Liked the range of stories, some that were linked through all three books, some that were unique in each. These are pros who are having a good time with their subjects and creating fascinating worlds. Highly recommended.

Great Book. Hugh Howey has brought together a talented collection of authors. Bringing together stories from before the apocalypse, during the apocalypse, and after the apocalypse. This volume chronicled things that happen after the event. I enjoyed the stories that started In vol one and followed all three books. Best point is the book covers just about every type of disaster not just Zombies!!

This is the conclusion of a fabulous trilogy. Each story stands alone as a strong piece of fiction. However, I found myself going back to the first two books in the series to better appreciate the authors's story arc. Most of the pieces in the trilogy are written by the same authors. Some had very linear and involving stories across the series. Others took very different tangents within the same story universe with interesting results. One of teh best books and trilogies I have read in many years.

You NEED to read all 3 of these, and pay attention, most of the stories progress into the 2nd and 3rd books. totally addictive

Great wrap up to the anthology series. I would have loved to see some of the stories blown out into full novels, but enjoyed what I got.

This is the third volume in a three volume anthology. Most of the stories in the anthology are sequels to stories in the previous anthologies, so it's wonderful to go back and revisit old friends and see how they've survived through various forms of the apocalypse. All of the stories are well worth reading and for a fan of disaster stories, all three volumes are worth reading.

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