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One man and his dog come face-to-face with the end of the world...

When Jon takes his dog Harry to a remote cabin for the week, he just wants to get away from the rest of the world. And then one morning, after finding that his phone is dead, Jon looks at the city in the distance and realizes that something seems very wrong.

All the power has gone out. At night, the city is completely dark. There are no planes in the sky, and when Jon drives to the nearest gas station, he finds a desolate and bloody scene. He refuses to believe that something truly awful has happened, however, until he spots a figure stumbling through the forest, heading ever closer.

A figure that smells of death.

Soon Jon is facing a desperate fight for survival. While he and his dog have been up at the cabin, the whole world has been struck by a huge, global catastrophe that has left billions dead. Many are dead, but many more have risen again. Can Jon and his dog survive, or are they doomed to suffer the same fate?

The Dog is a novel about the end of the world, told through the eyes of a dog who finds himself stuck at a remote cabin with only his owner for company.

## The Dog Details

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# From Reader Review The Dog for online ebook

**michael joseph paoletti says**

## **Zombie hack**

Characters being killed off just as you get to know them. No heroes, all bad guys  
And the violence seems gratuitous. No sensible thoughts by the characters and  
No strategy. It was a disgusting orgy of nonsense.

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**Jeremy Maddux says**

This book is far from perfect, but it made me cry. When I say cry, I mean the chest heaving, teeth gritting kind of crying. My main problem with the book is that it seemed to become schizophrenic at times, not knowing whether it wanted to be about the zombies, the survivalists, the dog, the dog's owner, the dog's owner's girlfriend. The dog Harry's final adventure battling the human traffickers along with a farm boy seemed tacked on and unnecessary. But dammit, I was rooting for Harry the whole book as one despotic human after another kicked him in the ribs or threw rocks at him. Harry was a true 'underdog.' Har har har. It just wasn't fair that he was robbed of his owner and best friend Jon so early on in the story.

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**Karen Lloyd says**

## **Loved it**

Loved this story told not just from a human view but from a dogs view.  
How would you react if civilisation as you know it has fallen appart? Would you like Jon cling to what's familiar even though you know you can't stay in your home, you're going to have to move on. His dog knows that they have to go, food is getting harder to find, nasty men are pushing into your territory & you can't fight them.  
So begins the journey to find a safe place to stay. To find people who you can settle down with to make a good world again.

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**Natasha says**

I can't.. I quit. I can't finish this book. I love Amy Cross' books, but this one is just too much. This book is just super depressing and I can't stand all the animal abuse. I know many of her books can get really gory and I don't mind that, but all this abuse poor Harry has been enduring is just too much. I thought reading a book through the eyes of a dog would be interesting, but it's just depressing. When poor Harry is getting kicked repeatedly and just trying to figure out what he did wrong is just, ugh.. And him hoping that when he wakes up he'll see Jon again is sad. I'm just gonna give this book my own ending.. This is all a dream Harry has one night after watching scary movies with Jon. Yeah, I prefer that ending. (made it to 72% before quitting)

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**Rakesh Chawda says**

Marvelously written. Each and emotion was relatable and deeply experienced. The premise is of a story with pov of a dog. While it is very easy to get into technicalities as a reader, a writer going through with it for a whole book rather than alternating chapters is appreciated. It was a good book with it's ups and downs and a range of characters. All of them left their impressions on the main character. However, having the dog remember it's first owner or companion was commendable. It can easily be imagined all the pet dogs doing so. Not one skippable paragraph or page. And a perfectly fitting end. Five full stars.

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**Mary Balzer says****Good story**

I never thought I would be interested in a dog's journey through a zombie Apocalypse, but I was so wrong. This book had me hooked and I felt everything that the dog felt. Its a story about humans, the good, the bad, and the ugly. Definitely worth the read.

It did have a few editing errors. It was missing commas, and had typo's, but it was still enjoyable. Amy Cross, I have the editing problems in my notes if you would like them.

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**Ruby says**

ok

I loved the beginning. Enjoyed it very much until Thomas came into it. The treatment of Harry was a little too violent for me. I couldn't finish it. NOT recommend for Young adults. but ok for others.

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**Abbie says**

Actual rating - 2.5

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**Nicola Anderson says**

Harry had more humanity in his wee body than the remaining 1% of the human race. what a fight for survival. Thoroughly enjoyed this book, wouldn't expect anything less from Amy Cross!

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**Laura Thomas says**

It's hit or miss when I read a book from a dog's point of view. I've read several in this genre. The Dog was a hit.

The funny thing is how we can accept the death of a human during the break down of society, but the author kills a pet, that's a big no no. I was fretting throughout the book. Can't tell you how Jon and his dog, Harry, managed, but this was hard to put down and I didn't throw the book after I read the ending.

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### **Kateblue says**

A simple little novella length book that I think I got for free--it's apocalyptic, so I would not have paid for it, as I am sick of apocalyptic. (You know it is apocalyptic right away, so not a spoiler.)

It's written from the point of view of a dog. I don't know if I will read any more of the author's books or not.

But it was fun. The Walking Dead meets Watership Down meets The Road.

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### **Susan Arsenault says**

#### **I Cried!!**

I thought of how my dog would react to the situation of a "Zombie Apolocalypse", and I actually cried at the end of the book!! I Was working overnight and away from home but wish I was with her my little doggie, Noodles!

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### **Randy Harmelink says**

I really liked the first half of the book, but found the 2nd half tedious to read. If you're looking for a gory zombie apocalypse, this isn't the book for you. What drew my attention to the book was that it was coming from the dog's perspective. That's tough to do. In this case, in order to narrate the story, the dog has to be intelligent. Too intelligent for not being able to understand more than several words in English. The book also had a bit too much animal cruelty for me.

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### **Martin says**

The story of the "zombie apocalypse" and the breakdown of civilisation - told by a dog! Very good, and quite touching in places, as the dog's loyalty is contrasted with the way the humans turn on each other. The best I have read by this author.

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### **Kirsti says**

Aw, this one is absolutely full of meanies who are cruel to animals, but I knew this before I started. Expecting it didn't help though, because I adore dogs and hate to see one in such pain all the time. BUT it was good to see a zombie apocalypse from a different perspective than just humans. I liked how he could hear humans speaking but not actually understand more than a few words. He understood basic things , but death and human motivation was generally beyond him.

A really different book for zombie lovers, and one that stands out in its genre. It is also on the Kindle Unlimited program, which influenced my decision to read it. Five stars but (view spoiler)

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