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Only one quarter into the 21st century and our planet is displaying disturbing symptoms: storms, floods, mud-slides, tornadoes and blizzards afflict the globe's surface, while heatwaves, droughts and deep-freeze are regular occurrences. Not to mention volcanoes and earthquakes. Many believe that mankind's consuming lust for economic growth is fast wrecking the world, while others insist these changes are all part of the planet's natural cycle. Whatever the truth, the most alarming factor is that the Earth is beginning to tilt on its axis ... and worldwide panic is looming.

As governments, experts, corporations and disruptive forces squabble to be heard, it is up to individuals to seek a solution to the most horrifying geophysical scenario we have ever faced.

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Tricia Allen says

Great book

I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book and loved the characters and their storyline If how they coped. Well worth reading

Ed Manzi says

A New Earth

I have this book four stars, but three was a better choice. Book well written but a tad far fetched. The changes in the Earth came on too fast and the ending was.....well I let you find out. It was an interesting book because global warming is in its infancy and it doesn't scare the young reader too much, but that's the problem. Maybe it should.

Julie Elbers says

I love books like this! They make me think about the future, and increase my awareness about climate change and what we are doing to our planet! It was written well and I enjoyed it so much I'm reading another book by Ray Hammond...The Cloud. Definitely a good read!

Karli Millar says

Outstanding

Never going in the expected direction, this story is magnificently epic and carefully plotted. Excellent pacing.

This is the first Armageddon story I've ever been fascinated by.

Jennifer D Buccheri says

ABSOLUTELY REWARDING

A brilliant gripping read throughout the entire novel from beginning to end. Well thought out and logically constructed with an enrichment of factual and scientific information. Well researched. A good account of how things could be half a decade from today. A brilliant rewarding ending and a reflection indeed of what it means to be human in heart & Soul. I thoroughly recommend this novel being the top in its genre *****

Linda Burchfield says**Kind a scary, thought provoking, and exciting!!**

This book kept me on the side of my seat almost the entire time. There were times of joy, sorrow, and wonder. This book was very thought provoking, thinking what if! I hope this never comes about. That the future of our beautiful plant never sees this! Ray Hammond you did a great job and I thank you for giving me a good read!

marilyn coffey says**The end as we know it**

They now could control the wind, the clouds, and all weather conditions. This was great. Until the world started to change. The world was becoming more storms and volcanoes. Earth was doom.

Geoff Battle says

Ray Hammond, in Extinction, creates a clever scenario which pits science versus humanity, with a consequence which is global in scale. The scientific concepts that Hammond introduces are intriguing and insightful. The story presented in Extinction is set fifty years in the future, upon an Earth that has undergone ecological and climatic changes, a result of rising sea levels. Improvements in technology have also allowed corporations to affect the weather, selling sunshine and rain, and the planet has also become more unstable, with increasing volcanic and tectonic action. Are they linked? Well, read Hammond's tale of global upheaval, which is full of large scale action, with twists and turns aplenty. Enjoyable stuff.

Rachel says

Quite enjoyable, although the last 50 pages or so felt rather rushed. The disasters also, were quite rushed, "Earthquake detected, quake hits, on to the next disaster" almost, which was a little off-putting.

ALAN SMITH says**Couldn't put it down!**

Gripping story and believable characters. Would very much like to see a sequel. All of the books I've read so far by Ray Hammond have been first rate!

Brayden Raymond says

Two stars, but is a weird Two and more like it 2.5 stars... while the story and characters are promising. I found none of it flows nicely. The timeline jumps erratically at different times in the story and I felt as if the characters involved were not really the focus of the story. The main characters almost had secondary roles in their own story?

that being said the premise and events that occur in the novel are quite enticing. The explanation for what is happening to the Earth and how it happens throughout the novel is very interesting and compelling despite it being exactly what you would think with a disaster novel.

so 2.5 stars but barely, and if I think on it more it could go to 3 stars or maybe just generally 2. I really wanted to like this book but there was just too many things that held it back from what it could be.

Jane Balke Andersen says

Did not finish. Life is too short.

Lots of promise, sounded fascinating... but the style bored me. I just could not keep reading.

Elaine Plourde says

I really enjoyed this book. It really made me see how greedy people are. Scientifically I could imagine how much controlling the weather could affect every thing else down here on earth. It was an excellent book.

Terry says

Believable!

Not many books like this catch my eye because halfway through them, I figure out the ending. Of course, an extinction event IS rather predictable! But when a reader can pick the story apart before it even gets going?!! No thanks! But this book actually was fun to read! I liked the characters, the circumstances and action and even the conclusion, though a bit pat about survivors, was still a good read! I like Ray Hammond's writing and will read more.

Shelly Singhal says

This had me up to the end

This was a really well done piece of apocalyptic fiction. The acceleration of events and the way the earth

basically kills everything on it was awesome. After that, the last 10% of the book felt like a waste of time. If history teaches us anything, it's that history doesn't teach us anything
