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There is no such thing as safe.

For Commander Cassidy Hart, staying alive is only one of her day-to-day problems. As a newly minted Senator of the State of California, she must travel to Monterey Bay with the hope of bringing an agreement between the militia forces and the Pacific Northwest Alliance as the United States desperately battles against the shadow invasion forces of Omega.

But Monterey is not what it seems. The threat of another Omega attack is imminent, and Commander Chris Young - the love of Cassidy's life - is not the only important person who is keeping secrets. Assassinations, betrayal and startling revelations lie ahead.

The war is now. Fight or die.

Choose your side.

The fifth installment in the international bestselling Collapse Series, a YA/NA post-apocalyptic romantic adventure.

## **State of Alliance Details**

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## From Reader Review State of Alliance for online ebook

### Staci Gillen says

#### This is a great series

This book ended with a small twist, that I did not see coming. This series is written so well. The author builds characters, but does it in a way which allows her to keep the story going. She never strays from the characters in the book. I also enjoy how her other series is coming through this one. I was so excited that she wrote a book six and seven. I cannot wait to see where this story goes.

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### Summer Lane says

BOOK FIVE. Extremely excited for this installment. The work that went into this novel is crazy. Sharing it with the world is the most satisfying feeling ever - thank you so much! :)

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### Celeste says

Wow! Seriously love these characters and story line! Need more pages! The betrayal was heartbreaking! I saw it coming earlier in the book but still cried. Is it June 26th yet!?

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### TG KMT | QUESTLOVE says

#### 4 freedom-fighter stars

**This started off right where "State of Pursuit" finished. Right from the get-go it was filled with action, bloodshed and horror.**

**Loved how Elle and Bravo - From the spin-off "Zero" series - became part of the "Freedom Fighters". She's such a Badass!**

**Sophia though..**

**One thing that annoyed the shit outta me - Cassidy. Goddamn girl. You're in the middle of war! Why you stressin' over yo mans past?! Ugh.**

**Other than that... I LOVED THIS! Cannot wait for Book #6 - State of Vengeance!!**

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### **Sophieisabella Dickson says**

I thought that this was the last book in the series but I'm so thrilled that it's not. Which is odd, because I usually have a rule that I don't read series' with 5+ books.

I forgot how much I loved Cassie and Chris. They're so adorable. This book was super action-packed. No filler here! Where a couple of the books failed in the characterization department, this book excelled. I feel like I know Cassie so much better now.

I also love the quick summaries that Summer Lane includes in each of the books about what has happened previously. It hasn't been *that* long since I read book four, but it was still helpful.

Once again, my only criticism is that the book was too short. Certainly not a bad criticism at all!

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### **Vicki says**

Just when I thought it couldn't get any better it does, on to the next one.

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### **Donna says**

I love this series! The adventures of Cassie and Chris and crew continue. We get explosions, death and betrayal, from the least likely sources.

Cassie has changed beyond recognition from the girl we first found, sure she could take care of herself but continually having to be rescued. She is now the Commander and the Senator from California. And she is a lethal sniper. Omega is still the enemy, all around, on top and within us, causing chaos, death and destruction.

So the group bands together with their militias and armies to take the fight to Omega.

One last battle finds them on the roof with Harry. They have him cornered. But of course there is more to this than meets the eye.

This book is well written and I can't wait to read the next one.

As Cassie says,

*The war is now.*

*Fight or Die.*

*Choose your side.*

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## **Carla says**

I thought the story line was great and totally realistic of the not so distant future.

There were a few small things, mostly petty, that I didn't like about the series so far; the books seem short. Maybe I'm just used to reading longer books? I'm not sure. There was a lot of repetitiveness in the last three books. All five of them have been somewhat predictable.

Cassie and Chris' love story seems a bit more teen fiction than YA. There is no lack of action in this series. There is always some kind of action, or something going on. It really is a very realistic version of a post-apocalyptic dystopian world story. It definitely reminded me to be prepared because anything could happen at any time.

But all in all, awesome job Summer! I waited quite some time to read this series after reading a Kindle sample. I'm looking forward to book six in June.

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## **Allie Rashkow says**

I can't even begin to tell you how much I love this series. I cannot believe I flew threw all the current books that are out right now. I cannot wait until the next! I love Chris and can't wait for more!

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## **Katie Schuman says**

### **waiting for book 6**

I love everything about this series especially the characters! Amazing job! Fell in love from the beginning and can wait till the next!

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## **Holly says**

First posted at Words Fueled by Love.

This series continues to be an action packed, 100% clean Young Adult/NA post-apocalyptic series that I very much enjoy! There's never much down time and the rare moments of perceived safety and contentment are short lived.

If you're new to this series, go check out my review for book one, *State of Emergency*. It's very hard to review book 5 in a series without giving away vital information from the previous 4 books to readers who haven't yet checked out the series. You may not want to read ahead, not because there'll be spoilers necessarily, but because of the nature of the progression of this series, more than likely something will be spoiled for you.

This series is about how an electromagnetic pulse destroyed modern society world wide. The US and its

government collapsed. Those who survived soon find out a foreign force calling themselves Omega has begun to infiltrate the US to take over and capture everyone, filing them into camps to do the work which will support the Omega troops. Then there are those fighting against Omega, forming militias and gaining momentum in their cause. Now the characters are faced with negotiations to become part of the Pacific Northwest Alliance.

The main characters: 20 year old Cassidy Hart is now a militia member, a sniper, a Commander, and a Senator representing the new government of California. 29 year old Chris Young, is a militia member, a former Navy SEAL, a Commander, and the love interest of Cassidy.

To catch you up to speed for where our characters find themselves at the start of book 5, the capitol has just been hit by a bomb or a missile, and everyone is scrambling to quickly set up a recovery area and teams to start finding survivors.

I normally cringe when later books in a series spend pages and pages on recapping everything that's happened up to that point but this was a rare exception to my feelings on that. There is so much leading up to book 5 in this series that it is important the reader doesn't lose sight of what has occurred and whose to blame. I valued the brief recap that is listed in Chapter 1. It didn't go on and on. It was to the point and was as if Cassidy was writing a journal entry telling her story of hardship and how she's come to be in the roles she finds herself.

Cassidy is a very strong heroine. That's not to say she doesn't depend on and lean on others for support and encouragement. But her circle of trusted friends is incredibly small, especially as she soon realizes that nowhere is safe from Omega and its followers and sympathizers.

I have a few irritations, if you want to call them that. One is that we didn't get farther in the story. I would like to see these books be much longer to therefore make more progress in the overall story and plots. I always feel like just when it's really getting good it ends. My second irritation is that, even though this whole series has been 100% clean of language and mature content, that the romance part of the story between Cassidy and Chris would be more developed. I realize it's a very small part of the overall story but as a romance fan first and foremost, I would enjoy their relationship to be a bit more intense. Sure, war is all around them, but what keeps humanity going are the connections you share with other people.

Nevertheless, I still very much enjoyed yet another *Collapse* book and look forward to what's to come for our favorite Freedom Fighters! There's no word yet on book 6's release date as of the writing of this post, but at the end of book 5 the author lets the reader know it's "to be continued in book 6".

### **Favorite Quotes:**

*I am a fighter, now. Nothing stands in my way. I am capable. I am fast. I am smart.*

*"Dwelling on what was isn't a wise thing to do, my girl. It'll distract from what's important now."*

*"Sometimes you have to say something, or the moment will be over, and it will be too late."*

*Hope for the best, get ready for the crappy.*

*Love is not made. Love just happens.*

*"We're not helpless," I say. "We're fighters. And we'll keep fighting, because that's what we do best."*

**Language Rating: 0 (none)**  
**Mature Content Rating: 0 (none)**  
**Final Rating: 4 stars**

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### **Dawn Taylor says**

#### **Awesome book**

The war goes on fighting the Omega troops. Cassidy and Chris fight for the U.S. Fight for freedom. This book is as good as the first 4. Now I wait...come on June 2015 I need book 6

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### **S.T. Williams says**

These books are so quick I read this one in a matter of hours. Ms. Lane's apocalypse continues to be insightful and realistic. Cassidy's progression has come full tilt she is now leader and senator of California on a mission to join the Pacific Northwest Alliance and take back the country from the evil Omega forces. But of course nothing goes as expected and at this point you would think Cassie and Chris would decide that no place no matter how well armed is untouchable by Omega forces. But of course they think they are safe and allow themselves to be ambushed while the whole time thinking they are the ones doing the ambushing...I'm glad Chris's character is no longer in question though.

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### **Janiece Rhodes says**

I think this has to be one of my favorite Collapse Series books. Summer Lane does an excellent job fleshing out her characters and giving them added depth which makes the stories she tells even better. I have seen the characters evolve and feel as if the characters are old and well-liked friends. I liked the change of scenery and the way the author used the different terrains as story telling tools. Not only did those details enhance the story, they seemed to become part of the story itself. Summer Lane is excellent at creating vivid mental pictures which also contributes to the overall story telling process.

I am still unsure about the Chris/Uriah/Cassidy story arc, but I have no doubt that the author will tie that up nicely. That being said, I eagerly anticipate the next installment of the series and a chance to catch up with the lives of those fighting Omega.

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### **Alyn McGee says**

#### **I just can't get enough!**

In my heart and mind I fight side by side with Cassie and Chris. I cry for their losses and cheer for their victories. The enemy within can be so brutal....but the warrior, the champion also resides within, and in the end.....

