

A time bomb of a novel featuring a young man's desperate effort to survive the collapse of American civilization

When Grocery Stores and City Halls Are Empty

***American Apocalypse* Captures Growing Survivalist Trend**

In a time with two million homes in foreclosure and job losses matched only by the Great Depression, more and more Americans are imagining a dystopian future. As recession and environmental catastrophe weigh on the minds of both the left and the right, Americans are contemplating hard to imagine questions: If there were no jobs to be had and no police to call, who would survive, and how would they be changed? Nearly 46 percent of the country's 14.6 million unemployed people have been out of work for more than six months. What happens when the unemployment checks stop coming?

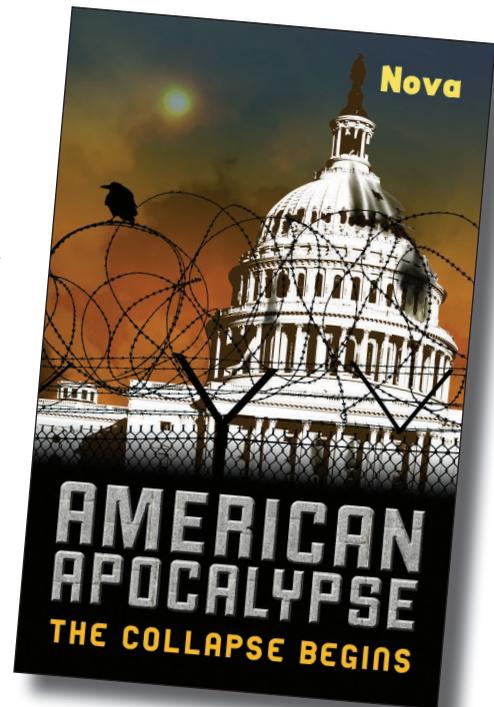
A new novel depicts one possible answer. In *American Apocalypse*, the fall of an empire has begun, and this time it's the U.S. It explores a time when the thin veneer of civilization is beginning to fray and dissolve as survivors face these issues and their fear of what is to come. It is the story of one person and his friends as they attempt to do just that. *American Apocalypse* begins by facing this dichotomy:

Lifestyle, it rolls off the tongue, all cocky and aerobic; say it to yourself and smell the fine women, taste the magazine food, and imagine life under a roof that does not leak.

The harsh DC streets have shown our intrepid antihero his true calling as a vigilante. He is the "Gardener," cutting down those who prey upon the innocent. In Gardener's world, he says, "you find people who either do not want to talk about what they did or want to brag about from what heights they have fallen. Me, I dropped from the first step to the ground, and it still broke something inside me."

American Apocalypse's imaginative tale introduces a whole new melting pot banding together to survive as they can: The Tree People, the Clans, the Car People, the campers, and the burners all clash against the backdrop of a crumbling civilization.

The author, who goes by the name Nova, asks, "How would you survive in a world where the economic system is in a slow-motion collapse? Where local law enforcement has to cut back to where it can only provide minimal security in many areas? Where no jobs are available no matter how qualified you are? This is a story about this world." Fast-paced and full of sarcastic wit, *American Apocalypse* is a thriller you won't want to put down.



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