Left Behind: Left Behind Series, Book 1
Synopsis

In one cataclysmic moment, millions around the globe disappear. Vehicles, suddenly unmanned, careen out of control. People are terror stricken as loved ones vanish before their eyes. Is this the rapture prophesied by scriptures in the Bible from ancient times? If so, what destiny and tribulations are about to befall those who remain on the Earth and are left behind? In the midst of global chaos, airline captain Rayford Steele must search for his family, for answers, for truth. As devastating as the strange disappearances have been, the darkest days may yet lie ahead....

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Customer Reviews

This kindle book is called "The Left Behind Collection", but it isn't a collection of 12 separate e-books. It is one very long book file that includes all 12 titles of the series from Left Behind through Glorious Appearing. (It does not include Kingdom Come, which is considered a "sequel"). To be clear, if you buy this you are getting one huge book file that contains all 12 titles, not 12 individual book files. So, it may seem rather odd that the Kindle progress bar will say something like 18% after you finish the whole first book. And, you can't chuck the prior books off your Kindle (or loan them out) as you move on, since it is all one file. Each title and every chapter in each title are marked and "go to"-able. There aren't any extras like whispersync for voice or xray. It says the title is lendable, but it can't be broken into parts, so whoever you lend it to will have to read all 12 books in 14 days. Still, if you've never read the books, or just want to read them again, this is an excellent value.
I wanted to write a review on the entire left behind series rather than for each book individually, so here goes. I think this series has been one of the most enjoyable reads of my life. Whether you are a believer or not you can easily find this book to be an enjoyable read. The story basically starts off with all of God’s true believers being removed from our planet in one fell swoop! Poof...GONE! The rest learn that they are Left Behind to deal with the 7 years of tribulation while the Anti-christ tries to take over. Over the course of these books the storyline increases quickly and progresses into a book that really makes you think and question what could happen... and if you are not a believer, it’s simply a great work of fiction!! I loved this series, the books are exciting and are very quick reads. Pick up the first one, I’ll bet you can’t put them down after that! Purchase these sets because you will have to finish one book and begin reading the next right away!

With all the end-times novels on the market it’s probably useful to see a comparison from someone who has read most of them. So here’s my take on the matter. LEFT BEHIND is an action adventure written primarily for Christians with a huge cross-over into the secular market. It sticks very closely to scripture and to prophecy of the time during the Tribulation. There is never any doubt of the authors’ position and which characters are good and which are bad. Beyond that, there’s been so much said about Left Behind that probably every possible opinion has been expressed. Some love it. Some hate it. Personally, I like the Left Behind series a lot.

THE LAST DAY makes no attempt at all to adhere to scriptural prophecy. It is, in fact, less accurate scripturally than The Omen movies or End of Days. If you want a fun read and don’t care whether the story has any connection to scripture, it’s probably okay.

THE CHRIST CLONE TRILOGY, my definite favorite among the list, is written for a secular audience with a big cross-over into the Christian market. Through most of the 3 books you don’t know what the author’s position is or which (if any) of the characters speak for him. Only in the last book do you find out he is a Christian and that he is using his story telling ability to reach the lost with the Gospel and the danger that faces them if they do not accept it. WE ALL FALL DOWN is a story of a man forced to make decisions about himself and God when faced by undeniable evidence (living through the Tribulation) that the Bible is true. It’s an interesting exploration in character but the author’s development of the events of the Tribulation is muddled and very thin. The thing most Christians object to about We All Fall Down is the non-stop use of extreme profanity by the main character. It was hard for me to get past all the f-words, and I certainly would not say I enjoyed it, still it made me think.

I have read all of the adult Left Behind series and I found them all to be very good. They were the
kind of books that you don't want to put down. They have a good story line and were developed very well. I would definitely recommend these books. Read and enjoy.

These books by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins are the easiest and most understandable treatments of End Time Prophecy that there are today. I believe that every born again Christian, and all others as well, can get a tremendous amount of aid by reading them.

Really enjoying the read. I am impressed at how the author has woven 'real' life into a biblical teaching. Easy to follow along the paths of the characters and the biblical references also.

An overwrought misinterpretation of the bible, suitable for those whose intellectual hunger stopped with "Mad Magazine". Overwritten in a breathlessly junior-high school voice, Tim Lahaye proves that what he lacks in knowledge of an all-loving God, he more than makes up for in his lack of a compassion for humanity - the children of God. I wouldn't allow my children to read this. Not because it's frightening, or because it's so shabbily written - but because it postulates a relationship with God that is vehemently anti-christian, anti-jew and just plainly wrong.

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