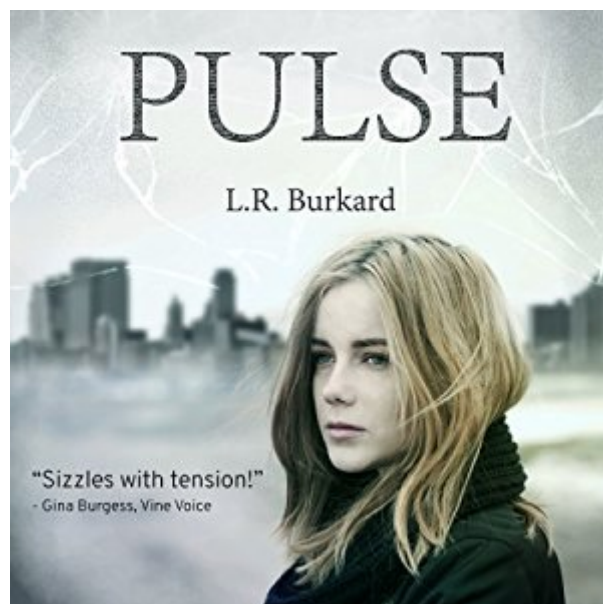


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# Pulse: The Pulse Effex, Book 1



## Synopsis

What do you do when the whole world... stops? When an electromagnetic pulse hits the earth and everything stops working, nothing will ever be the same. No TV, no internet, no cell phones, not even a stinking working car. Who would have thought this could happen in the USA? To outsiders, Andrea Patterson has the American dream house and family. But when the unthinkable happens, the dream looks more like a nightmare - one from which she and her family may not wake up alive. Lexie Martin's homesteading family has never been cool like Andrea's, but they've been prepping for disaster for years. For them, the world didn't stop; it just slowed down. The one thing they didn't prepare for? A desperate school bus driver who will stop at nothing to get what they've got. Sarah Weaver, friend of Andrea and Lexie, lives on the top floor of a ten-story apartment building. When things went black, she thought it could be romantic, like in the time of Jane Austen. She was wrong. Has the world collapsed forever? Who will survive when technology fails? Told in journal-style prose by three 16 year old girls, Pulse takes listeners into a chilling possible future for Americans while hitting right in the gut with frightening detail. Andrea, Lexie and Sarah bare heart and soul as they share what they encounter after the pulse. As even the U.S. government is concerned about the possibility of a catastrophic EMP, this book is not only timely but compelling.

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## Customer Reviews

absolutely one of the best - in this type of literature--- though the essence of the story is centered and written essentially from the perspective of three teenage girls (16 or so) - do not let this

perspective let you decide not to read the book - it is not just a young adult book.... three perspectives on life and living - present and future = we learn some unexpected and very critical truths that we can easily apply to our own lives and living right now .... i can almost guarantee that if you do read and apply (with an open mind) what you learn through this book your life will be much better and significantly more rewarding in the long run..... no sex, no zombies nor drugs/alcohol, no horrible violence, no profanity (though alluded to a couple of times), no macho guys and/or gals, no overt religion and/or preaching, no army of super-heroes riding in to save the day = just very personal.....though a critical theme here-in (Christianity) gives a basis for the story - the astute reader can and will see some very realistic reasons and supporting rationales for hope in the scenario presented in the book ..... you will not be disappointed - just read the book and be honest with yourself and really think and pray = that if such (the scenario presented) did occur ----- what would i do ??????????

The story made me re-evaluate how prepared I am for long-term power failure or other disasters. Our culture is so dependent on electricity to power our high-tech devices, that even thinking about what the scenario might look like without it almost boggles the imagination. The facade of civilization is only skin-deep when a person faces starvation. PULSE is well-written and believable, and I appreciate the research that went in to making a novel like this work. I will read the next book in the series.

"PULSE is a page turner from the very beginning. I wanted to know what would happen to the characters and their families, and you will, too! The world has become increasingly dependent on technology for just about everything. What if all of that technology failed? How would we survive, what things would it impact? PULSE is a fascinating answer to that question. It explores a post technology world through the eyes of three teenagers and how their faith in God, or lack of faith, affects their perspectives and their survival. You won't find all happy endings in this book but you will find a storyline that makes you think and consider the times we live in from a different angle and contemplate what your own response to such a disaster would be."Joy Bice, Pastor's Wife, Author

This is not usually my type of book to read, but since it's by Linore Burkard, how can one not like what she writes? There's always lessons to be learned, thought provoking questions to ponder through her characters and their situations- making you look inward to your own heart, and NEVER a dull moment when reading her stories! This particular book might have people "scratching their

heads" if they are NOT Christians. However, if you're not a Christian and read this book, you may well develop into one after reading this book! This book IS thought provoking!!!! What makes this book different from a Science Fiction type book is that the catastrophes that are portrayed in this story COULD very well happen! Any and every opportunity that presented itself for me to read this book, I jumped on! I can't wait for the sequel! I have to post this while the electronics are still up and running! LOL!!!

It was all pretty interesting but I noticed I could not pace myself with this book. I was so interested in what would happen next. And there is some classic dialogue in this book that made me thirst for more. Lexie's dad had the best lines as far as I was concerned, but there were others. The book also had a solid feeling of reality to it, oftentimes unglamorous and dirty but you get the feeling that this is what life after an EMP would really be like. Well-done!

I read this book in early August and I cannot stop thinking about and talking about it! The story is written from the p.o.v. of three different teenagers, which I appreciated because they are in three very different types of locations when the EMP hits and none of them (or their families) is safe or adequately prepared, including the ones that thought they were. The action in this book is ABSOLUTELY thought provoking. What would you do to keep your loved ones alive if this happened, or that, or the other thing you might not have ever thought about before now? Because if you don't plan ahead, some of those options won't be available to you. I think about this story almost every morning when I drive to work. Since reading this I have realized the importance of being prepared- with food & water, clothing, shelter, medicine, and the ability to defend your very life and those of your loved ones. This book has made me want to take self defense classes again. I highly recommend this book- it is not only fascinating but thought provoking- because the things that happen in this book could very well happen in real life.

What a great story. I loved how the author leap-frogged over the three girls story!! The three story lines were so different as far as the way of life each lived and to see how they and their families tried to survive was extraordinary. This is one book that really made me ponder and examine my own spiritual and religious beliefs. I feel the author wasn't trying to shove it down anyones throat but just putting it out their. For instance, their is PRAYING and then their is actually having that conversation with your higher power. I still am thinking of this entire story long after I finished the book. I hope their is a book two and I will certainly follow this author.

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