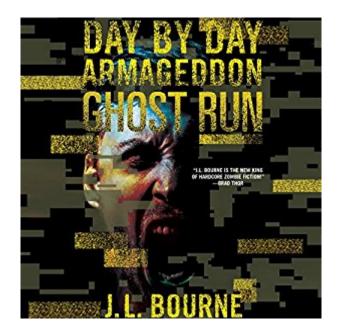
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Ghost Run: Day By Day Armageddon, Book 4





Synopsis

The acclaimed and eagerly anticipated fourth thriller in the zombie apocalypse series from the author of Day by Day Armageddon and Day by Day Armageddon: Beyond Exile, for fans of the smash hit show The Walking Dead. In a desperate bid to survive as hordes of bloodthirsty undead now dominate the ravaged US population, a navy commander discovers an incredible secret about the pandemic in this fourth novel in the acclaimed Day by Day Armageddon series. Task Force Phoenix may be humanity's final hope, and the narrator's agonizing decisions could mean living one more day - or surrendering to the eternal hell that exists between life and death. Ghost Run is a suspenseful, gripping, and intelligent thriller that will terrify die-hard horror fans and reinforce J. L. Bourne's reputation as "the new king of hardcore zombie action" (Brad Thor, author of Act of War).

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Customer Reviews

Ghost Run (Day by Day Armageddon Book 4) is the fourth book in the DBDA Zombie series and is a very engaging entry! I have enjoyed the series and highly recommended reading these books in their proper order since it will make following the backstories much easier. Since you most likely have read the other books, I'm not too worried about giving away spoilers on the setting of the book, but there will not be any plot spoilers in my review! The story is presented in the journal entry format that two of the other three books followed and it works well. I like Bourne's writing style and, since it is written from the perspective of the main character, focuses on the important events and explosive, exciting bits that make this an engaging read.I like the mix of both slow and fast zombies (along with reasonable explanation of why they differ) and generally believable settings. Where the book shines is in the very accurate and realistic description and use of the firearms in the story. We own a gun shop and are very active in firearms training, so nothing bothers me more than enjoying a good zombie or action thriller and running across a blatant error in the use of a gun. There is none of that here! The other thing I really enjoyed is the clever survival tips the pop up throughout the book since most of them seem to be practical solutions to challenges that would be presented during the apocalypse!Like his other books, this one adds some fun twists and moments of intense actions that makes this a fun and fairly quick read!Highly Recommended!CFH

JL Bourne is back!!! Most fans would agree after hitting it out of the park on his first two novels the third installment of Day by Day Armageddon was putrid as a sewer zombie. Too many authors in the zombie apocalypse genre start of promising and end up some where in left field. I was honestly concerned this had happened to JL Bourne after his third novel.Glad to say I could not have been more wrong. Ghost Run is a great read and just as good as Bourne's first two novels. He went back to the journal style of the first books and kept the character count down so there aren't any main characters who come off as two dimensional. I don't want to give away anything from the plot but as much as I enjoyed this installment of Day By Day I could only give it 4 stars. I took away a star for a few reasons. 1) As much as I enjoyed the journey the ending seemed both forced and a little unrealistic even in the world of the ZA. It was almost like Bourne wrote with all this detail and nuance about the journey then realizing he was on a deadline decided to wrap it all up in 8 pages. Part of the ending seemed like a blatant rip off of World War Z (the movie scene at the wall's of Israel...not the book). 2) The GARMR. Finding and using this high tech machinery in the middle of the ZA.... well let's just say if Kilroy's luck were any more implausible he would have beached his boat, found a fully fueled helicopter waiting on the shore then flew to Atlanta and back. Of course then the book would have been about 20 pages. These were my two major issues for which I docked the book one star. But this is a great installment to the series. Now that JL Bourne is a civilian here's hoping he has more time to bring us stories from the Day By Day Armageddon universe. I'll be eagerly awaiting them.... so long as there are no Chinese time traveling astronauts :)

Ghost Run continues the excellent Day by Day story. Kil is off on his own attempting a daring rescue of several of the Spec Ops guys last seen leaving Hotel 23. Ghost gets the reader straight into Kil's head as he travels alone on his way towards Atlanta. Ghost does not rely on fancy actions sequences and funny supporting characters to help the story move along. It is just one man and a

lot of dead zombies to keep you on the edge of your seat as you read how really scary even a badass finds the Apocalypse.

Like many readers, I was somewhat let down by Shattered Hourglass (good story, but the ending was way too rushed). Fortunately, Ghost Run is a welcome return to form for J.L. Bourne. While the first half of the book is fairly standard zombie survival stuff, I thought things picked up really nicely around the middle of the story with several really thrilling sequences. And while I missed the other characters in the series, the robo-dog was a very cool addition (interesting how it would have seemed totally far fetched 5-10 years ago, but is surprisingly plausible tech now). My only beef is that the last chapter or two felt really rushed. Not nearly as bad as the previous book, but I still wanted just a little more action in the rescue and aftermath, since that's what the whole story was building towards. Not a deal-breaker by any means though.

J.L. Bourne really is the undisputed king of zombie horror/fiction, the Day by Day series is the reason I got into reading again. I picked up the first entry in the series quite a few years ago on recommendation from a family member, I hadn't read an actual book in years. By the end of the first chapter I was hooked, couldn't put it down, and by the halfway point I had ordered the next entry in the series. Fast-forward to now and I've been crossing books off my reading list weekly ever since, but Bourne is still the only author that I will actually preorder and faithfully purchase anything with his name on it. His writing style is distinct, the details are spot on and scarily accurate, and the events in his books seem eerily possible and will have you stockpiling canned goods and bulk ammunition within days. Ghost Run is the latest entry in a phenomenal series, do yourself a favor and click the "Add to Cart" button ASAP!

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