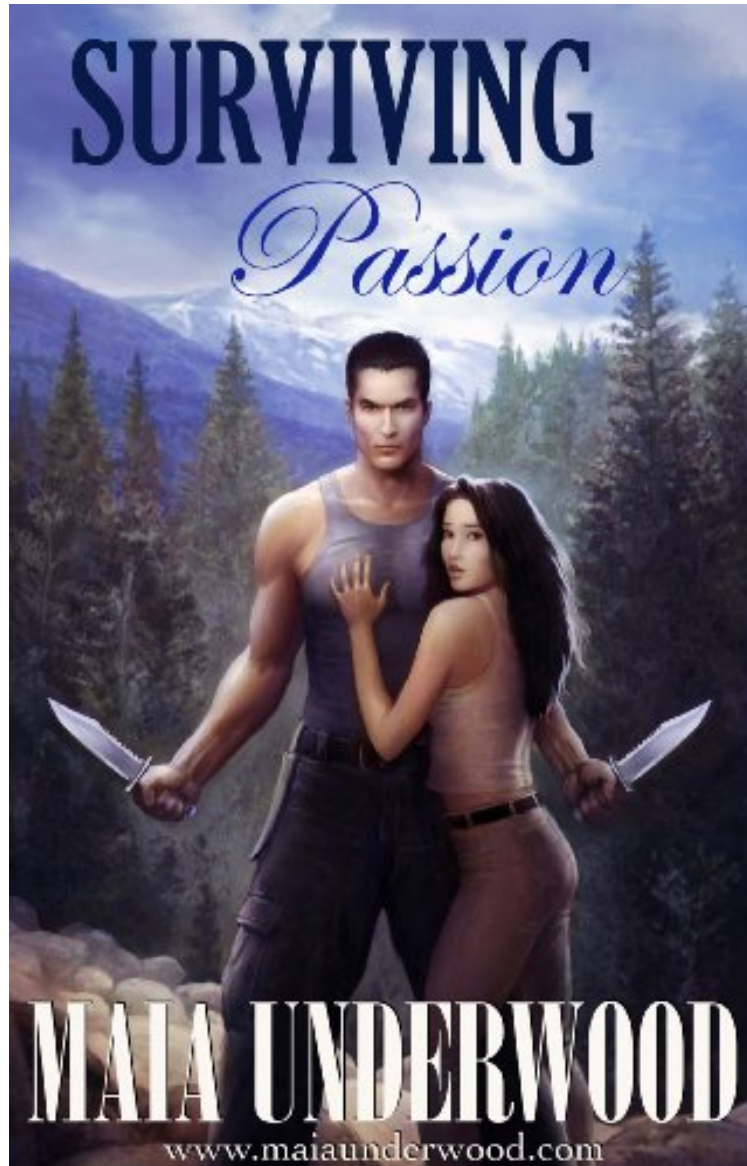


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**Von Maia Underwood : Surviving Passion (The Shattered World Book 1) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Surviving Passion (The Shattered World Book 1) (English Edition):

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put it, a novel needs to count as a romance novel, but in this case, two are definitely satisfying enough, what with all the pining and resisting and basically foreplay that is going on.\*\*\*\*\* VERY MILD SPOILER ALERT \*\*\*\*\*I don't think I reveal too much of the plot here, when I say that the second half of the book is almost entirely about the two protagonists finding each other difficult and annoying, and finally, during a fantastically dramatic showdown, by the way, succumbing to each other.\*\*\*\*\* ALL-CLEAR \*\*\*\*\*Romance is definitely in the foreground of the novel, but I think the book is overall very balanced regarding the romance/plot ratio. I found myself caring about the supporting cast almost as much as the protagonists. The world the author created, as well as its population, is fleshed out just right. The picture of the post-apocalyptic world painted here is pretty and hopeful enough so as not to be depressing. It's clear that after the hinted-at economic crisis life is tough, especially for women, and only the strong survive. It's also clear that a basic sense of hygiene and gender equality has been maintained, which, in my book, is crucial for an enjoyable romance (think of Diana Gabaldon making sure of this by having Jamie brush his teeth with a twig, e.g. ;-)). Of course, there are gangs of wicked scoundrels roaming the forests and posing a threat to the community of decent and talented people who the heroine is (more or less gently) forced to shack up with. But the underlying atmosphere is hopeful, nevertheless. Which I like. Maia Underwood gives us just enough information about the world's economic downfall to be believable and to enable the reader to work the details out in our own heads, if we are so inclined (which I'm not. I enjoyed not having to follow oodles of distracting logical steps of a thoroughly detailed utopia). She outlines the kind of people who would survive a crash like that, giving everyone just enough personal background to help us work out what brought them to the point where we are meeting them, and to become interested in their fates. Again, not too many lengthy explanations to distract us from the story at hand. After all, we're mainly interested in the budding romance between Selena and Dan. ;-). Maia Underwood states, on her website, I think, that the book is a result of her writing down a fantasy she'd been harboring for a while before putting pen to paper, and that fact made total sense to me after reading her book. It does read like a novel, but you can also tell that the main premise was to create a fitting environment for a personally satisfying fantasy. This is revealed through the hopeful undertone and the hygiene issues I mentioned, as well as some details about the caring treatment of animals and the tinkering with leftover bits of technology to make living a little easier. I found myself smiling at those scattered bits of very personal values the author sprinkled on the story, and thinking that this is exactly the kind of details I would add to an elaborate post-apocalyptic fantasy if I were to write it down. What I'm saying is: I enjoyed reading this novel, as well as part II (Surviving Seduction (The Shattered World, Book 2)), and I'm looking forward to part III, which I am also going to buy for my kindle.

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