

ONE SECOND AFTER

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In a small North Carolina town, one man struggles to save his family after America loses a war that will send it back to the Dark Ages.

Already cited on the floor of Congress and discussed in the corridors of the Pentagon as a book all Americans should read, *One Second After* is the story of a war scenario that could become all too terrifyingly real. Based upon a real weapon—the Electro-Magnetic Pulse (EMP)—which may already be in the hands of our enemies, it is a truly realistic look at the awesome power of a weapon that can destroy the entire United States, literally within one second.

In the tradition of *On the Beach*, *Fail Safe*, and *Testament*, this book, set in a typical American town, is a dire warning of what might be our future—and our end.

“[An] entertaining apocalyptic thriller...fans of such classics as *Alas, Babylon* and *On the Beach* will have a good time as Forstchen tackles the obvious and some not-so-obvious questions the apocalypse tends to raise.”—*Publishers Weekly*

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