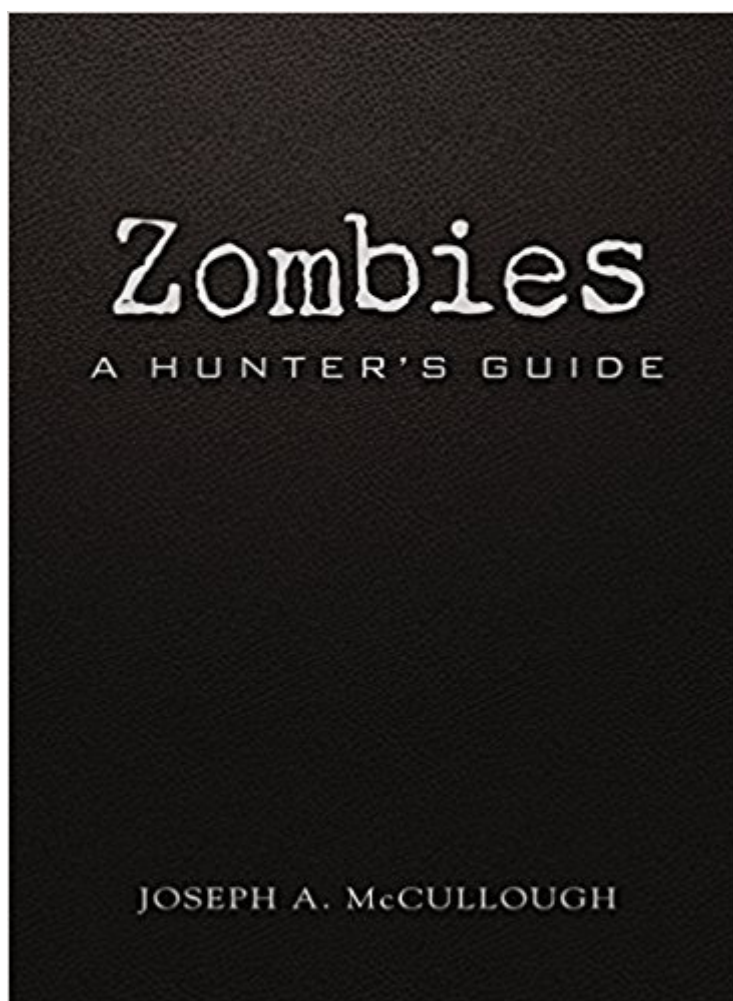


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# Zombies: A Hunter's Guide (Deluxe Edition) (Dark Osprey)



## Synopsis

The dead have always walked among us, from the shambling corpses of Eastern European folklore to the drug-created zombie of Haitian voodoo. Now, in the post atomic-age, advanced science and globalization have increased the threat a thousand fold. Since World War II, the number of zombie outbreaks has increased every year, while governments desperately try to cover up the facts. *Zombies: A Hunter's Guide* contains all of the information necessary to recognize and combat this growing threat. Beginning with an explanation of the historical origins of zombies, it follows their history straight through to the threat they pose to the world today. All varieties of zombie are cataloged and examined, giving their strengths and weakness, with a special emphasis on recognition and elimination. Finally, the book covers the tactics and equipment used in zombie fighting, from the man on the street with his sharpened hockey stick to the latest fully automatic grenade launchers and anti-undead armor employed by top-secret government "Containment Teams." Accompanied by numerous full-color reconstructions to help with identification, this book is a must for anyone on the frontlines of the Zombie Wars.

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## Customer Reviews

"The book catalogs and examines all varieties of zombies. It gives their strengths and weaknesses,

highlighting recognition and elimination. The author also covers tactics and equipment used in zombie fighting. Full-color artwork is included throughout. Eight single page figure artwork and mini-scenes including images of the Atomic Zombie, Plague Zombie, Zombie masters and Zombie animals; a single-page tactical diagram showing anti-zombie tactics and double-page battle scene." -[www.mataka.org](http://www.mataka.org) (November 2010) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Joseph A McCullough is the author of numerous dark fantasy short stories that have appeared in various books and magazines such as *Black Gate*, *Lords of Swords*, and *Adventure Mystery Tales*. He also wrote *Rise, Alabama!* a zombie supplement for the popular *Savage Worlds* role-playing system. He currently resides in Oxford, passing his days in dark research in the tenebrous corners of the Bodleian Library. The author lives in Oxford, UK.

After reading Osprey titles covering real world conflicts, I look forward to more fictional accounts through their new division, Dark Osprey. Taking a lesson from Max Brooks' *World War Z* and many others envisioning zombies as a real threat, this entry covers the 'Zombie Wars'. With an approach that balances levity with clinical objectivity, it covers the various types of Zombies (necromantic, voodoo, Nazi, revenants, atomic, viral), battles, zombie hunters, weapons, and tactics. Little did I know that the undead were combatants in the Thirty Years' War, Gettysburg, and WW2. And they make appearances in the Soviet Gulags, small town USA, Vietnam, Mexico City (the largest outbreak since the Civil War), a very interesting incident in Toronto in 2007, and the Los Angeles Bust-out in 2009. It is all in good fun and does a great job envisioning an alternate history while leaving room for the reader to creatively fill in details of the conflicts introduced. Be warned: it is a very slim volume for the price but if you are familiar with Osprey then you will know their format.

Very good book on different zombie type.

A good review of basic zombie types, however some information of pseudo-zombies (Brain Damaged but still Clinically Alive) would have been nice. The book mentions the Voodoo Zombie as a form of Necromantic Zombie with a bound soul, but little on their living counterparts. I would have liked to see some information on the living counterparts of other types of Zombies (Revenants, Atomic, and Viral). Also I would have liked a look at Reaper 1 and Reaper 2. Entertaining

This guide to zombies is succinct yet thorough. Each of the major types of zombies (voodoo, nazi, virus, etc.) is given its own section, with description, history, and tips for fighting. Many of the helpful illustrations are in full, glossy color; the book is fun to just flip through and test your knowledge of the walking dead. Anyone interested in horror movies, horror roleplaying, or actually fighting the undead should give this guide a look.

I bought many book on zombie although short is very good. Published by Osprey Publishing that usually published military books on the World Wars and other conflicts so this is a mix of fantasy and realism I find great. if you like the zombies it a buy.

Enjoyed the information. If you like zombies this is a must read. History, types of zombies, plans and tactics for destroying, even a weapons section.

Interesting narration of types, origins and methods to fight and kill zombies throughout history. Mildly entertaining for those so inclined to satisfy curiosity about myths.

This is target identification for zombie hunters. Yes, it does get into the different types, and their history, with a bit of back story.

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