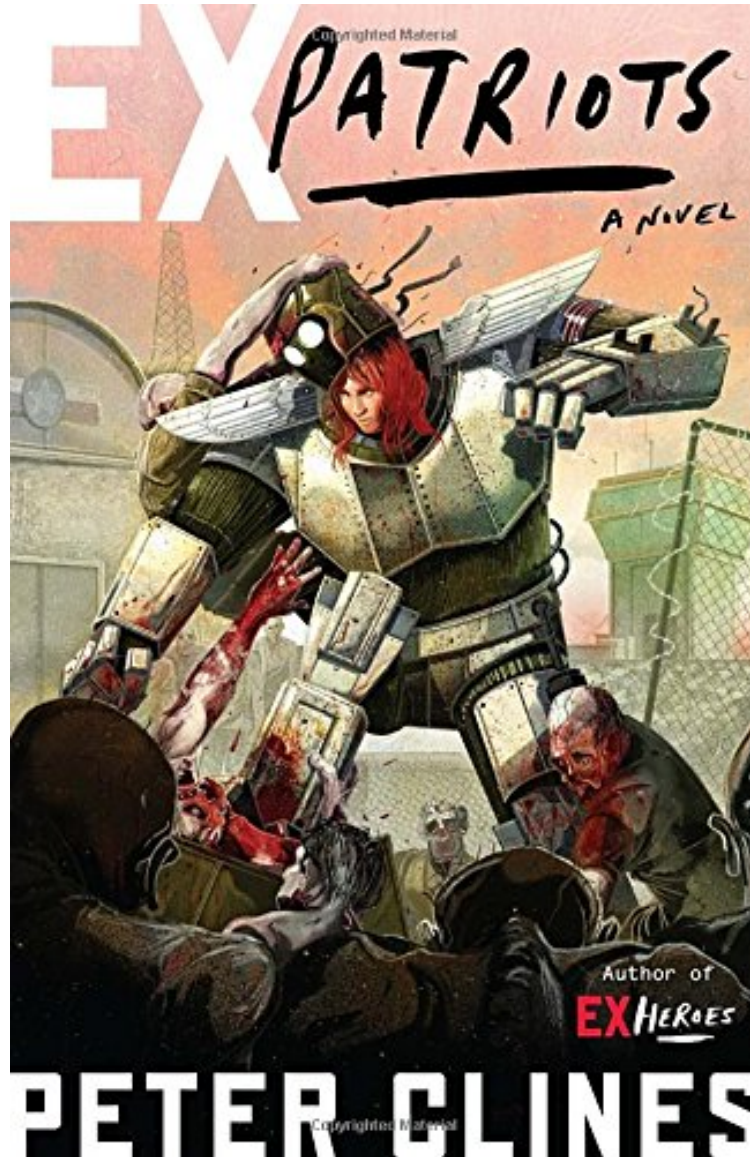


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**Peter Clines : Ex-Patriots: A Novel (Ex-Heroes)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ex-Patriots: A Novel (Ex-Heroes):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Summer Blockbuster Movie in a Book. By Robin Snyder Ex-heroes was survivors against each other and zombies. Ex-Patriots is superheroes with super soldiers and the left over government. Now, I dont know about you but the one thing that I have learned, from every zombie movie ever, is in a zombacalypse never trust the United States Government. But, lets see how that works out for our superheroes.-- The

real supervillians wear business suits and paisley ties with full Windsor knots. This has a great blend again of a story told in the past and the present (much like LOST) to tell the story. There is a little backstory to the heroes but most of the backstory follows an extremely smart scientist and the Super Soldiers that he helped create. When the heroes discover they are not alone and there are other survivors possibly even a left over government they are excited to meet them. Barry/Zzzap is there to keep the pop culture references coming and when meeting the Army-- If someone asks if you're a god, said Barry's voice, you say yes. I loved the bad guy/guys in this. It had just enough of a twist to it that I wasn't really expecting the outcome of the story. I really like the Stealth/Saint George semi-romance that is happening and there were a few cute moments but just because you are a super hero does not mean you have any player skills when it comes to women. Both Saint George and Barry seem to find it difficult to get anything going with the lady of their choice. Stealth is a favorite character of mine now. I didn't love her in the first book but she really grew on me in Ex-Patriots. It could be because she is so smart and we got to see more of her fighting skills. I really like how she examines everything and when the government shows up she seems to know how to ask all the right questions. She is even more personable in this one where you can see she really cares for and trusts her team. All in all this is another action packed adventure where you are not sure who the good guys and the bad guys really are. I really want to see a little more into the past of a few heroes but I really like the multiple POVs and rotating past/present story telling. Peter Clines has done another fantastic job at telling a story that seems much like a summer blockbuster. Again like I said for ex-heroes, if you are a fan of audiobooks this one is fantastic! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Solid book. Unique. One of a kind and worth the read. By Ljacks This book does the series justice. It's a bit slow for the first half. But that's how this author works. All these books will be slow to start, while he's setting up all these different plot loops and trying to make the antagonist actually feel like they have existed in this world a while (rather than my pet peeve of just randomly popping up with a bad guy like it's a crappy TV-Drama instead of a book.) The characters are developed. You will know who's important in the story and who is not. The only suggestion to the author would be to not focus so much time on the "THEN" chapters. It's great to know what happened. but sometimes these are placed randomly in the book with no relevance for another 2 chapters after. Also that these "THEN" chapters can drag on for a while. I want to know the past. I don't need a history lesson on why there are super soldiers. I get the concept. 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. A sequel that is better than the first. By W. Collins I have to admit I gave the first book 4 stars- it was good, well written (and to the nitpickers, it's fiction. okay?) and the pop culture references were a lot of fun. Never been a huge zombie fan, but Clines' mythology is fascinating (esp the 'how they came to be' explanation is startling). Now to 'ex-patriots' .... the plotting was good/interesting/basic...until HOLY SMOKE! Did Clines just do what I THINK he did? DANG. Talk about a writer who can pull it together. I was torn between dragging out reading this book to make it last or sitting down and chewing through it in one big GULP. Really nice work on existing characters- I really like how he is...humanizing Stealth- more than what you think there, showing a wacky human-er side to Zzzap (love the pop culture references (to someone who watches movies all day (Zzzap, not me)...and some of the newer characters. The alternating then/now takes some getting used to, but Clines does a nice job of feeding us bits and character pieces that really enhance our knowledge fascinatingly. Captain Freedom being a nice example- instead of a stock character we get some really interesting shading on this 'hero'. Ditto Dr Sorensen, we are never quite sure if he is 'mad/angry', 'mad/looney' or 'mad/scary' or just flat out nuts...or is he? If you remotely liked the first book, this is a MUST read. Please read in order. The plot twist is a true hum-dinger, one of those 'glad I wasn't in a diner so no one could hear me exclaim "Damnnnnnnn, didn't see that one coming" (for the record I am writing this review having read 89% of the book).

The second novel in Peter Clines' bestselling Ex series. It's been two years since the plague of ex-humans decimated mankind. Two years since the superheroes St. George, Cerberus, Zzzap, and Stealth gathered Los Angeles survivors behind the walls of their fortress, the Mount. Since then, the heroes have been fighting to give the Mount's citizens hope, and something like a real life. But now supplies are growing scarce, the zombies are pressing in . . . and the heroes are wondering how much longer they can hold out. Then hope arrives in the form of a surviving US Army battalion--and not just any battalion. The men and women of the Army's Project Krypton survived the outbreak because they are super-soldiers, created before mankind's fall to be better, stronger, faster than normal humans--and their secure base in Arizona beckons as a much needed refuge for the beleaguered heroes and their charges. But a dark secret lies at the heart of Project Krypton, and those behind it wield an awesome and terrifying power.

Praise for Ex-Heroes: Bound to appeal to fans of zombies and superheroes alike. If ever a book had the potential for a Hollywood blockbuster, this is it. SF Signal I was completely floored by this book's ingenuity and charm...exemplifies the real meaning of a page-turner. Fantasy Book Critic I loved this pop culture-infused tale of shamed superheroes struggling to survive a zombie apocalypse in the ruins of Hollywood. It's The Avengers meets The Walking Dead with a large order of epic served on the side. Ernest Cline, New York Times bestselling author of Ready Player One. Zombies? Check. Superheroes? Check. Awesome? Check. Ex-Heroes has it all. You're in for a treat! Mira Grant, New York Times bestselling author of Feed. A novel that will take you on a wild and heart-warming ride...[A] creative

zombie story, with in-depth characters, and filled with humor, action, and gruesome fight scenes the final clash made my heart race in ways seldom accomplished by a book. [Wired.com](#) About the Author PETER CLINES has published several pieces of short fiction and countless articles on the film and television industries, as well as the novels *Ex-Heroes*, *Ex-Communication*, *Ex-Purgatory*, and *14*. He lives and writes in southern California.