

***Blackout***

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This novel, the sequel to *Feed* and *Deadline* continues the story of Shaun and Georgia Mason in a post-apocalyptic world infested with zombies. This book is a very surprising twist from the plot of the other books. Shaun and his colleagues uncover huge conspiracies in the CDC, which is an organization run by the government that is supposed to be curing the Kellis-Amberlee virus. This virus, originally intended to cure the common cold and cancer, mutated and spread rapidly, causing dead people to rise and try to infect or eat live people.

Previously, Georgia was killed by an insane man running for president, but in this novel, she is revived using cloning technology from the CDC. She has to escape from their facility and make it back to Shaun because the CDC is planning to use her against him, because he has uncovered conspiracies in the CDC. With the help of the President, other reporters and crazy scientists, the Masons are able to inform the public about what had been going on in the CDC. The ending of the book seems appropriate following the entire plot of the book.

This book also contains foul language and adult themes, and is not recommended for young readers. I would give the same recommendations as the other books in the series.

Additionally, the novella that is recommended in the end of the book, *Countdown*, is what happened before the whole zombie thing happened. It is only available on eBooks.