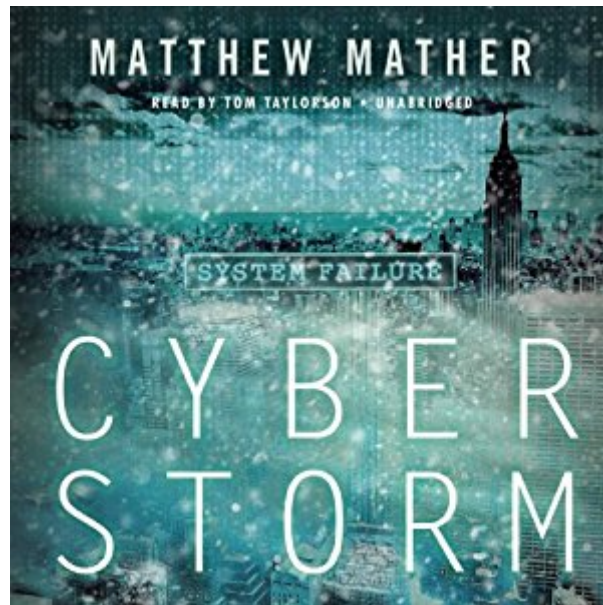


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Customer Reviews

I really wanted to like this book, and unlike many of the one star reviews, I did bother to read the whole thing. This is the first review I've done in quite some time, and although I don't like giving bad reviews, here we are. I'll try to make this as constructive as possible. I'm not here just to bash the book or the author.

Character development - Can any reader claim that they actually care about any single character in this story? If any character, up to and including the narrator, died, would you spend more than thirty seconds with any type of emotional reaction? I didn't think so. All of the characters were extraordinarily one dimensional, and there was no journey here.

Story development - There are some simple formulas (as well as some more complex options) used to help develop suspense and climactic situations. I'd strongly suggest that the author take a writing course or pick up some instructional books on the subject. The book was seemingly almost thrown together while

moving aimlessly from one scene to the next. Write an outline. Develop a progression that draws a line through the story. Social commentary - This is going to come out as harsh, and I apologize to the author in advance, if he reads this. This was the comedy part of the story. The juvenile attempts at messages about racism, support of alternative diets when people will eat whatever they can get, vilification of the 1%, etc... I did actually laugh out loud when some of these came up at certain times during the book. This was the best part of the book, but not in a good way. Reality - This seemed like an unbelievably optimistic and naïve view of survival in a city during a real catastrophic event. Polite looting? Really?

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