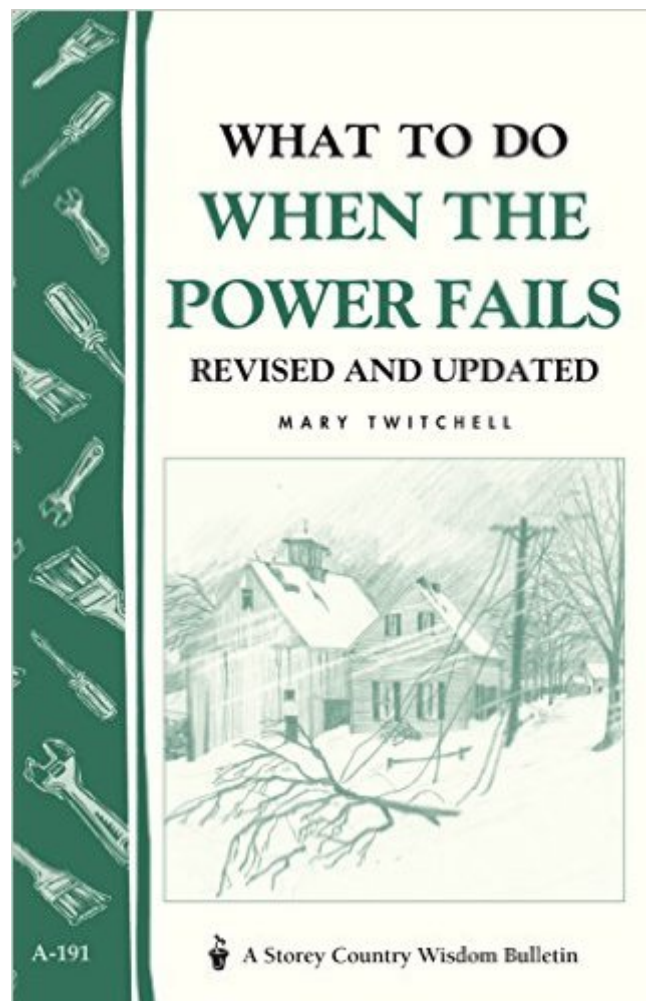


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Customer Reviews

This pamphlet is ok, but very simple and limited. If your interest in preparedness is this limited, it may be a good choice for you. On the other hand, if you really want some advice on how to survive a grid-down emergency, it's a poor choice. For a few dollars more, I recommend you read Jim Rawles book (linked below). It covers the same material and much more. At the least it will give you some thoughtful reading beyond "buy some candles". How to Survive the End of the World as We Know It: Tactics, Techniques, and Technologies for Uncertain Times

If you have no idea what to do when the power fails, have never owned or maintained a home, never gotten your hands dirty working on it, then this might be the book for you. It's arcane enough to not mention solar panels, and I'm surprised I didn't see fuses listed instead of circuit breakers. The section on generators and power usage of household items is the saving grace, because it lists the starting loads not just operating loads of household electrics. Very important to know your water

pump requires more starting power than it uses to operate, and how much, most homeowners under buy emergency generators in this area. It would be better if it had alternatives to all the malfunctions and operations to fill in for lack of water, etc. Outdated material.

I don't think I ever ordered this booklet but the others that I have ordered have been disappointing. They don't go into enough detail so that someone with no experience would benefit. I am not saying this one is that way but some of the others I have bought certainly were.

Basic and useful information on your house and what to do for power loses. Information on food, household plumbing, freezing pipes, electrical systems and backup generators are addresses. Well organized, easy to read and understand. Worth the money and a review before you have a power outage. It is oriented toward the cold country, as it worries about freezing pipes etc, and not an overheated house with no air conditioning in Phoenix in the summertime.

I found this item to be very informative for anyone who wishes to prepare before a storm. There are pages of information for individuals who are not familiar with being prepared as well as stocking up on the right supplies, especially how to acquire water from the water heater inside your home. I would recommend this to anyone who is interested in becoming prepared for a natural disaster; hurricane, tornado, or a power outage.

Nothing much here that I didn't already know I guess. But this little book is very informative and it reads like much of the circumstances take place in the eastern part of the US where it gets life-threatening cold. Good info to have. Buy it. They're cheap.

I'm giving this book five stars due to the fact that the book is concise and it focuses on the major issues that would affect anyone in a situation where they didn't have electricity. It even tells you how to defrost your pipes. I received my book quickly, no problem with the seller.

I guess I should have paid more attention to the picture showing all the snow, because it is all about what to do when the power goes off in the winter and everything is frozen. Well, I live in Florida and the power goes off from time to time, but how to thaw out frozen pipes does not concern me. Other than that, it has some good ideas. A good book for women who don't have a man to take care of these things. If she is the least bit handy I think she could do most of the things mentioned here. It

is info that younger people mightnot know.

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