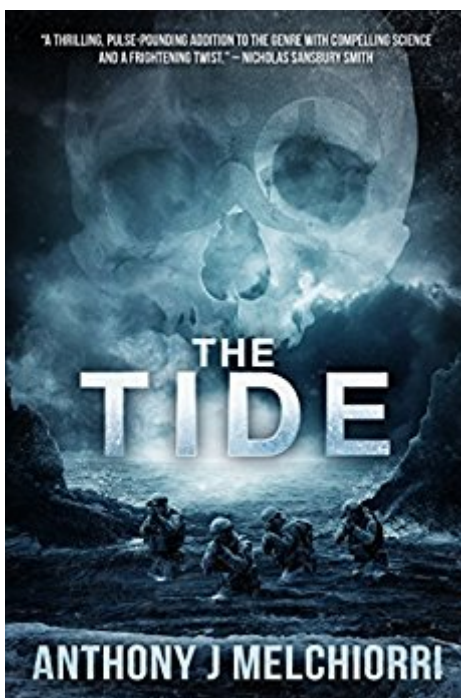


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The Tide (Tide Series Book 1)



Synopsis

An unearthed scientific secret will bring humanity to its knees. Aboard a clandestine ship with unparalleled technology, Captain Dominic Holland commands a crew of skilled covert operatives and talented scientific personnel dedicated to fighting biological and chemical warfare. Their missions have taken them all over the globe to combat sinister plots and dangerous adversaries. But a new assignment leads them to a genetic engineering laboratory on an abandoned oil rig where they discover the most disturbing threat to mankind they have ever seen. Back in the United States, CIA analyst Meredith Webb exposes a frightening connection between the agency she has devoted her life to and the abandoned oil rig. Her investigations are short-lived when terror spreads across the country. Something is turning humans into nightmarish creatures hell-bent on destruction. Dominic and Meredith face impossible odds in a perilous effort to fight the impending apocalypse. But will their efforts be enough to turn the tide—or is humanity's fate already sealed?" A thrilling, pulse-pounding addition to the genre with compelling science and a frightening twist." -- Nicholas Sansbury Smith, USA Today bestselling author of the Extinction Cycle series and Hell Divers. Book 1: The Tide Book 2: The Tide: Breakwater Book 3: The Tide: Salvage Book 4: The Tide: Deadrise Book 5: The Tide: Iron Wind

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I am SO happy to be stumbling on some of my favorite topics lately in the Indie author Genre! Mr. Melchiorri mixes a few of my favorites. Viruses~Biomedical infectious diseases,BioWarfare, Mutations~Man made and Mother Nature made. I love the originality with setting. The characters are coming together really well and are being well explained. The Plot and flow is steady and fast and well thought out. The explanations in the labs are brilliantly put. He is setting the pace for his future books and that is perfect because now I cannot wait to delve in to book 2!!! I can only imagine that they will continue to be phenomenal, and as soon as I am finished with another book (commitment) in a series, the next two are up for sure!! Keep up the GREAT work!! I feel sad that I have to even say this but people nowadays are making very bold statements that should not be made. I did NOT receive a free book (from the author), I do not personally know, work or have any type of affiliation with the author. I have not received compensation or any type of incentive to write my review. I am a reader, I buy my books and write my reviews honestly. In closing this is a GREAT start to what I am sure will be an excellent series!

This book was INCREDIBLE. Plenty of solid coverage on the scientific, technical aspect of the biological aspect. Gruesome, detailed action and gore. You will be satisfied on those fronts for sure. The monsters (Skulls they are called) are horrifying. Difficult to kill and extremely dangerous/infectious. While you have to shoot them in the head, this book has nothing to do with zombies and is an amazing addition to the post-apocalyptic thriller genre.What was also particularly fantastic to me as that Melchiorri was able to create truly genuine, badass female characters that make you wish every other book could do the same. A lot of books in this genre fall to the same generic tropes (woman struggles to use a gun, only motivation is motherhood, can't lead with logic and sense, ultimately can't make tough calls, etc.). While those things are fine sometimes and make sense for a character, it was refreshing to experience female characters that were just... well, a bunch of BAMFs. And of course, the guys in The Tide are BAMFs too. :) Highly recommended. Cannot wait for the sequel.

What won me over was the author's obvious enthusiasm for the premise. This overcomes any small

flaw. The Tide takes off at breakneck speed and never slows. The only downside is the multi-subplots and locales. That approach appears to be chosen to establish the series and give a global feel a la World War Z. That leads me to Melchiorri's choice of creature. It is a zombie/monster hybrid that is refreshing for the genre. The being's capabilities set up more challenges for the human race than the usual shambling hordes. I always gravitate to the elite soldier angle and this is served up in large doses. At times this outing reminded me of a Jeff Long or Matthew Reilly novel. That is high praise as I love their books. This last comment/question is for the genre overall...why all the series? I know the answer of course but wish there were more brilliant standalone efforts. Why? Because as much as I enjoy the first in the series I always grow bored as they go on.

A couple of weeks ago, I was sick. I asked Nicholas Sansbury Smith, whose books I'm all caught up on, what he would recommend I read. He said "the Tide series." I'm happy he suggested it. I love post apocalyptic fiction and sci first. This is a wonderful addition to my collection.

After the initial setup, this book was a thrill ride till the final page! The author did a good job of setting the pace and setting up the breakdown of the society to a biological outbreak that turned regular, everyday people into feral and ravenous monsters. I guess my only complaint was that only the main characters were really memorable and that was because they were on most of the pages. More in-depth descriptions would have helped me remember them all. At one point I had even forgotten that Hector was with the Hunters on the ground! The dog was more memorable than poor Hector! Still, the science was good...and scary...and even though I am not, nor have I ever been, in the military, the operations and lingo seemed quite legit! I have already purchased the next two books and I'm looking forward to reading more of Mr. Melchiorri's work!

I don't often write reviews for the simple fact that there are so many ppl that could write a better one but I felt like this book deserved it. I read a lot and am all over the place in my book choices but I do love zombie apocalypse stuff and this one was terrific. Definitely fast paced and action packed. Interesting story and a different take on something that has been done a million times. I couldn't stop reading at parts and finished the book very quickly even though it's near four hundred pages. With any series I guess the question is will you read the next one and the answer is yes. Really good story

I was introduced to Anthony J Melchiorri by another post Apocalyptic author, who was tired, I

suppose, of me complaining about his newest book not being out. I was a bit leary, as I had never read a book in the bio-terrorism genre. I was immediately hooked. A new type of hero and a new type of monster, and a new type of action. From the first paragraph, it had me hooked, and I literally could not put it down. We had company over the Memorial weekend, and I almost resented them being here. The action is totally non-stop, and I may require a new Kindle, as mine is developing finger marks from gripping it tightly. You will not regret following this author.

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