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The awesome nuclear arsenals of the Second City are finally within the grasp of the Soviets. Trapped deep inside hostile territory, beset on all sides by enemy battalions and the City's blood-crazed survivors, ex-CIA agent John Thomas Rourke must fight tooth and nail just for survival!

## **The Ordeal Details**

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## From Reader Review The Ordeal for online ebook

### **Timothy Boyd says**

This is my favorite adventure series. Dr John Thomas Rourke leads his family and friends through a post apocalyptic world fighting ever step of the way. Fantastic characters and plots. Very detailed weapon descriptions. Excellent series. My highest recommendation

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### **Keith says**

Was fun easy reading in my teens. Would actually like to pick one up again and see what I think now. :D

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### **Charles says**

See my review under "Total War," Survivalist Book 1.

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### **Jeremy Thompson says**

I remember reading a lot of the cold-war, WWIII fiction that came out in the mid-1980's. This was one of the more popular series though I never ended up reading it until now.

It was entertaining, but it's obvious from the beginning that this is no Tom Clancy techno-thriller. One thing that can be said about this book and the way Jerry Ahern writes is that he is very detailed when it comes to military tactics and weaponry. He spends a fair amount of page space describing things and at times it enhances the story and other times it gets in the way.

Something that surprised me was how unsettling the nuclear exchange was between the USA and the USSR. Ahern's attention to detail here serves the story well and the build up to it is fast and tense and makes for some good storytelling. Be warned up front, though not gory, Ahern does not pull any punches with his characters.

I enjoyed it. It only took me a couple of days to get through. I would say that it's worth the read if you've ever read and enjoyed this genre of fiction.

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### **Suzanne Moore says**

I listened to the graphic audio of this book. "Like a movie in your mind." The sound effects were very realistic ... lots of shooting, exploding, "arghh!" There was so much action I had trouble keeping up with the plot.

The story takes place after a nuclear war, and John O'Rourke(ex-CIA agent) is on a mission to fight soviet invasion, while attempting to reunite with his family.

I would recommend this book to those who like stories with military action.

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