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Celebrating The 3rd Anniversary Of Never-DEAD

It's here on the 3rd anniversary. The re-release of Ann Greyson's horror novel *Never-DEAD*, that will have you look at zombie stories in a whole new light. Available wherever books are sold now!

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THE PREMISE

When a world-wide virus brings the dead to life suspiciously close to the end of the Mayan calendar, a computer-scientist keeps a video diary as she works for and safely lives within the walls of a company trying to develop a vaccine, and as she waits for her nineteen-year-old sister to make a dangerous journey from San Antonio, Texas to be with her in New Mexico.

SYNOPSIS

Never-DEAD centers on a world-changing virus that reanimates dead tissue to allow the dead to walk. Central to the story is the life of Hannah Winter, head of information technology at Biogenetics & Disease Control, a medical research company located underground in the city of Dulce, New Mexico. Nearing December 21, 2012, the end of the Mayas Long Count calendar, the story begins in Chiapas, Mexico, where a raccoon with a fast-evolving strain of rabies attacks honeymooning campers. The woman dies from a deep neck wound. The man kills the raccoon with a tire iron, but not before he is bitten and infected. He transforms into a zombie and spreads the virus by biting a truck driver and a fruit seller.

Nineteen-year-old Jenna Winter, Hannah's sister, enters a Starbucks restaurant in San Antonio, Texas, to buy a double-shot vanilla latte with soy milk. An out-of-control bus totals her car, zombies appear and customers fleeing the store trample on her cell phone until it's broken. Jenna flees the vicinity, where police officers are shooting at zombies, eventually finding shelter in a hotel for the night. Jenna telephones Hannah, who persuades her to find a way to be with her in New Mexico, the safest place under the circumstances. Julie Mehta, a Biogenetics & Disease Control virologist, works to find an antidote for the plague of the century. She performs laboratory tests on whole brain specimens of the infected, which are acquired by company security guards.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PURPLE SHELF CLUB EVALUATION/EDIT REPORT

"It's fascinating and I wanted to keep reading ... there were moments in her story where the zombies had "human-like" moments. It was a fresh perspective and made me wonder if the zombies were truly zombies, or if they still had something human in them. The ending was very satisfying ... It felt like you could finally take a sigh of relief even though you knew the world would still be recuperating after the vaccine was released." - Purple Shelf Club review by Alexis Miller

WHAT OTHER PEOPLE HAVE SAID ABOUT NEVER-DEAD

"Anyone with an interest in science fiction, apocalypse fiction, or simply zombies should enjoy this read. Last, the added twist of the Mayan calendar angle weaves some great historical and science facts into the story." – LitPick

"The zombie attack set pieces are tense with the ugly reality of real-life and death fights brought to life through Jenna's many life and death encounters." – BookViral

"The crisp writing and richly developed characters make *Never-DEAD* an enjoyable read." – Readers' Favorite

Awards bestowed on Never-DEAD include a Finalist in Books for Teenagers in the 2021 Wishing Shelf Book Awards and Third Place General Fiction in the 2020 TCK Publishing Reader's Choice Awards.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ann Greyson is the author of the novels "Birdwatcher," "Gotham Kitty," "The Lonely Vampire;" And her debut zombie apocalyptic story "Never-DEAD," that came with a devouring response and largely outsold her other novels, celebrates its 3rd anniversary this December. All four of her novels have been garnished with awards from Author Shout, LitPick, Literary Titan, Firebird, TCK and the Wishing Shelf. Her background as an actress on various platforms from television to theater, has played an invaluable role in her success as a writer.

