

THE 2012 END OF THE WORLD ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE SURVIVORS' STARTERKIT

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Let's face it, 2012 approaches. Nostradamus knew what was up. The Mayans saw it coming, too. It's anybody's guess as to what this next year will bring about. Maybe the arrival of the solar millennium? The earth's collision with a comet or vacuous black hole? A positive spiritual transformation of our planet and all its inhabitants?

Or perhaps it will be a blood-soaked, world-ravaging pandemonium of catastrophic proportions – filled with warfare, martial law, zombies and roving bands of degenerate thugs, heavily-armed and very pissed off – buildings burnt to ashes, freeways littered with abandoned sport utility vehicles, figures dancing in reflections of jagged glass as the definition of food changes. It could happen. Anything could happen.

Whatever the case, if you want to see 2013, you're well advised to be prepared. Should you not feel this way, you probably know someone who does. So for that special person, that ultimate survivalist boy (or girl) scout-lonewolf-hunter-killer-zombie-hating-one-world-government-fearing-hyper-vigilant loved one of yours, no gift could be more appropriate and appreciated than *EW's* official 2012 End of the World Zombie Apocalypse Survivors' Starter Kit. Trust us.

Gas Mask

Rogue squads of paramilitary wack-jobs might have access to chemical weapons. The weapons of mass destruction that Bush talked about (and never found) could be launched our way at any moment. Or worse, the zombies could use gas on us – who knows what those bloodthirsty savages are truly capable of? A good gas mask will be crucial.

Action Surplus, \$49.99 (Korean model)



KA-BAR Fighting Utility Knife

A good knife is an absolute necessity in a worst case scenario. Nothing could be more reliable than a KA-BAR. This is the knife your granddaddy fought the Nazis with. But we ain't in the killin' Nazi business; we're in the staying alive and nourished business, and with this knife, business will be boomin'. Whether it's close combat with zombies or cutting up the freshly scavenged carrots from a nearby abandoned farmhouse, the KA-BAR gets the job done.

Edge N Knife, \$71.00 Large, \$67.00 Small



Water Purification Pills

In our climate, the human body can survive without water for ten days max. And who knows what will be in the water when 2012 happens. Your local outdoors store will have bottles of these. Get them now.

REI, \$6.75



Waterproof Matches

Oregon is wet; fire is a gift from the gods. Come Doomsday, you may or may not believe in a God, but you will believe in waterproof matches.

Dick's Sporting Goods, \$2.49 for a 4-pack

