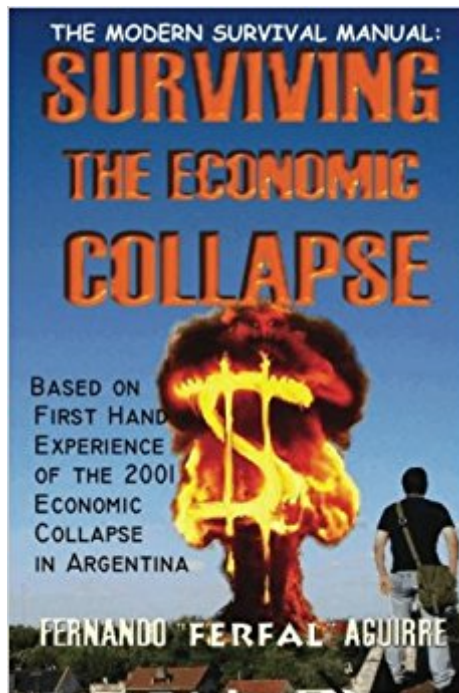




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# The Modern Survival Manual: Surviving The Economic Collapse



## Synopsis

The Modern Survival Manual is based on first hand experience of the 2001 Economic Collapse in Argentina. In it you will find a variety of subjects that the author considers essential if a person wants to be prepared for tougher times: -How to prepare your family, yourself, your home and your vehicle -How to prepare your finances so that you don't suffer what millions in my country went through -How to prepare your supplies for food shortages and power failures -How to correctly fight with a chair, gun, knife, pen or choke with your bare hands if required -Most important, how to reach a good awareness level so that you can avoid having to do all that These are just a few examples of what you will find in this book. It's about Attitude, and being a more capable person and get the politically correct wimp out of your system completely.

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## Customer Reviews

Fernando "FerFAL" Aguirre is a father, husband and survivalist that has lived through the Argentine socio-economic collapse of 2001, and the consequences such collapse had in the years that followed. He's the author of numerous articles found on line and is recognized among the survival and preparedness community for his personal experience and no-nonsense approach to survivalism. He's also the publisher and owner of "Surviving in Argentina", a blog he keep up with updated articles, posts as well as reports of the situation in Argentina.

While I am no judge of this sort of thing, the time and money you spend on this book could be some of the best you've ever spent. For one, it is so refreshing to read his deconstruction of many

common myths. The author deftly and very entertainingly cuts through common fantasies of post-"s\*\*\*-hit-the-fan" scenarios to show how to best negotiate the actual reality! While not everything here will be new or agreeable to you, I guarantee that enough of it will to make it well worth your time. At 250 pages, the book is not overly long, but still gives every important topic full coverage. Many gems in the book are constructed from seemingly obvious pieces of common sense. But, as they say, common sense is not so common!

Hard to put down and written in such a way that when you do need to put down, easy to pick up where you left off. Down to earth and well written. Flows easily as you read. Feels like he is sitting across from you sharing his experience. Definitely recommend for folks to get a copy, read, and, if applicable to your situation, apply suggestions.

Printed version – The Modern Survival Manual: Surviving the Economic Collapse – is in my permanent library, and one of my favorite books. I'd like to add the Kindle version, but doesn't seem to be recognizing that it's the same book and author, so isn't offering the usual discount for owning both. Sadly, at the same asking price, the printed copy may be preferable, as some disasters might make my Kindle fail while books remain useable. At this price, I'd suggest getting his latest book on Kindle instead – Bugging Out and Relocating: When Staying Put is not an Option, as it covers a lot of the same ground at half the cost, and is 5 years newer in its recommendations. Update: The Kindle price of this book just dropped below my \$10 limit, so I've now added it to my permanent electronic library. Yay!

If you are looking for a book about surviving the end of the world as we know it then this is the one. It is no nonsense and comes straight from someone who has actually lived through the collapse of a country's decline from first to third world. One of the biggest problems with most "prepper" and survival books out there is that they are filled with opinion and theory of what most people think they are going to need without the benefit of experience. Well this guy tells you what life is going to be like and then lets you figure out what is best for yourself while making helpful suggestions. Just keep in mind that this guy's second language is English and does a great job in spite of it. It is practical and filled with a wealth of information that you need and none that you don't need. Having lived in a third world country, myself I can totally understand and relate to this book. It also helps me to see the direction that the U.S. is going and third world is most certainly in the future if we don't straighten up!

A must have for your survival library. I believe these books are like pieces to your puzzle. We won't experience the exact same situations as them but there is a lot of ideas we can incorporate into our own plans. I'm straight off a gun class and what the guy was saying in this book was in alignment on disarmament etc. Some of the things he said would never happen actually did happen in the Bosnia SHTF situation. There are articles and youtube videos floating out there on it. Most of us in America don't believe anything like this will ever happen to us. I will be buying this book as Christmas gifts for some.

Want to know what happens to a society when the economy collapses, and how to survive that collapse? This is the book. Fernando Aguirre documents the economic collapse of Argentina in 2001 and its aftereffects. Great reading and tips for preparing for any type of emergency, from floods to earthquakes to riots, where the local civil support system collapses for periods longer than a day. This would have been helpful for victims of Hurricane Katrina, for example. I highly recommend this book, and I am not a "prepper." I am, however, a member of our neighborhood emergency response and support team.

A new direction for preppers; is your hide-y-hole up in the mountains actually going to work out? Or will it be a secondary crime scene? Will roving gangs want your pile of food and fuel and barter items? Will criminals have free reign over such scenarios, away from law-enforcement in the cities? This book is also going to tell you that government never goes away; while we all hate that idea, it will probably remain true until God Almighty intervenes in the affairs of men. So, to prep like you are the last survivor on earth is probably a waste of time. Rethink how you are doing things, with books like this. A man who lived through Argentina's collapse tells his horror story, so we don't have to repeat it.

I am a bit of a survivalist. Most of my preps include my silver coin collection, and a few months worth of food in the basement. I have a drawer filled with tools, and I like to think of myself as an outdoorsman, going fishing every Saturday over the summer. That's really as far as I go. Still, as an American (born 1987), I have no firsthand experience with a collapsed or collapsing society. That's where Fernando's book comes in. In a well written account of survival in Argentina following their economic collapse. Fernando explains to the reader how to survive in a society that has met its wits end. Full of tricks and advice, Fernando writes a book that is very pertinent to the day to day

situation encountered by most humans living in dangerous and unpredictable times. If you believe that these times might be at hand in your country, then you should read this book. Fernando has written two books, and I can't wait for the third!

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