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# The Last Full Measure (Divided We Fall, Book 3)



## Synopsis

In a YA trilogy like no other, Trent Reedy has raised the most primal questions of our national existence: Do we owe our greatest loyalty to our friends? Our state? Our country? Our party? How do we reconcile our individual rights and common needs? What keeps us all united -- and what happens if we fall apart? Now, in this third book, the Second Civil War has come to an end in Idaho. The Feds have taken the fight to other fronts, and Danny and his friends are free of US dominance. But that freedom comes with considerable costs, from Danny's disturbing flashbacks to the war, to the Brotherhood of the White Eagle, whose "security" for Freedom Lake looks more like outright thuggery. After Danny makes a shocking discovery about the Brotherhood's final aims, he and his friends lead a group of townspeople on a dangerous journey across a ravaged Idaho, hoping to build a better society of their own, and fulfill the dreams they had in what once was the United States.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Praise for *Divided We Fall* \* "[A] stunning trilogy opener... This cautionary tale screams immediacy and urgency, a page-turner that rapidly moves toward a catastrophic cliffhanger." -- Publishers Weekly, starred review "Set in a not-too-distant future, the book mixes patriotism with incredible realism, creating an all-too-possible pre-dystopia... Strong characters, a fast-paced narrative, and complex questions about what it means to be an American make Reedy's speculative novel a must-read." -- School Library Journal "Divided We Fall delivers cover-to-cover action, intrigue and

suspense, all with a gut-punch of an ending that'll leave you begging for the next installment." -- Brad Thor, author of *The Last Patriot* "Tense, heart-wrenching, and all too believable -- I can't wait to read more!" -- Tamora Pierce, New York Times bestselling author of *Battle Magic* and *Terrier* Praise for *Burning Nation* \* "As in *Divided We Fall*, Reedy spins an action-packed cautionary tale, allowing both state and federal viewpoints their strengths and weaknesses, stopping just short of condemning both sides while acknowledging the validity of their arguments. It's a complex story rooted in current events, all the more worrisome for its plausibility." -- Publishers Weekly, starred review "An action-packed thriller that may well lead readers to further explore the complicated constitutional and political issues it raises." -- Kirkus Reviews

Trent Reedy is the author of *Divided We Fall*, *Burning Nation*, and *The Last Full Measure*, a trilogy about the second American Civil War; *If You're Reading This*; *Stealing Air*; and *Words in the Dust*, which was the winner of the Christopher Medal and an Al Roker's Book Club pick on the Today Show. Trent and his family live near Spokane, Washington. Please visit his website at [www.trentreedy.com](http://www.trentreedy.com).

Everything about this book wraps the series up nice and tight. The whole series had me reading ravenously every time I got a new one. I'm glad I bought the first because I had 10\$ left to kill on my Barnes and Noble gift card. If you're considering not reading this, there is no reason not to. You've read the last two, prepare for the epic finale!

Author Trent Reedy's *DIVIDED WE FALL* Trilogy may just be one of the finest pieces of post-apocalyptic fiction I've ever read. With lifelike, believable characters who jump off the page, and a situation all too plausible in modern day America. 17-yr-old newly minted PFC Daniel Wright finds himself embroiled in controversy & events spiraling out of control all around him - all due to an Idaho National Guard Action which he took part in, that ended in tragedy. But no one, it seems, wants to hear what really occurred, preferring instead to blame The Guard for firing on "innocent protestors" when nothing could be further from the truth. Unfortunately, we live in a 24-hour news cycle, where sensationalism rules the day regardless the consequences. And political forces seek out scapegoats, foregoing the truth in order to make political points. Young Daniel seeks solace in his close-knit circle of high school friends as tensions escalate and the nation is torn asunder, as treachery lies around every turn, and their world suddenly becomes a very dangerous place. Finding & knowing someone to trust can cost you your life if you're not careful. In this, the last part

of the trilogy, the U.S. is no more. Replaced by 14 separate entities. Many of them ruled by cruel dictators, as thousands starve & more are dying each day in open combat with both U.S. forces, and petty gangs, warlords, and racist components. As it races to a defining conclusion, what once seemed like a peaceful solution once again turns to tragedy & Daniel's world is shattered. But it also is the catalyst for him to become the uniting figure - rather than the polarizing one he's been for so long. It doesn't quite resolve everything. But it's a start. And the final message at book's end is one for the ages.

Wow....Trent writes great books, and this trilogy is proof! He is a 'must read' author! I have read all his books. Wonder what will be next?

Great illustration of the different sides of war. Excellent ending to a really good series. Would have liked to see a "10 years later" glimpse at the state of the world and nuclear aftermath.

When purchasing an item I always search for great quality, great reviews, without putting a dent in my wallet. Item arrived promptly with Prime. Great book, great book! I don't want to say too much so as to not spoil it for others, but if you have read the first two books in the series, you will want to read the last. Amazing!

I liked the whole series because it dealt not just with a small group, but eventually with the whole world. The characters were developed well and the sequence of events was believable. Great story, well written.

Through this book I couldn't help but see past the words. This book is very well written and is very enjoyable

I thought this book was really interesting because of how it portrays the horrors of war and how America could possibly end up if all these terrible acts of hate and corruption continue.

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