

ZOMBIE SEASON

READ THE BOOK. PLAY THE GAME. FIGHT THE DEAD.

Dear Reader,

As most kids will happily tell you, the idea that they either game or read is a ridiculous one. Kids do both. And any story that can combine the thrill of reading with the thrill of gaming — well, that's the best combination of all. Those of you who were with us in the 00s for *The 39 Clues* and *Spirit Animals* know how this works. And now we're happy to present the next evolution of book-plus-game hybrid: *Zombie Season*.

If you're a bookish sort (and the two of us might put ourselves in your camp), have no fear — this book is an incredible page-turner with plenty of action, suspense, humor, and kids (all too relatably) navigating waves of societal catastrophe.

And if you're a bookish-gamer sort, you'll be able to go even deeper by joining the fight against the zombies. In addition to battling the undead, kids will be able to talk to the characters, conduct top secret research, share theories, and uncover shocking reveals before anyone else. *The Zombie Season* game is the perfect home for anyone who wants to fully immerse themselves in a fictional world — anyone who isn't ready for the story to end!

And trust us, you definitely won't want this story to end. Author Justin Weinberger has accomplished something truly remarkable with *Zombie Season* — a high-octane adventure that's as funny and heartfelt as it is exhilarating.

We can't wait for you to meet Oliver, Joule, and Regina — and they can't wait for your help discovering why this year's zombie season is so different . . . and why time is running out to stop the monsters.

Happy reading . . . and happy zombie hunting!

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