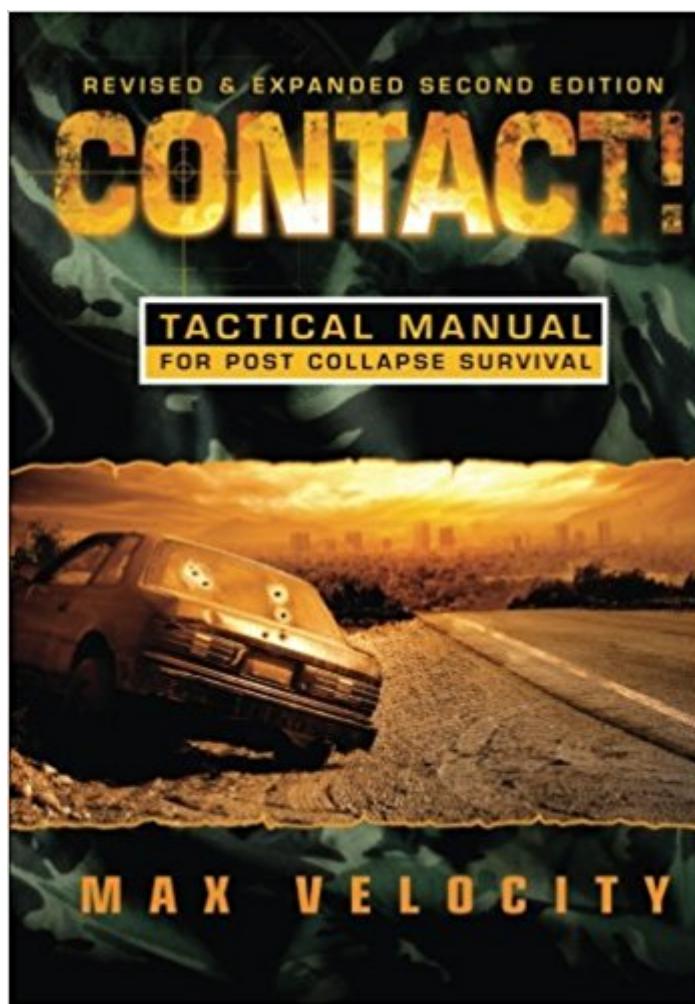


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# Contact! A Tactical Manual For Post Collapse Survival



## Synopsis

REVISED & EXPANDED SECOND EDITION This manual is the result of a detailed consideration of a societal collapse and the civil shift and aftermath that would impact individuals and families who are intent on survival. The purpose of this manual is to provide information to enhance the security, tactics, and survival skills of law-abiding citizens who are faced with civil disorder, lawlessness, violence, and physical threat in a post-collapse environment. The information in this manual is derived from training and experience gained from service with special operations forces (SOF) and subsequent employment as a security contractor in Iraq and Afghanistan. It is a distillation of tactics, techniques and procedures (TTPs) adapted to the threat and environment anticipated in this type of scenario, in order to provide the knowledge needed to survive in a world turned upside down. It is no longer just survival of the fittest but survival of those prepared. The manual will take you from self-defense as an individual, team and family, and on to tactics, techniques, procedures and training that can be used by tactical teams that you may need to form in order to survive or to resist tyranny. In a serious post-event scenario, one of total collapse with several months or years before recovery, families, groups and communities may be forced to create such tactical defense forces to protect personnel, loved ones and resources against hostile forces. There is something in this manual for both the tactical newbie and the military veteran. Authors Website:

[maxvelocitytactical.com](http://maxvelocitytactical.com) Authorâ€¢s blog: [maxvelocitytactical.com\blog](http://maxvelocitytactical.com/blog) Authors note on choosing Contact or Rapid Fire: Contact and Rapid Fire are not designed as sequels, but are aimed at different audiences. There is an amount of material, the main bulk of the tactical stuff, which is common to both books. It is not intended that you buy both, just one or the other depending on your requirements.

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## Customer Reviews

Website: [maxvelocitytactical.com](http://maxvelocitytactical.com) Blog: [maxvelocitytactical.com\blog](http://maxvelocitytactical.com/blog) The author is a lifelong soldier with extensive military experience. He has served in both the British and US Armies. He served with British Special Operations Forces, mainly with the Parachute Regiment which is Britain's elite quick reaction force and which also provides support to the UK Tier 1 Special Forces, the Special Air Service. The author served on six operational deployments, including to Afghanistan immediately post-9/11, and also a tour training and selecting recruits for the Regiment. In explaining what the Parachute Regiment is, it is easiest to compare it in role to the 75th Ranger Regiment, although it is of course its own unique and elite force. He retired from the British Army in 2003. Following retirement, the author spent five years serving as a security contractor in both Iraq and Afghanistan. This included working on contract for the US Government in Iraq, a year of which was based out of Fallujah, the rest variously based out of Baghdad and country-wide, and also two years working for the British Government in Helmand Province and Kabul, Afghanistan. These roles were operational security roles that included exposure to multiple different training methods and operational schools of thought, as well as both high profile and low profile mobile operations across Iraq and Afghanistan. The author then joined the U.S. Army and trained as a Combat Medic and Civil Affairs Specialist, he is a U.S. Citizen and lives in the United States. The author is a family man with a strong interest in prepping. This comes from a desire to prepare for the worst while living to the best in our current society. This book springs from the author's ruminations on the need to keep his own family safe and survive any coming apocalyptic event, and a desire to share this knowledge with other law abiding folk. The intent is not at all to train you as a special ops team; much of the manual is written with the presence of young kids in mind. However, as the manual progresses it will give you the skills to train and operate a tactical team that will be able to conduct necessary operations beyond the family sphere.

A compilation of numerous blog articles, questions and responses. Some original material too, especially to help make the whole work flow, as it is a little disjointed at times. It sometimes goes off on some bunny trails. However, this is great information presented by an authority who is willing to share what will work for real world situations rather than rehashing modern military, LEO and tactical BS. There is no discounting of the general citizen's interest in the subject matter, but even veterans

will find information on adapting military training to the different conditions expected in civil unrest. A good read, and a good primer before attending the promoted training classes.

To be honest I was expecting something else but what I got was much more and exciting details. IF YOU THINK YOUR GETTING A TOTAL ANARCHISTS GUIDE DONT BOTHER READING. The author gives you a lot of common sense and more advice than the normal person needs in regards to HELPING NOT HURTING YOUR FELLOW MAN. Getting along and surviving. So far as much as I have read he makes you NOT feel like your a doomsday government overthrowing maniac but he gives you what he's experienced in his worldly travels as a soldier as a: HERES WHATS GOING TO HAPPEN AND HERES WHAT MOST PEOPLE WILL DO so here is my advice how to protect yourself. HIS BOOK IS FRIGGING LARGE OVER 500 PAGES LONG BUT FOR ME (a non book reader) HIS WRITING AND THE WAY HE COMMUNICATES DRAWS YOU INTO HIS WORLD OF A COMBAT SOLDIER.

This book is an excellent summary for non military types that explains military tactics and considerations that one needs to apply to the terrain that you are "stuck" with. As an Army Ranger and Paratrooper with Vietnam combat time, I would recommend this book for all who are wanting to learn tactical and defensive techniques from a simple to understand book.

Ok, started reading this and I am impressed by a lot of the material. One thing I can say that's not a positive or a negative but a statement is that, just like the ability to perform the skills listed in this book, the reading and studying of this book will take TIME. If you think you're gonna read this as a one hour self help like so many other preparedness books and become an instant leader of sheeple that folks will make a movie about "one day" after you save them, then this ain't for you. This stuff is real and it takes years to develop and there are only certain places you can get it. This stuff is only learned by real missions, real hunting, real group training and togetherness and dedication. Many of the areas will take several readings to soak in the full content and will take time, patience, practice and casting aside the egos to get it right. It is one of the hardest things to do because of the widely varied dynamics of a true family unit. Compared to running a unit of fit, fire breathing go getters like I am used to and trying to transfer it to my family unit as well as my new extended family unit is an absolute nightmare to me. It's not that it (the tasking, the mission) can't be done, it's that it can't be done in the same breakneck speed and orderly fashion. There are things to do/think about/practice now, in this book, that will assist in this and bring it home. You do not need to have been an

operator shooter to understand this book either, even us low life thought of logisticians understand it. I will probably post more after finishing the book but it is good enough right now to rate it.

While I enjoyed reading the 1st edition, this one really knocks it out of the park. With the experience Max has gained recently with his classes, this book has been expanded to include much more in-depth knowledge of tactical training that is directly applicable to us as armed citizens, versus police or military units. For those of us that have never been in the military, Max hangs a lot of meat on the bones of the typical military manuals, actually breaking it down into the specifics of HOW to accomplish what the manuals say to do. This is important to understand because a lot of folks get all these FM's on CD and think they're good to go, as in I'll read up on them when the time comes and have all the info I need to get spun up. If you have no prior experience in these things, I think you'll find that without further explanation, you really don't have any frame of reference to figure out what you need to do. And that's why this book is so valuable. He also includes a lot of good info from his blog to supplement the main text. Instead of taking separate notes, you now have this info in written form, and portable, for when you don't have access to the internet. These amplify and explain things in the main text in greater detail. More of the WHY you are doing things a certain way. And how our tactics, techniques, and procedures may be different from the police or military. If you are at all concerned about the possible need to protect your family, and perhaps even your community in the future, then this manual is an excellent starting point. This is basically what you'd get in light infantry training in the military, but tailored to armed civilians and our likely situations. That is the key difference between this book and other tactical manuals.

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