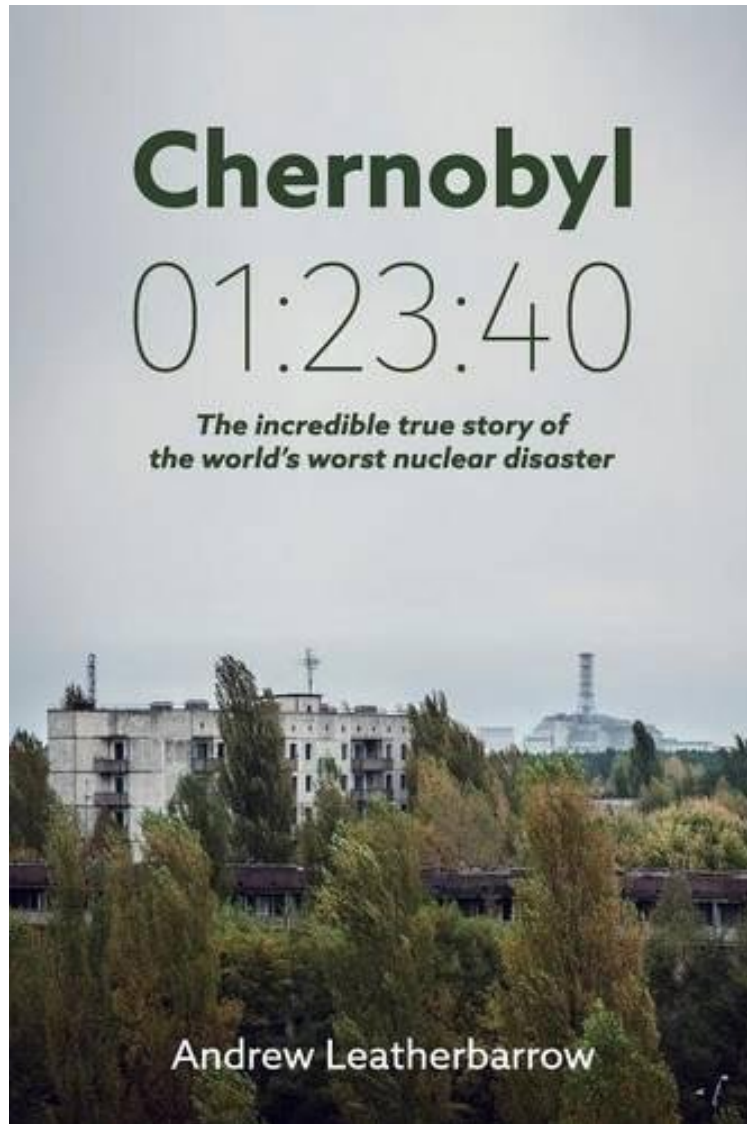


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documentation of his sources is terrific, though hard to follow in the Kindle edition (not the author's fault). I was fascinated by the recounting of events leading up to the disaster, the heart-breaking stories of those who sacrificed their health if not their lives, and his impressions of Chernobyl today. Now the bad: Leatherbarrow admits he is not a writer and this proves to be true. I found myself wanting to take a red pencil to many of his sentences. He credits the staff of Reddit for helping edit the book. In my opinion, the manuscript could have used even more rigorous editing. There were whole paragraphs repeated almost word for word in different chapters of the book. His account of exploring an abandoned British installation, though interesting, was unrelated to the overall story. The nighttime stroll through Kiev (part of his trip to Chernobyl) really wasn't relevant to the subject matter either. I would still recommend this book for those interested in the Chernobyl crisis, though be prepared to get jarred occasionally by the writing and organization of the material.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This book was straight up fantastic!!!By Booklover21This book was straight up fantastic!!! I wanted to learn more about this horrific event so I could use the information for my own book series and this phenomenal story went from being a research project to a book that I couldn't put down. From the get go, Mr. Leatherbarrow had me very intrigued with his story of how he came to write this book and how much time, effort and money it took to actually get him halfway across the world to the very site where all of this took place. As a fellow author, I truly commend his efforts to make this book 100% personal. His touch adds a layer that most books can't compete with because other authors don't put their heart and soul into a book like Mr. Leatherbarrow did. From the breakdown of the plot woven neatly with his our journey to Chernobyl, to the riveting pictures he added into the book, this work is more than worthy of my 5-star review. I am so glad I bought this book and will be recommending it to everyone I know. Thank you Mr. Leatherbarrow, thank you. My only wish is that you left your contact info somewhere in the book so I could write to you somehow and thank you personally.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Images Reflecting the PastBy Stephen O. SproutIf you're interested in Chernobyl, read this book. It is a description of a trip an amateur photographer made to Chernobyl (or Pripyat). The author is not an expert on nuclear energy; but, he has apparently studied the Chernobyl disaster in detail. There are some interesting technical details in the book; although, this is not the book to read if you want technical information. There are some interesting details on the human beings involved in the accident, although Medvedev's book on Chernobyl is a better description of what each person did. Another book about the human side of the story is Voices from Chernobyl. Chernobyl 01:23:40 provides some images to go with Voices of Chernobyl; although it provides images of things, not people. I wasn't impressed by the photos until I read the book. The Chernobyl accident can be seen from many perspectives, and this book provides one more perspective.

At 01:23:40 on April 26th 1986, Alexander Akimov pressed the emergency shutdown button at Chernobyl's fourth nuclear reactor. It was an act that forced the permanent evacuation of a city, killed thousands and crippled the Soviet Union. The event spawned decades of conflicting, exaggerated and inaccurate stories. This book, the result of five years of research, presents an accessible but comprehensive account of what really happened. From the desperate fight to prevent a burning reactor core from irradiating eastern Europe, to the self-sacrifice of the heroic men who entered fields of radiation so strong that machines wouldn't work, to the surprising truth about the legendary 'Chernobyl divers', all the way through to the USSR's final show-trial. The historical narrative is interwoven with a story of the author's own spontaneous journey to Ukraine's still-abandoned city of Pripyat and the wider Chernobyl Zone. Complete with over 45 pages of photographs of modern-day Pripyat and technical diagrams of the power station, Chernobyl 01:23:40 is a fascinating new account of the world's worst nuclear disaster. Amazon edition revised to remove typos.

"Incredibly interesting and informative." ---Sandy's P.O.V.About the AuthorAndrew Leatherbarrow lives with his fiance and their two children in Lancashire, England. He works full-time, but spends much of his spare time reading and writing.Michael Page has been recording audiobooks since 1984 and has over two hundred audiobooks to his credit. He has won several AudioFile Earphones Awards, including for The Lies of Locke Lamora by Scott Lynch. A professional actor, Michael is currently a professor of theater at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan.