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You Can Survive the Bomb

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Brassey's Annual; the Armed Forces Year-book. New York: Macmillan, 1961. 423 p.

This book, now in its 72nd year of publication, is an excellent, now almost standard book of reference on matters of defense policy, strategy, armed forces and weapons for practically all countries possessing significant military strength.

Mawrence, Mel. *You Can Survive the Bomb.* Chicago: Quadrangle Books, 1961. 194 p.

This book by Colonel Mel Mawrence, with John Clark Kimball, is a well-written primer of survival in the event of nuclear attack. The authors predict that even in a well-managed unsuspected attack, "the great majority of Americans probably will have a warning of at least hours." The authors emphasize that, by proper preparation, this country could hold the death rate to "between one and eleven per cent of the population." They urge that such preparation be commenced immediately both on a national and an individual basis; they chide those who in their eagerness to avoid hard responsibility, grasp at any excuse, even to the "siren song of certain death."