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even a chapter on setting up a low-powered community FM radio station. Highly recommended, fun read! If you want another book with some more specific advice on making sure you have the lightest and most efficient BOB possible, I recommend *Ultralight Survival: Make a Small and Light Bug Out Bag That Could Save Your Life*. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Get this book so YOU can be prepared too! By JOSEPHA short good read! It seems like most people think their cell phones will save them in an emergency, how wrong they are! With most emergencies especially those in "major metropolitan areas", the electrically operated cell towers are the first to go or they'll get so overloaded they can't work. If you have an emergency contingency for you or your family, read this book and get some old fashioned, by today's standards, radios! For that emergency kit that you do have right? Well, there's no time like yesterday to prepare for the next disaster, natural or otherwise! 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Great for the "Newbie".... look else where if you a well versed in two way radios. By Kindle Customer Like previous reviewers... This "article" is primarily focused towards folks whom aren't familiar with two-way radio communications. I'm far from an expert, nor could I call myself a "HAM", but I do have an interest in radio communications. However this is good information for the "newbie". Another reviewer mentioned the knowledge shared about MURS frequency. That too is worthwhile information for those whom want to consider the possible loss of our everyday mode of Cell Phones land, regardless the length of time those modes are interrupted. All well and good to have other forms of getting in touch with family loved ones.... as long as they're willing to keep a radio handy and remember the protocols of contacting each other. Not belittling my fellow Oklahoman whom authored this piece, but much of the information is on the internet. Fortunately this is a good place to start for those whom aren't familiar with two way radios and all the various bands available.

Does your family have an emergency plan to ride out the aftermath of a disaster? Can you imagine anything more frightening than not being able to communicate with loved ones, to know that they are all right and to report you are as well? The Red Cross and FEMA websites have online checklists to follow in the event of an emergency, but they leave out critical information. They tell you to have an emergency radio with AM, FM and Weather capabilities but don't explain how to find the stations that are provided with emergency information. They don't explain why cell phones may not operate during a disaster. They don't tell you how you can stay in touch with family and friends by radio. This book explains how to actually use those emergency radios in plain language, and in a step-by-step format. In plain language you will learn about different radios that are available to you and how to use them. With a little training, on your own and with this book, you can use two-way radios to communicate with your loved ones, regardless of whether phone and cell towers are functioning. In addition, you can use these same radios to stay abreast of changing conditions and changing emergency situations.