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Introduction

WELCOME TO THE WASTELAND

WAR. WAR NEVER CHANGES

War. War never changes. The United States of America died generations ago when the Great War ended civilization as we knew it. The atomic bombs fell. The radioactive dust settled over sprawling ruins, and the world fell quiet over the bones of all we lost.

But life did not end there. America became the dominion of mutated beasts, terrifying monsters, weird and irradiated plants, wandering robots free from their creators, and surprising new forms of humanity. And the people who survived the nuclear apocalypse did what folks have done for thousands of years—they adapted and survived. They salvaged, rebuilt, and reclaimed what they could of the old world. Over the years, pockets of civilization began to take hold in the wild wastelands across America, fighting with each other for control of what little they had left.

There are many stories of humanity's attempt to cling to life and build a new future amidst the ashes. This book contains one such story, and the ending has yet to be recorded.

In the ruins of old Boston, the Commonwealth settles in for a long, deadly winter. As its hungry communities do their best to find food and survive the cold, a new sect of the Church of the Children of Atom arrives. Their flock grows as they spread their worship of nuclear division and radiation across the region. Led by an enigmatic prophet calling himself the Last Son of Atom, the Church's army plans to ignite an all-out winter war with the settlements that dare reject their Atomic God. A group of ragtag survivors must do whatever it takes to protect their communities and keep the Commonwealth from becoming ground zero... again.

RETURN TO THE COMMONWEALTH

Winter of Atom takes place in the Commonwealth, the same setting as the *Fallout 4* video game. By default, the locations, characters, and aspects of the Commonwealth in this book take place before the start of the video game,

and those events are not impacted by the choices you make in this book.

