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There are many different causes of a zombie apocalypse in fiction. In some versions, the reason the dead rise and attack humans is unknown; in others, a parasite or infection is the cause - framing the film like a plague. Some stories have every corpse zombify regardless of the cause of death, whereas others require exposure to the infection, most commonly in the form of a bite.

The genre originated in the 1968 American horror film *Night of the Living Dead*, which was directed by George A. Romero, who took inspiration from the 1954 novel *I Am Legend* by Richard Matheson. Romero's film introduced the concept of the flesh-eating zombie and spawned numerous other fictional works, including films, video games, and literature.

The zombie apocalypse has been used as a metaphor for various contemporary fears, such as global contagion, the breakdown of society, and the end of the world. It has repeatedly been referenced in the media and has inspired various fan activities such as zombie walks, making zombie apocalypse a dominant genre in popular culture.

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the first book in the Last Kids on Earth series. In 2019, he co-wrote and produced the film VFW for Fangoria. Can You Survive the Zombie Apocalypse?

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The show is centered on a group of contestants who must survive for seven days in an abandoned shopping centre overrun by zombies set six months after exposure to "5G Wifi". They have to make base, secure food, shelter and safety, and complete tasks set by the army. After seven days the army will evacuate any survivors out of the area to a "global tropical quarantine area".

The show was filmed at the Freeport Leisure and Retail Village in West Calder, Scotland. The zombies were all trained by ScareScotland a company that specialises in horror actors for film, theatre, events and television.

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survive a zombie invasion as a "fun new way of teaching the importance of emergency preparedness". The CDC used the metaphor of a zombie apocalypse to

A zombie (Haitian French: zombi; Haitian Creole: zonbi; Kikongo: zumbi) is a mythological undead corporeal revenant created through the reanimation of a corpse. In modern popular culture, zombies appear in horror genre works. The term comes from Haitian folklore, in which a zombie is a dead body reanimated through various methods, most commonly magical practices in religions like Vodou. Modern media depictions of the reanimation of the dead often do not involve magic but rather science fictional methods such as fungi, radiation, gases, diseases, plants, bacteria, viruses, etc.

The English word "zombie" was first recorded in 1819 in a history of Brazil by the poet Robert Southey, in the form of "zombi". Dictionaries trace the word's origin to African languages, relating to words connected to gods, ghosts and souls. One of the first books to expose Western culture to the concept of the voodoo zombie was W. B. Seabrook's *The Magic Island* (1929), the account of a narrator who encounters voodoo cults in Haiti and their resurrected thralls.

A new version of the zombie, distinct from that described in Haitian folklore, emerged in popular culture during the latter half of the 20th century. This interpretation of the zombie, as an undead person that attacks and eats the flesh of living people, is drawn largely from George A. Romero's film *Night of the Living Dead* (1968), which was partly inspired by Richard Matheson's novel *I Am Legend* (1954). The word zombie is not used in *Night of the Living Dead*, but was applied later by fans. Following the release of such zombie films as *Dawn of the Dead* (1978) and *The Return of the Living Dead* (1985)—the latter of which introduced the concept of zombies that eat brains—as well as Michael Jackson's music video *Thriller* (1983), the genre waned for some years.

The mid-1990s saw the introduction of *Resident Evil* and *The House of the Dead*, two break-out successes of video games featuring zombie enemies which would later go on to become highly influential and well-known. These games were initially followed by a wave of low-budget Asian zombie films such as the zombie comedy *Bio Zombie* (1998) and action film *Versus* (2000), and then a new wave of popular Western zombie films in the early 2000s, the *Resident Evil* and *House of the Dead* films, the 2004 *Dawn of the Dead* remake, and the British zombie comedy *Shaun of the Dead* (2004). The "zombie apocalypse" concept, in which the civilized world is brought low by a global zombie infestation, has since become a staple of modern zombie media, seen in such media as *The Walking Dead* franchise.

The late 2000s and 2010s saw the humanization and romanticization of the zombie archetype, with the zombies increasingly portrayed as friends and love interests for humans. Notable examples of the latter include movies *Warm Bodies* and *Zombies*, novels *American Gods* by Neil Gaiman, *Generation Dead* by Daniel Waters, and *Bone Song* by John Meaney, animated movie *Corpse Bride*, TV series *iZombie* and *Santa Clarita Diet*, manga series *Sankarea: Undying Love*, and the light novel *Is This a Zombie?* In this context, zombies are often seen as stand-ins for discriminated groups struggling for equality, and the human–zombie romantic relationship is interpreted as a metaphor for sexual liberation and taboo breaking (given that zombies are subject to wild desires and free from social conventions).

List of zombie video games

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This is an incomplete list of video games strongly featuring zombies. These games feature creatures inspired by the archetypal flesh-eating zombies seen in horror films, B-movies and literature; such as in the films of George A. Romero. Other variants, such as the faster running zombies, are also included. Particular zombie rationale and depictions vary with the source.

Zombies are common or generic enemies in video games. The ZX Spectrum computer game *Zombie*, released in Europe in 1984, is considered to be the first video game focused on zombies. *Zombie* games became more prevalent after the release of the survival horror game *Resident Evil* in 1996. This release, coupled with the 1996 light-gun shooter *The House of the Dead*, gave rise to "an international craze" for zombies, in turn impacting zombie films. *Resident Evil* sold 2.75 million copies within the United States alone, and its success resulted in it becoming a major horror franchise encompassing video games, novelizations, and films. *The House of the Dead* is also credited with introducing fast running zombies, distinct from Romero's classic slow zombies.

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A zombie walk is an organized public gathering of people who dress up in zombie costumes. Participants usually meet in an urban center and make their way around the city streets and public spaces (or a series of taverns in the case of a zombie pub crawl) in an orderly fashion. Zombie walks can be organized simply for entertainment or with a purpose, such as setting a world record or promoting a charitable cause. Originating in North America during the 2000s, zombie walks have occurred throughout the world.

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Zombie Panic! Source is a cooperative survival-horror *Half-Life 2* first-person shooter modification. It is the sequel to the *Half-Life* mod *Zombie Panic*. Set in the middle of a zombie apocalypse, players start as a small group of survivors attempting to stay alive. Each map will have its own objectives to complete and win the round or survive by a period of time.

Initially released on December 28, 2007, via Mod DB page as a public beta (v1.0) and later re-released for Steam via Steamworks on October 8, 2008, as a free-to-play game.

Undying (video game)

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Undying is a 2023 survival video game developed by Vanimals and published by Skystone Games. Set in a zombie apocalypse, players control a woman who has been bitten by a zombie and must teach her child to survive before she loses her humanity.

Call of Duty Zombies

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Call of Duty Zombies, also simply known as *Zombies*, is a recurring game mode in the *Call of Duty* series of first-person shooter video games published by Activision. Players in the mode are put up against an endless horde of zombies, and are forced to survive for as long as possible. Killing zombies grants the players points, which can be used to obtain more powerful weapons and unlock new areas of the map. The waves of zombies progressively increase in difficulty, becoming faster and having increased health. Additional features available to the player in most versions of the mode include "Perk-a-Colas", which can upgrade players abilities, and a "Pack-a-Punch" machine that allows players to upgrade their weapons. Many maps feature

easter eggs and quests, which players can interact with and complete. These range from ones that play a secret song, or progress the overarching storyline of the Zombies mode.

The mode was originally introduced with Call of Duty: World at War (2008), which was developed by Treyarch. The concept for the Zombies mode was created by Treyarch designer Jesse Snyder, who based the concept off of a scrapped mode for the game where players would defend against Allied soldiers during the Normandy landings. Although the mode was almost cancelled by studio head Mark Lamia, due to its creation while the game was behind schedule and the risk behind the mode, it was later included in the final game under the clause that the mode only be a bonus feature unlocked after completing the game's campaign. The mode was later unlocked to all players and received several new maps in the form of downloadable content (DLC). Several future games in the Call of Duty series—mainly ones part of the Black Ops sub-series—would go on to feature its own iteration of the Zombies mode, introducing new mechanics to the mode as well as progressing the overarching story of the series. The mode has been featured in twelve Call of Duty games, with its most recent appearance being in Call of Duty: Black Ops 6 (2024).

Zombies is one of the most popular modes in the Call of Duty series, with the Zombies mode being a main reason for many players to purchase the game. Dedicated communities exist for the mode related to its easter eggs, while games such as Call of Duty: Black Ops III (2015) remained popular five years after release due to the mode, despite later iterations. Two standalone versions of the Zombies mode have been released for mobile devices: Call of Duty: World at War – Zombies (2009) and Call of Duty: Black Ops – Zombies (2011). A standalone Zombies game was being developed by Raven Software from 2011 to 2012 before being cancelled. A comic book series based on the mode, written by Justin Jordan and published by Dark Horse Comics, was released starting in February 2016. Two soundtrack albums containing music from the modes history have been released, specifically in 2011 and 2013.

Life After Beth

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Life After Beth is a 2014 American zombie comedy film written and directed by Jeff Baena. The film stars Aubrey Plaza, Dane DeHaan, Molly Shannon, Cheryl Hines, Paul Reiser, Matthew Gray Gubler, and John C. Reilly. Appearing in a cameo, it was one of Garry Marshall's final film appearances.

Inspired by the story of Orpheus and Eurydice, it follows Zach (DeHaan) after his girlfriend Beth (Plaza) has died and been reanimated as a zombie; Zach struggles in trying to grieve the Beth he knew while also trying to prevent the zombie Beth's deterioration by maintaining the appearance of a happy relationship they did not have. Rather than focusing on the zombie apocalypse happening, the film follows Zach navigating his relationship in suburbia.

It premiered in competition at the 2014 Sundance Film Festival on January 19, 2014, and was given a limited release on August 15, 2014. The film received mixed reviews, with praise for Plaza's performance; opinions differed on Baena's writing, particularly in terms of zombie tropes and the film's ending, and management of genre and tone.

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