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| John Hunt Publishing - **Lodestone Books** - announces the new title | | |
| **Alaskan Chronicles, The** The Provider  John Hunt  The year is 2020 and President Trump has just announced that the world is bracing itself for the effects of a huge solar storm. Seventeen-year-old Jim Richards is a gawky, unimpressive teenager in Anchorage, Alaska. As chaos descends and society breaks down into anarchy and violence, his family team up with others to leave the city and take their chances in the Alaskan wilderness. They can no longer flick a switch to get what they want, no mobile or internet, in fact no communication at all with the wider world, how will it play out? Jim must step up, and in doing so, find his true self, his first love, and his destiny. How will the human race survive in this new world?  The Provider is the first of the Alaskan Chronicles.  **Author Bio** John Hunt has spent his life in publishing. Semi-retired, he now works as a reader and advisor in his eponymous company, in between writing, sailing and bee-keeping. He lives in Hampshire, in the south of England.  **Endorsements** *John Hunt has a deft hand at weaving an interesting tale.* ***Anders Mikkelsen, KOEUR'S BOOK REVIEWS***  **Promotional Plans** Targeted social media campaign including dedicated Twitter account, blogs related to subjects in the novel ie. solar flares, survival, climate change. Award submissions. Reviews and key endorsements. Marketing via JHP Fiction and YA imprint social platforms.  **USP** A gritty look at how people of the digital age might cope if access to power, phones and the internet disappeared overnight, set to the backdrop of the Alaskan wilderness. Literary dystopian fiction which forces the reader to question life as we know it, and the omnipresent effects of climate change which we already see today, grounding this debut novel in far more reality than typical YA dystopia.  **Competing Books** Earth Abides 9780345487131, by George R. Stewart Del Rey, 2006  **Categories** YOUNG ADULT FICTION (General)(YAF001020) -> Action & Adventure (General)(YAF001020) -> Survival Stories(YAF001020) YOUNG ADULT FICTION (General)(YAF003000) -> Apocalyptic & Post-Apocalyptic(YAF003000) FICTION (General)(FIC055000) -> Dystopian(FIC055000) |  | **Publication Date** June 2018  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78535-689-6 $12.95  |  £7.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 288PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78535-690-2 $6.99  |  £3.99  **Library of Congress** 2017941363 |
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