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As everyone knows, God created mankind to his image (Genesis 01:27). What mankind does not know is that God did not create man on Earth, but rather on MARS! When Mars could not sustain life anymore, mankind had to escape the planet and colonized Earth. Many years later, a study was written about the survival of mankind in Sol Four (Mars) and its struggle in Sol Three (Earth). We proved to be a species that has survived wars, slavery and other forms of abuse -- always holding on to our faith in God.

Doctor Ajidán Edejèm, after finding out that his world was going to die, embarks in the dangerous mission to rescue as many people as possible and search for a new world. All the while, the government wants to keep everything quiet and even kill him for telling others about the unavoidable doom.

"We discovered that the seismic activity is increasing and becoming more frequent causing volcanic eruptions, which increase the volume of sulfates in the atmosphere and break down Ozone. In other words, the atmosphere of this planet is bleeding into space. At the rate these phenomena are taking place, life on Tærr will no longer be supported in less than a month's time. The only way for our species to survive is to travel to another habitable planet. In our research, we have found a planet close to ours with a similar atmosphere about three months away. We have prepared a fleet of ships to take as many citizens as possible to this new planet. We will gather in three days' time, on the fields of the Theliá State Government University, scientists and other experts along with some clergy will welcome you."

-- Doctor Ajidán Edejèm (copyright, 2012, 2013)

Years before the extinction of life in Mars, the Thelian society was perfect, yet corrupted. Life was easy, yet difficult if you were different. For every good person, like Ahila Keinj who found peace in The Faith, there were many willing to destroy it all for gain while ?they? controlled the fate of many. At the end, an outsider simply known as Operative Logger 9C56 tries to fight ?them? and stop ?their? manipulation of history and mankind.

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M.A Grace says

Overall Rating: 4 out of 5 stars. I will admit when I was first approached with the idea of this book it offset me. I am not religious. However, this book combines religion, science, and human nature and thought into a very lovely collection of stories and tales. I found that I enjoyed hearing about how human kind still holds principals so close to their heart. And it gave me hope for the future.

Toni says

The book is long. It has a lot of information on religion and science for the story to make sense. It has many quotes of the bible so no book and chapter and verse references. The author wants to push his idea from the bible with the quotes in the story itself. There are multiple flashbacks to build the different characters especially the multiple main characters and how their lives all connected. It shows the true nature of people during emergencies, going crazy, and the government not doing anything.

Anna Tan says

I think I shall just put myself out of my misery and consign this to the DNF bookshelf as of last year.

There are a few reasons to why I'm giving up:

1. I started reading this in epub version on my iPad (version 1) and I have since moved on to reading on my kindle. This also means that the huge mass of epub stories I saved in my iPad have very little chance of being read now, especially since I am *supposed* to clear it out and give it to my dad (who loves collecting obsolete tech).
2. I don't particularly want to wade through all of the stuff I have forgotten from earlier to try to pick up from wherever I last stopped on the story. I'm sorry, I tried. A few times. I started and stopped and started and... I usually like to finish everything I start reading, but... but... due to point 1, I don't have the motivation to anymore and I would like to just clear it out of my current reading list since I am not currently reading it.

My review of whatever I read:

Okay, the blurb sounded somewhat interesting when I was offered a copy for review. There were a good mix of 5- & 4-star reviews. I was prepared to scoff at stupid religious theories and how scripture might be twisted to fit whatever fiction was being written.

And then I had to wade through entire chapters of semi-formal "reports" which were either a) too dry to be considered good fiction or b) suddenly interspersed by very informal first-person narratives. It annoyed the heck out of me because it felt like the author couldn't decide whether to keep the "report" fiction or make it more novel-like.

I don't remember exactly what else I read (I think I last touched it in early 2015), but I remember always getting confused because of the frequent report/first-person narrative switches, as well as switches in POV during first-person narratives.

So... it is with not much regret... that I shall let this go. 2016 needs a new start.

Note: I received a copy of this book from the author for an honest review. I apologise that I took 2 years (or so) to finally do it. And for maybe being too honest.

Sabrina Ricci says

The premise alone of Under the Thelian Sky is intriguing. Frank “The Christian Noob” has spent many years struggling with his faith, and I found his book to be creative and a unique perspective on the history of the human race.

I’d characterize the writing style of the story to be experimental, since it’s written as a report. At times, this can be dry, but overall it tells multiple storylines of what happened to people during the final days they lived on Mars before some of them escaped to Earth.

What was most interesting to me was how each character’s faith was portrayed. Life on Sol Four was very corrupt, with a restrictive government that refused to give its people a chance to live when they found out their world was so polluted it would no longer be habitable. This corruption led to one of the main characters, the leader of the Underground movement that helped some people get to Earth, Dæbēūra (a.k.a. Dæbs), to turn to a life of killing at a young age to support her brother and two sisters. Her parents died when she was young, and she and her family ended up living with a priest. However, this did not stop Dæbs from becoming a cleaner and being paid to kill criminals.

Since the story is a report meant to cover multiple people’s backgrounds, at times I was a little disappointed that certain storylines were cut short or summarized. For example, when I read about Dæbs’ past life and what happened when she initially tried to retire as a cleaner, I felt that her whole backstory could have easily been turned into its own book. I was engrossed, and frustrated I could not read more details.

However, I think Under the Thelian Sky does a great job of showing different sides of humanity and exploring how people react to big events. There’s a lot of redemption and sacrifice, though as someone who is not particularly religious, every once in a while it felt a little preachy.

SPOLIER ALERT: There’s a nice twist at the end where we find out that the report also documents mankind’s time on Earth (Sol Three), and we learn that the Earth has since been destroyed and humans have successfully fled to a new world, known as Terra. In that sense this story is sort of a cautionary tale of what may happen to us if we keep taking our resources for granted; it also outlines how mankind’s faith may change as our surroundings change.

Under the Thelian Sky is a good eye-opener that creatively explores how humanity is shaped. If you’re looking for something unique, then I recommend reading this book.

deborah elezabeth says

Wicked! I'm not religious, but this is a cool book.

According to the author there's a second and third parts to this story.

<http://christiannoob.wordpress.com/20...>

Can't wait to read them. I hope they're as good as this first one.

Did I mention the lesbian sex?
