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They're the "lucky" ones-the ten percent of the world's population who managed to survive the ravages of global warming. But in the face of worldwide destruction, with the earth's surface no longer compatible with human life, these men, women, and children soon found themselves with no other choice than to move underground.

Established by the Central Administration (CA), a collection of powerful international corporations, the Layers were meant to provide a temporary refuge until the surface was once again safe to inhabit. Several decades later, citizens are growing wary of the CA's militaristic control-and rumors that the earth is beginning to heal are sparking an underground rebellion.

Meanwhile, in the dome-like dwelling encompassing the remaining population of the Arctic north, a deadly pandemic is taking hold. After the dome leader, Aniak, disappears while on a journey to find life-saving medication, his fourteen-year-old daughter, Eva, develops a plan of her own-and boldly heads south over stormy seas.

Upon her arrival, Eva joins forces with several members of the growing rebellion as the truth about the surface is finally revealed-but thwarting the CA's control proves to be more dangerous than they ever imagined.

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Nancy says

Interesting story line. Certainly sounds like there could be a second one. Will look forward to it.

Sandra says

A good premise for a story set in the future, however I found a lot of gaps in the narrative that kept the story from flowing well. Thanks to Goodreads for this giveaway.

Joseph says

It's...OK. Not really that worth your time though.

Geraldine Mac says

The Layers, by Stefania Maggi, leaves you wanting to dig deeper. The basic premise of this intriguing debut novel, set in the not-so-distant future, is one that captivates: the surface of our planet becomes inhabitable, and the authorities force humans underground to assure their survival.

But, protagonist Eva is one of the lucky few who live in the only Layers above ground; and Eva is also one of the few to question that existence, and to incite change. As she embarks on a quest to find her father and save her people, she discovers there is much more at stake, and her mission becomes a struggle for her own survival and that of many others.

It's a fast-paced story, with a rich vocabulary and entirely compelling characters. The cast and plot fascinate while the deeper symbolism of the story resonates, so you are left wanting more: more Eva, more Layers, more everything.

I would definitely read this and subsequent tales so capably written by this exciting new author.

4/5 stars.

Marija says

i won this book on Goodreads Giveaways. I can't wait to recive it, it seems great. I'll update my review as soon as i read it

Gayle Slagle says

The premise behind *The Layers: Eva* by Stefania Maggi is intriguing and promising; the Earth has been destroyed by global warming after a series of storms, pandemics, and natural disasters. Ninety percent of the population has perished and those who survived have taken refuge in the Layers, a series of underground shelters ruled by CA (Central Communication). One group of survivors live in an aboveground structure covered by a dome. Eva, the main character, is a young girl who lives in this dome. Those living underground have been told that the Dome was destroyed in an explosion. Life in the Dome and in the underground shelters, referred to as Layers 1-3 are described in great detail by the author and the concept behind these shelters is interesting. Where the book falls short is the a lack of development of any of the characters. Eva is an uninteresting character who ends up relying on the help of others and on luck to survive when she travels to the Layers in search of her father. There seems to be none of the heroic in this character, around whom the story is built and who is apparently supposed to be the hero. None of the characters with whom she comes in contact are developed to the point that the reader understands or really even cares about them. Eva is helped by two young men, Eli and Sasha, but a relationship between any of the three never materializes. I felt that the book could have been improved by taking the initial concept behind the book and developing the characters, making them more believable and human instead of the emotionless people in the book. Much of the plot is not explained fully and I simply never felt the connection with the book that would have been necessary in order to enjoy it.

Melford D. says

won the book from a goodreads giveaway. an okay read. lots of plotheoles and inconsistencies. female protagonist is annoying, self-centered, selfish, spoiled, and unpleasant. She is weak and throughout the book she had to rely on men and extreme luck in order to succeed. Rate it 2/5 personally but giving it 3/5 as gratitude for the free book. would not recommend to others.

Darlene Franklin says

I won this book on a goodreads giveaway. Picture Earth in the future covered with water because of global warming. Life has changed as people now live underground in layers and only in 8 communities. But really this is not completely true as many people live far north in a Dome environment where there is land and climate is changing. I did enjoy reading this book and visualized the descriptive locations the author traveled the reader to. This would make a fabulous movie with special effects and costumes.
