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An exciting novel of action, adventure, romance, and great political activism!" -- Michael S. Painter, WBKE-FM, Palm Beach Florida "Expect to read a roller coaster of a novel! The characters take their roles to the max!" -- Bill Gittins, Plein Air LandscapePainter Vibrant themes of End Times prophecy, the rise of the super-rich and Buddhist Sutras trace the mysterious impact that consciousness has upon reality. Wonderfully intense characters make desperate lunges at fulfillment -- or they heal themselves to create a better world. As war and oppression close in, rebels in Northern California boldly seize their own futures. Young lovers and eccentric idealists scramble to confront violent forces of belief and greed targeting the entire globe. Characters and ideas collide and explode. Will the world plunge into war and oppression? Or can the rebels strike back?

American Underground Details

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Noelle Walsh says

I found this to be a good book and a decent read. The combination of Buddhist sutras with rebellion and end-of-the-world prophecies is not something you read everyday and it is like a breath of fresh air. I hope I get the opportunity to read more books like this kind of novel again.

won on GoodReads First Reads

Mary says

This was a decent read. Many descriptors seemed thrown in to make a subject sound more interesting or to put words on the page while others were not well flushed out. I also felt the character development was lacking.

It did have an interesting concept with a unique angle. The writing wasn't on par with popular best sellers, but it was interesting enough to make me stick with it through the end. Overall, the writing could've been better but the story told was decent.

Tony says

Tom Lombardo has constructed a story with much promise. Its many elements cover a large business conspiracy, religious and military entanglement, teenage heroes and old time hippies and many more. The story moves apace although it is at times somewhat weak on rationales or character development and the environment within which the characters operate is often quite simplistic. At times I felt I was reading through a Hollywood film rather than a novel. The characters are mostly either out & out villains, goodies or misguided - many feel like caricatures, which would be OK for a 2 hour film.

The writing is mostly OK although occasional irritating description appear (e.g. man walks into a café a spots a strange Scottish lady sitting there - what makes a little lady look Scottish in California?; or "he had the looks of a typical European soccer player" - was he balding with Mohican hairstyle, blond/dark stocky/lanky Scandinavian baby assassin/6'6 Mediterranean bruiser?). The fact that almost everybody (teenagers/army generals/hippies) found things "cool" seemed weird but perhaps that is a Californian thing.

The book seems to be written in part as a homage to Ayn Rand's Atlas Shrugged, with numerous quotes and cross-references.

I received the book through the Goodreads First Reads and I would rate it as 2 1/2 stars. The pace of the story and the classical good vs evil motif got me to the end.

reader says

4.5

Carrie Kilgore says

There are some interesting developments in this tale, and a decent sense of menace that rides to a scary climax. We have two major sets of baddies... both right on as to potential danger, in my opinion. Some of the solutions presented are viable, others not so much (the author has a few problems concerning historical and economic perspectives). Still, much food for thought. The writing is far from stellar, which may bother some readers. Although I was not entirely comfortable with the author's portrayal of women, I think he meant to be persuasive, to reassure men who fear strength in women. If you can ignore the flaws, you may enjoy the portrayal of people working together to better society and defeat those forces that seek to demean or enslave.

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