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Their lies are only the beginning.

Investigator Bill Taggart's emotional scars hurt less following his confrontation with the Indigene, Stephen. But his life upends a second time when he receives a set of coded letters, written by his missing wife. When news reaches him that the authorities have captured Stephen's travel companion, Bill puts the letters aside and enlists the help of his newest ally.

As Laura O'Halloran's Seasonal Affective Disorder worsens, so too does her only chance to move to sunny Exilon 5. To distract from disappointment, she channels her wayward energy into helping Bill find Anton.

When their joint efforts to find the Indigene show nothing, Bill turns to his wife's letters. But they soon reveal plans more disturbing than Anton's presumed fate.

Now Bill and Laura must warn the Indigenes against a new evil before the lives on both worlds descend into chaos.

Genesis Lie is the second novel in the thrilling Genesis series. If you like heart-pounding suspense, page-turning action, and characters you'll never forget, then you'll love Eliza Green's edge-of-your-seat story.

Scroll up and grab your copy of *Genesis Lie* today!

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Genesis Lie Details

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Mrs Carolyn Powell says

Goodread

Just finished the second installment of the series, really enjoyed the book and plotlines. It was interesting to get to know the characters in more depth. It left me wanting more after each chapter. Excited to start the next book now, would recommend this series to my family and friends ?well done Eliza for keeping me enthralled ?

Barbara says

I really enjoy this genre and happened upon the first book in the series while browsing for more dystopian type stories. I took a chance and really liked the first one..Becoming Human. This book kept the story going and developed the main characters a bit more. The science got a bit overwhelming but not enough to put me off. I am eagerly awaiting the next installment:)

Truitti says

can't wait for the next book

E.K. Carmel says

In interest of full disclosure, I was given a copy of *Altered Reality* by the author in exchange for an honest review.

I found the best parts of this second installment of a trilogy, as I did in the first, were the interesting ideas regarding biological evolution. Particularly enjoyable were the scenes set in the Indigene community and the interaction between characters, demonstrating how their society is structured and how they were similar and different from humans.

The origin of the Indigene species was revealed in the previous novel. In *Altered Reality*, we get the deeper reason why, how it was accomplished, and who did it. Too bad so much of it was a standard “government conspiracy masterminded by a madman” that's been done a lot.

Like the first novel in the series, this sacrifices a lot of characterization for plot. I still don't feel really connected to the main characters. Plus, it was hard keeping track of all the points of view. I had to go back a couple times to refresh my memory of who was who, which slowed me down.

Altogether, though, the author has made enough good choices that I want to know what happens next.

Peter says

I received a copy of *Altered Reality* by the author in exchange for an honest review.

First, let's just get to the point. I liked it and do not regret a minute spending time immersed in the future Earth and Exilon 5. The book is wonderfully detailed in some areas as in the current genetic science or the evolving abilities of the Indigenes. I personally love a lot of detail in my story. It helps me paint an accurate mental movie of the story. Because of the many plot lines and points-of-view I was confused at times, but with a little backtracking I found my way.

Charles Deighton, excellent villain...but there's something about that character. I'm not sure if I need him to be more overtly evil, or how well Eliza Green was about to give the reader an impression that there's really something more insidious about his true intentions and character that makes him that much scarier. It's what you don't know about him that makes him so interesting.

Bill Taggart and Laura O'Halloran continue to be a good team together with their newest partner Jenny Waterson. I loved Jenny as a character since *Becoming Human*. If there were a spinoff book with her as the main character I would read it.

I'm very hooked to this series and look forward to the third installment. I had really enjoyed independent authors for the last year and authors like Eliza Green are what keep me searching for more.

Matt says

It's hard to tell about a second book of a trilogy without spoiling the first one.

ALTERED REALITY starts - not surprisingly - where *BECOMING HUMAN* has left off. We learn more about the humans, who discovered a secret about the Indigenes on their planet Exilon 5. We learn more about the ones behind this secret and their sinister plans for colonization of said planet. And we learn more about the Indigenes' side of the story, their lives on their own planet (or better beneath its surface). There are a couple of story lines to follow, each of which having its own set of characters. But that's no problem, because the characters, at least the major ones, are described empathetic and are drawn from life. I especially liked, that my favorite character from the first volume was given more space - but I won't tell who that is.

An important aspect in the book is genetic engineering, and how hybrids are "bred" using this technology, who are able to live on the alternate planet. The most interesting parts for me to read, however, were the methods that are applied by the so-called World Government to control people's lives and deprive them of their personal rights and freedom. I am afraid we are no longer that far away from making this dystopia a reality. Although the story takes place in the year 2163, the described images of monitoring and intimidation strategies can already be seen today, and more so every day. Kudos to the author for mentioning the current events around NSA [hey guys!] and other people of that ilk. The "sentient programs", which control many aspects of human life, even making decisions for them, are already in existence, albeit not that intelligent as described.

All in all, the second Exilon 5 book is a pleasurable reading experience, if you can say that when reading a dystopia. I'm already looking forward to #3.

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Bruce McNair says

This book picks up where *Becoming Human*, the first book in the Exilon 5 series, leaves off. The indigenes are concerned that one of their number has disappeared. Anton, the indigene captive on Earth, becomes part of an experiment to create new human hybrids. But what will the end game bring?

I felt that this book expanded greatly on the characters, particularly the indigenes, and revealed a little of what was in store in the future. However, I thought the ending was a little rushed and, in my mind, didn't quite work, especially when the three humans entered the indigenes realm. I gave this book 3.5 stars out of 5.

Lucinda says

A sensational sequel in a terrific trilogy that's wonderfully multi-layered and highly inventive!

Book 2 in the Exilon 5 trilogy is a well-crafted, imaginative tale of mind-blowing epicness and inspired originality. The multi-layered sub-plots that entwine to form the incredibly detailed narrative, keep you glued to the pages of such a vastly complex story. Following on from book 1 (*Becoming Human*), I plunged deeper into a world of Indigenes versus humans in a battle for survival full of heart pounding intensity and danger. Lives hang in the balance, sanity is pushed to the limits and the selfish desires of the few and powerful continue to threaten the existence of the Indigenes in this thrilling instalment! I was kept sat in suspense throughout, clutching the pages as I was sucked into this deliciously dark sweeping storyline of vast premise and scope. 'Altered Reality' is a truly remarkable novel and equally as engaging and addictive as book 1...perhaps even more so!

Eliza Green is an accomplished writer whose extraordinary creative flair and concepts continue to astound and intrigue. The eclectic mix of genre and explosive fusion of futuristic fiction, sci-fi and post-apocalyptic/distopian themes make for an awesome combination. Furiously fast-paced and action-packed, this gripping adventure is wrought with thrilling drama and nail-biting intensity, so magnetic that you cannot help but become entangled within the storyline.

Book 2 was an unputdownable, compelling read that I finished in a single sitting and which has left me eagerly awaiting the 3rd and final instalment within this impressive series.

*I would like to thank the author for providing me with an *e-copy* of her novel to read and review. *

Ayla says

Contains spoilers, I wish to thank the Author for her generosity in sending me a copy of this book. In book 2 more of the gaps are filled in as to the origins of the Indigenes. There was a scene when Susan Bouchard wakes up and finds herself suspended in space among thousands of others that brought to mind a scene from *Farmers* "to your scattered bodies go". Eliza's writing of science fiction is spot on. The change of pov from each character gave us a glimpse into who each character is. I was saddened by the loss of Elise just as she

had explained her past memories to Pierre, I wonder if she had had a private moment to find out his past? Does Henry Burke figure into the past of another indigine? after all I wouldn't see it past Deighton and his twisted sense of irony to have him along side Elise. In a world so advanced , where you can live longer, genetically replace and repair skin and organs, they have been unable to wipe out the evil that lurks in some Hearts. I look forward to the release of book 3 coming Oct 2014!

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Compulsion Reads says

It's 2163 and the Earth is dying. The air quality has degraded so badly that humans are forced to wear special breathing masks if they dare to venture outdoors. Dangerously cold weather and lack of housing adds to the stress on the population. In an attempt to save the human race the World Government has found a planet that it's terraforming for mass migration. Exilon 5 is the now the only hope for human survival.

Unfortunately, people being people, the population of Exilon 5 has already started to deplete the resources on their new home. Unwilling to let the human species die out, the World Government has invested a lot of time and money into helping humans adapt to their new home. These experiments have produced an entirely new species called indigenes. These advanced people with psychic abilities and super human senses have taken to the caves of Exilon 5 and created their own peaceful community. Now the World Government wants to wipe out the original indigenes and create an even more advance species. Humans Bill Taggart and Laura O'Halloran along with indigene Stephen are teaming up to uncover the secrets that the government is trying to hide from the population.

The nefarious plans of the government are slowly hinted at throughout the book, leaving the reader wondering what's going to be revealed next. Author Eliza Green has crafted a complex story that addresses multiple themes, from the ethics of genetic alterations, to government manipulations, overconsumption of resources and the importance of protecting our humanity while the world is disintegrating.

Green has done a lovely job of creating a new species of beings that are likeable and intriguing. The indigenes are fascinating creatures that I quickly became invested in. The irony of the World Government attempting to biologically advance the human race even as the indigenes battle their own physiological progress was not lost on me. In fact, it's a little comical in a slightly twisted way.

Altered Reality is book two in The Exilon 5 series. It could be read as a standalone book, but I would strongly encourage you to start with Becoming Human so that you can experience all of the mystery and surprises on your own. Overall Altered Reality is an entertaining read for fans of science fiction. Green's world building and government scheming will keep many readers' interest peaked as they explore the futuristic landscape of Exilon 5 and Earth.

(This book was provided to Compulsion Reads for review by the author.)

Helen says

I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

Altered Reality book 2 Exilon 5 trilogy

The book continues to follow numerous characters, especially Bill Taggart, Laura O'Halloran and the Indigene Stephen. The Indigenes, a genetic engineered people created by humans, are targeted for elimination because they are seen as a threat by Earth leaders. The Indigenes are more advanced than humans. The book has numerous povs, almost too many to follow, some of them meet ill-fated ends. All of these povs are occurring parallel to the other characters' stories. The biggest villain, Charles Deighton, CEO of the World Government, continues his ruthless tactics and insane actions. I liked the book but felt it was largely expository as I felt its narration was almost nonstop. The book tends to have an over abundance of details, almost nit picky. Will I read the third book? Sure. I'm hooked despite its slow moving, over narrated format.

Sent from my iPad

Belinda says

Eliza Green has created an amazing world populated with astounding beings created in a futuristic lab, and a terrifying madman trying to rule it all. Like a puzzle, I loved how she placed characters in this novel, and look forward to the next book so I can find out where the unresolved items land.

I would have enjoyed a bit more in the area of fuzzy edges, perhaps some ever so slightly longer descriptions, emotions, or background on characters that had been introduced in the initial novel which I have not yet read. The detail on the villan was amazing I have to say, a large kind of crazy in all the right places.

I am glad however there were no hints of the twist at the end...I LOVE a good twist (which fits in the story) that I don't guess beforehand.

I received this copy from Goodreads Firstreads.

Dianne says

Filled with the same tumultuous style and multi-layered sub-plots as its predecessor, **Altered Reality** by Eliza Green follows **Becoming Human** and takes us deeper into the world of the Indigenes vs the Humans in a battle for survival. Lives hang in the balance, sanity is pushed to the limits and the selfish desires of the few and powerful continue to threaten the existence of the Indigenes. Has a way to "create" hybrid Indigenes been perfected and will it be used against them? Will the evil genius behind the push to annihilate the Indigenes succeed? Will Exilon 5 become another planet destined to be used and abused by humans and their excesses? Only if humans and Indigenes can learn to trust and work together, can there be peace and a chance for true survival.

Eliza Green brings excitement and a true feeling of urgency to the flurry of activity from all directions in her well-written tale. The chaos becomes real, the emotions are clearly felt and each character rounds out this riveting tale to perfection! Ms. Green spares nothing as she weaves scene after scene with precision, so pay attention, you won't want to miss a single page of this "middle child" of the trilogy.

I received a copy of **Altered Reality** from Eliza Green in exchange for my honest review.

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Gail says

The character development and world-building remind me of the writing you find in fan fiction, which is to say that it's a little sparse and seems to assume that the readers have figured it all out for themselves.

SPOILER ALERT:

Also, if MOUSE was such a buttinsky and blabbed endlessly about everything in the lab, why didn't MOUSE blab endlessly about Deighton's interaction with Dr. Finnegan? I kept waiting for something to plug that plot hole, but it's never mentioned in this book or the next.

Mary Helen says

After receiving an ARC of Eliza Green's Echoes of Earth, I couldn't wait to get my eyes on the rest of this series. I purchased the remaining ebooks from iBooks and read the entire series in a weekend. The plot is intriguing. The characters are likeable and believable. I recommend these books to anyone who likes dystopian, sci-fi, post apoc or similar genres. I give this book 4.7/5 ?
