

Book Review

A Coming of Age Guidebook to Global Consciousness

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A Book Review of Patty Lesser's That Truthful Place

In this young adult work of fiction there is a strong parallel between individual coming of age as a youth in different cultures, and the evolution of humanity's own maturation on the planet at this time. The plot revolves around a group of children who have found each other under mysterious circumstances and begin to bond in deep and intense ways that the general population would not understand. As their relationships become more intertwined they realize there is someone trying to stop them and their bond must be hidden to be protected.

This being the second of Patty Lesser's books I have read I am beginning to see a pattern—almost as if she has purposefully hidden a guidebook to meditation, soul mates, and an expanding and shifting global consciousness at the heart of all under the guise of fiction for the post-modern youth of this world. The other book I read, Locker Rooms, is an adult fiction novel about soul retrieval and has the protagonist learning her own power, strength and courage in the face of evil.

Each 13-year old character in That Truthful Place is developed with a special role in their individual families including such traits as patience, unassuming nature, certainty without arrogance, and some form of specialized intelligence. And their having come together in a secret club seems to be no coincidence. Whether it was divine intervention, fate, alien abduction, or planned by another unknown character is left up to the readers imagination. At least until the sequel comes out.

That Truthful Place is somewhere between a sci fi and fantasy novel that will entertain anyone young at heart and who has an interest in the supernatural, is spiritual, or has an imagination as large as Ms. Lessers. Grab an iced tea, a sunhat and a lawn chair let your imagination be taken on a journey.

