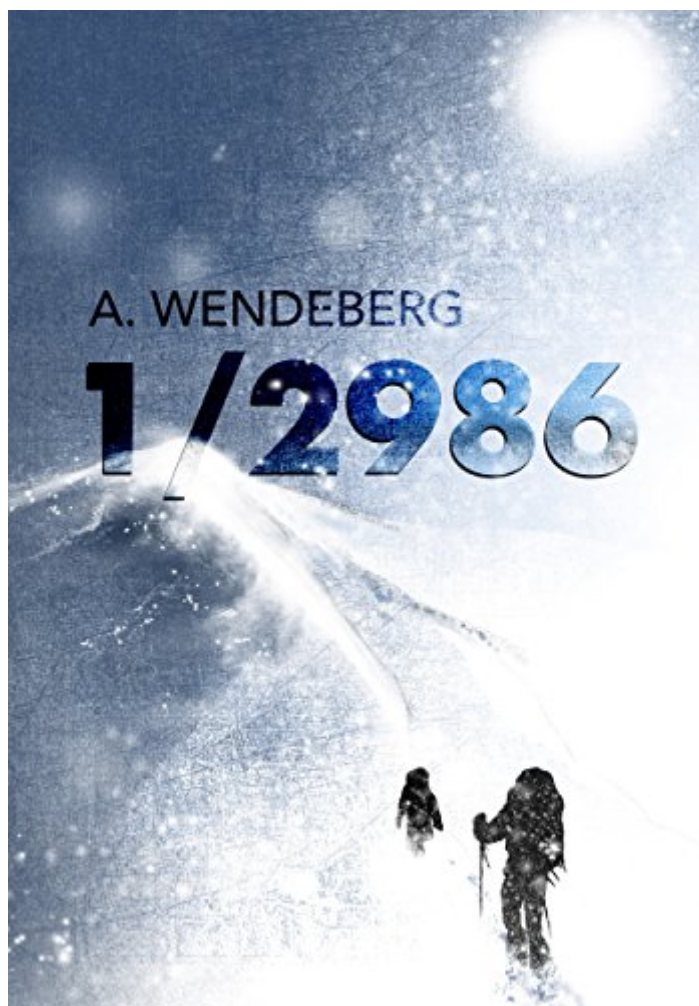


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1/2986: A Climate Change Thriller



Synopsis

From the author of the award-winning *The Devil's Grin* comes a chilling post-apocalyptic thriller series. "thrilling" Readers' Favorite "Riveting!" "Book Addict" the ultimate climate change thriller series." A Thrill A Week Reviews "exceptionally well written." Amie's Book Reviews Ten billion died. Three million are left clawing for survival. One more death doesn't make a difference, does it? Micka is barely sixteen when she decides to kill herself. She doesn't fit in, doesn't understand people or rules of society. She doesn't even understand herself. To her, all words have flavors, and emotions come with such force that she can't help but carve them into her skin. Only hours before her meticulously planned suicide, she meets Runner - a mysterious stranger who makes an offer she finds hard to reject: a life far away from home as a Sequencer's apprentice. There are only two rules she must follow: Survive. Kill. More praise for 1/2986: "WOW!! Incredible!! Visceral!! One of the best books I've read in the genre." "Uniquely Entertaining" "This book is one of the most original, fascinating books I have ever read, in no small part because the protagonist is unusual and highly complex." "Tore my heart out." "This author is amazing - non-stop, can't put it down writing." "The strong female character is extremely rare and fresh." "I read this book in a few hours, stayed up way past my self-imposed bedtime, and every interruption was torturous." "A MUST READ!" "I cannot WAIT for the continuation of this series, and find out more about what's in store for this young heroine." "incredibly well written"

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Customer Reviews

I've been a fan of Annelie Wendeborg since her first book, "The Devil's Grin," the first novel of a trilogy of Anna Kronberg and Sherlock Holmes set in Victorian England. I discovered this novel while exploring what else she may have written. "1/2986" is Wendeborg's first Dystopian or Sci-Fi novel; it is an interesting novel, one that makes you think (sorry. Early Warning: "1/2986," as most of her novels, does contain some scenes that are disturbing: some language, non-explicit sex, and some graphic violence. Regardless, if the warning does not bother you, and you are a fan of the dystopian genre and of excellent characterization - especially of a strong female character who is repressed or damaged in some way - then this is a book for you! As with most Dystopian novels, there has been a great catastrophe; the Great Pandemic has wiped out most of the Earth's population; it is estimated that only "1/2986" of the population has survived. Now, nearly seventy years after the Great Pandemic, remnants of humanity are scattered high in the mountains, far from the deadly disease that wiped out ten billion lives. While everyone else claws for survival, young Micka cuts lines and numbers into her skin. Until one day, a stranger enters her village and offers her an opportunity as an apprentice. And now the story really begins to unfold as young Micka struggles to learn and to survive. As an author, Wendeborg is able to develop strong characters, especially her female characters, as here with young Micka. She also has an ability to portray a very credible female protagonist who is very human, and yet who are at the same time repressed by society (or something else) and in a sense, damaged in some way. Often it is the evil of society or the world which represses them; regardless, they struggle onward. Wendeborg keeps a balance between her disturbed characters and reality; she develops a plot that is intriguing as it is suspenseful. She is a strong young writer who I encourage anyone to read.

Don't know if 'enjoy' is the right word, but I liked this unusual tale and found it easy to keep reading in order to learn what comes next.

The story grabs you from the very beginning and allows the narrative to gradually explain the living

conditions and culture of the setting. I've already bought and read the additional two installments that continue the story and look forward to more!

Recommend reading all three installments of the trilogy straight through. Although considered feminine YA fiction, as an adult male I found the story, characters and bleak dystopian backdrop most enthralling. Order now and begin reading.

I got this kindle book free and was so caught up in the story that I immediately bought Fog, the sequel. I found the storyline and characters intriguing. Background information is revealed throughout the book, so I slowly learned more and more about the people, their world and how they came to be as they are. Now I'm anxious to immediately move on to the next book!

I wasn't aware this was a series when I first picked up this book, but now I'm glad that it is - I need to know what happens to Micka! What a phenomenal journey she has gone through. I'm looking forward to the rest of it.

Like fashion this is a book described as edgy. The premise and story is something predicted by many. the story execution was excellent. As a reader I would like to read a story that can stand alone as a complete work, in spite of there being a sequel. A great read is found here.

I like being surprised and not able to guess what will happen next. Rare find. A heroine who is not a pouty whiner.

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