

Feeling Stuck? Feeling Yucky?

When “good enough” is no longer a viable excuse for complacency, seventeen-year-old Maggie Duffy (autodidact and auto parts store clerk) runs away from her dysfunctional family and mythical town of Pothole, Ohio to—and as Clara, her best friend, had scolded—“shine someplace else.” By the time Los Angeles discovers “Maggie-D, the body-double sensation”, she’ll have already experienced an unconventional journey into adulthood, paving her way to realize her “cartoon dream.”

This is a story that tests the quirky flip-flop nature of reality—not in a life-is-unjust way, not in the fatalist manner of self-centered Greek gods who toy with humankind, but quite the reverse! That a gentle universe surprises us and brings us peace in ways we’d never have expected or even asked for. It’s a story about loving unconditionally—fearlessly, about girl power—and people power!

Set primarily in Southern California and Cappadocia, Turkey—between the years 1985 and 1993—*Pothole* will delight those who are pondering their in-reach opportunities, the armchair travelers and, in general, those readers who like their protagonists to live unapologetically, abundantly, graciously.

Snap Judgments

“Okay, here it goes: To be completely honest with you, I had some reservations about reading your book, because if it sucked-ass I would have hated to tell you so and I’m not one to concealing the truth. I am pleased to announce that you have given me no reason to lie or withhold my praises.” — C. Chang (world traveler and fastidious reader)

“I love the story! The plot and the situations where characters meet each other and the places they encounter are very realistic and intriguing. You have created characters who are very clear-headed and quick with intelligent answers to every verbal thing thrown at them.” — A. Lotus (singer, dancer, multi-media artist)

“It’s a great story. It really should be out there!”— S. Sholik (author, commercial photographer)