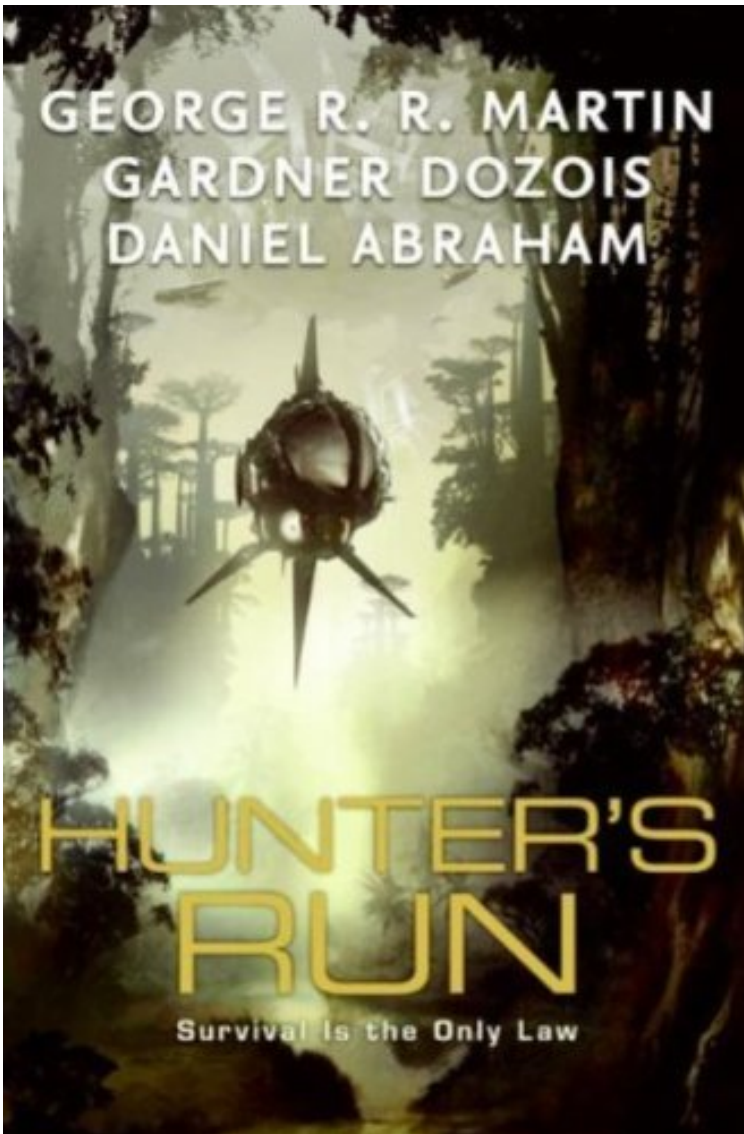


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Description :

Prsentation de l'diteurRunning from poverty and hopelessness, Ramn Espejo boarded one of the great starships of the mysterious, repulsive Enye. But the new life he found on the far-off planet of So Paulo was no better than the one he abandoned. Then one night his rage and too much alcohol get the better of him. Deadly violence ensues, forcing Ramn to flee into the wilderness.Mercifully, almost happily alonefar from the loud, bustling hive of humanity that he detests with sociopathic fervorthe luckless prospector is finally free to search for the one rich strike that could make him wealthy. But what he stumbles upon instead is an advanced alien race in hiding: desperate fugitives, like him, on a world not their own. Suddenly in possession of a powerful, dangerous secret and caught up in an extraordinary manhunt on a hostile, unpredictable planet, Ramn must first escape . . . and then, somehow, survive.And his deadliest enemy is

himself. From Publishers Weekly Starred . Martin (Song of Ice and Fire series), Dozois (Strange Days) and Abraham (A Shadow in Summer) revisit classic themes of exploration, exploitation and what it means to be human in this gritty SF adventure. Humanity has finally reached the stars, only to find that all the best spots have been claimed by other races the Silver Enye, Turu, Cian and others. Human colonists serve as world-building crash-test dummies, dropped onto empty planets deemed too dangerous or inconvenient for other races, to pave over whatever marvels and threats evolution had put there. On the misbegotten colony planet of So Paulo, ore prospector Ramon Espejo has no illusions, especially about how the Enye view humanity. Then Ramon murders the wrong man in a drunken fight and takes off into the wastelands to avoid the Enye authorities. Once in the outback, he discovers he's not the only one trying to hide from the Enye and that the deadly cat-lizards called chupacabras are far from the worst dangers on So Paulo. This tightly written novel, with its memorable protagonist and intriguing extrapolation, delivers on all levels. (Jan.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Revue de presse Suspenseful and absorbing. (Romantic Times BOOKclub (4 stars)) A remarkably smooth adventure with intriguing psychological underpinnings... suspenseful and unpretentious. (San Francisco Chronicle Book) This novel provides solid escapism for those who love adventures on strange planets; the detailed descriptions of assorted aliens are especially fascinating. (Lansing State Journal) This is smashing SF a great manhunt story. (Express) [A] tense interspecies battle of wits with tangy atmospherics and a bleak lesson on the meaning of freedom. A. (Entertainment Weekly) [S]o sharp you have to be careful not to cut your fingers while turning the pages... HUNTERS RUN is the sort of tense, what's-gonna-happen-next battle of cultures and wits that keeps you guessing. And, perhaps, rekindles your childhood love of sci-fi. (The Star Press (Muncie, Indiana))