

The Hunter Returns: A Masterpiece of Military Science Fiction

By David Drake

The Hunter Returns is a classic military science fiction novel by David Drake. It was first published in 1986, and it has since been reprinted numerous times.



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The novel is set in the year 2265, in a future where humanity has colonized the stars. The protagonist of the novel is Sergeant Joe Haldeman, a member of the elite Hammer's Slammers armored brigade. Haldeman is a veteran of many battles, and he is known for his courage and his skill as a tank commander.

The novel begins with Haldeman and his crew being assigned to a new mission. They are to escort a convoy of supplies to a remote mining colony.

However, the convoy is attacked by a group of pirates, and Haldeman and his crew are forced to fight for their lives.

The Hunter Returns is a gripping and realistic depiction of the horrors of war. Drake does not shy away from the violence and brutality of combat, and he paints a vivid picture of the physical and psychological toll that war takes on its participants.

In addition to its action-packed plot, The Hunter Returns also explores the themes of loyalty, duty, and honor. Haldeman is a complex and flawed character, but he is ultimately a good man who is willing to sacrifice himself for his comrades.

The Hunter Returns is a must-read for fans of military science fiction. It is a well-written and thought-provoking novel that will stay with you long after you finish it.

About the Author

David Drake is an American author of science fiction and fantasy novels. He is best known for his military science fiction series, which includes the Hammer's Slammers novels. Drake has also written several fantasy novels, including the Lord of the Isles series.

Drake was born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1945. He graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a degree in physics. After college, Drake worked as a computer programmer and a technical writer.

Drake began writing in the early 1970s. His first novel, The Steel Thermos, was published in 1975. Drake has since written over 50 novels and short

stories. His work has been translated into over 20 languages.

Drake is a recipient of the Hugo Award, the Nebula Award, and the Locus Award. He is a member of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America.

Other Works by David Drake

- The Steel Thermos
- The Hammer's Slammers
- The Warrior
- The Reaver
- The Lord of the Isles
- The King of the Isles
- The Sword of the Isles

The Hunter Returns is a classic military science fiction novel that is still relevant today. It is a well-written and thought-provoking novel that will stay with you long after you finish it. I highly recommend it to fans of the genre.



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