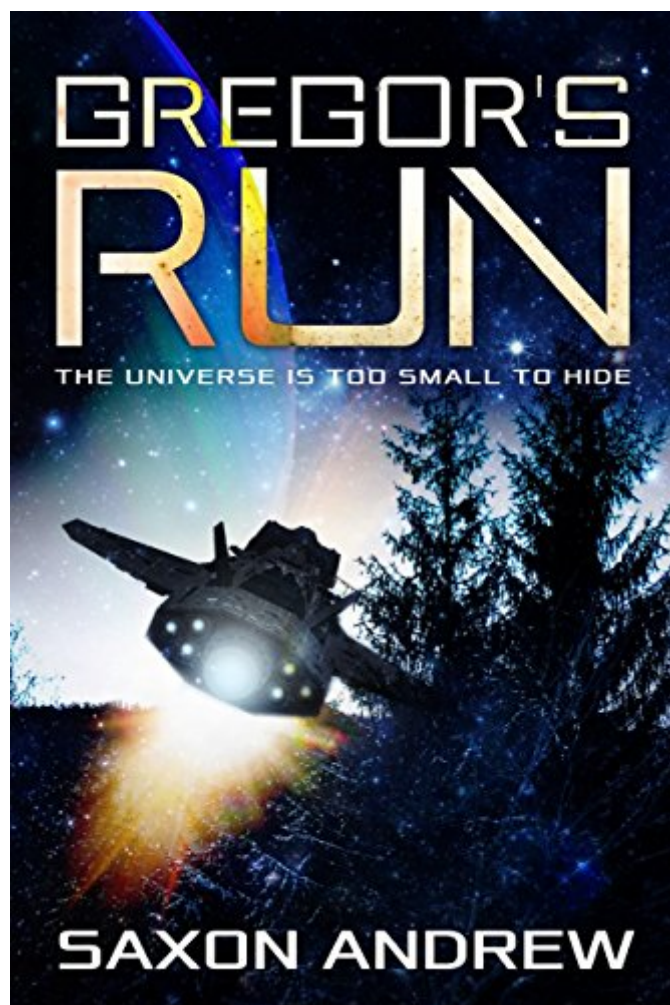


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Gregor's Run: The Universe Is Too Small To Hide



Synopsis

A young human male orphaned by the death of his adopted father struggles to survive in a universe that offers little more than despair. He's forced to scrub booster tubes on commercial starships to make enough coins to feed his alcohol addiction in his dirty day-to-day existence. The future looks dark and is getting darker. To make matters worse, he discovers that two very powerful forces are attempting to capture him and he has no clue why. One of them is the Venzel Dragons, who are recognized as the most deadly warriors in the known universe. The other is a secretive organization simply known as the Movement. Gregor just can't figure out why they're after him and remaining free is quickly disappearing as an option. He has no choice but to run and try to determine why he is being pursued across the known universe. He has no memory of his childhood or where he was born and before he can make sense of everything, he would need to go back to Earth and find out who he really is. What he finds changes his world completely and learning that his adopted father was assassinated makes him resolve to make the killers pay for their actions. But what could a filthy, alcoholic bum do against the two most powerful forces in the known universe? The answer lies on the forest world of Bellingham and according to the Cartian Database, no one has gone to that planet in more than six hundred years and lived. Gregor's Run will keep you guessing at all the twists and turns as Gregor struggles to find himself in a universe gone insane.

Excerpt: Gregor's Run

Gregor looked around the gathering, "Some of ye give it a go."

A warrior standing next to Gregor shook his head, "I think it's clear that swords will not go through that thing."

Gregor said loudly, "All of ye agree that swords are useless against this force field."

The warriors all looked at each other and nodded. "Now if that piece of wood inside the force field was holding a blaster and ye were close enough to strike the force field, ye would die. All of ye see that."

Again the warriors looked at each other and were forced to agree with Gregor. Gregor turned and said, "Now, I want the archers to move back ten yards and fire at that piece of wood like it's an enemy coming to harm ye families. I want ye to move back in case the arrows you shoot bounce off towards ye."

Several male warriors and ten females moved back ten yards and formed a line. Ellie was one of the archers and she lifted her bow and pulled an arrow out of her quiver. The arrow flew toward the target at a speed that was difficult to see but, when it bounced off the force field, everyone saw it penetrate the canoe twenty yards further up the beach. Everyone immediately moved back another ten yards. The archers didn't give up as easily as the swordsmen. They fired arrow after arrow at the target and arrows were ricocheting in all directions. Finally, all of them stopped firing except for Ellie. Gregor saw the anger on her face and she started screaming as each arrow failed to penetrate the force field. Gregor sighed and saw her frustration

getting the better of her. She jumped and slammed her elbows down to her sides as she stamped both feet into the sand. She screamed at the top of her voice and ran toward the force field. Gregor yelled, "NO, ELLIE! STOP!!" Ellie arrived at the force field, jerked the last arrow out of her quiver, and screamed as she threw it at the wooden target. The arrow went through the force field and stuck in the center of the target. Gregor's mouth fell open as he heard the computer say over the link, "What the hell just happened here!" Contact me at SaxonAndrewsUniverse of Facebook or directly at saxonandrew@msn.com and let me know what you think about the story.

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This is not the same as his previous books but it has the same tone. A man on his own being chased by forces he does not understand why. A mysterious woman and dragons. Enemies turn out to be friends and friends enemy. And the mysterious woman, well you need to read it and find out who she is.

Dad gum good book. I really enjoyed this. Saxon is a feel good writer. Reading his books is enjoyable and you feel good reading them. I have never read a bad Saxon Andrew book. I have enjoyed all of them. If you have never read Saxon Andrew give this a try.

The writer has a gift for telling a fun adventure story, but the characters a a little bit juvenile, and the 'science' is often abysmal. If you think of it as a fantasy story (in spite of the spaceships) it is more enjoyable. The writer is a little bit sexist and condescending to his female lead. The writing seriously needs a good editor. The grammar is often childish and there are a lot of word mistakes, enough to be jarring. (I.e. Three instead of tree, flouting instead of flourishing) I would expect that as the writer matures he will improve his skills and the writing will improve. I hope he is able to keep his sense of fun and adventure as he matures. This was still a fun little adventure and worth the time spent.

Okay, we'll skip all the typos and bad grammar and go straight to the poor writing. Where to start? The story is shallower than a puddle in Death Valley. There are gaps in the story that need filling in. This story could have been a series but attempted to tell too much too quickly. The Movement was transparent. The Dragons were too easily mollified. Andrew's Scottish accent used by the inhabitants on Bellingham was atrocious. Someone should remind him that O'Connor is Irish. I could almost say this is a young person's story, but I doubt even a pre-teen would waste his/her time. Final analysis: don't bother.

How many times can he say one character loved another, I lost count, and it wasn't cause I was eating a Tootsie pop. It just happened too many times. That is not the book the write up promised. The MC is a traitor to humanity that Saxon did a poor job of justifying. Setting and grammar where good, that is the best I can say, that and I am glad it is over.

Love this Book! I have read all of the Authors books and this is one of my favorites. It is a bit different from Mr. Andrews normal Space Opera (which are all fantastic btw). I hope he continues this as a series!

The only thing BETTER than a stand alone novel from Saxon Andrew is, an entire Science Fiction Adventure SERIES! Although "Gregor's Run" is a complete story, it leaves the possibility of an entire SERIES of future Adventures! As always, there are a plethora of unforgettable characters (Human, & Aliens) that populate this imaginative universe filled with billions of worlds, and introducing a very

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This is by far the best story by Saxon Andrew. Not that he tells not best stories. You are dropped into and snatched up so completely into another future time. New worlds and old worlds. His mind comes up with plots and outcomes so well keeps you on the edge of your seat. Couldn't put it down and real sorry it ended. Powerful, inventive, moving and intriguing. 5 stars for Saxon Andrew

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