

MEGACITY SAGRAMANDA

SYNOPSIS

Megacity Sagramanda - An adult techno-thriller set in near future India from New York Times bestselling Hollywood author ALAN DEAN FOSTER.

Imagine a world devoid of energy resources. Imagine the most populous nation on Earth where life is cheap and death is cheaper. Imagine a city of over one hundred million lost souls where riots, rapes and robberies are commonplace. Welcome to SAGRAMANDA.

Female student JENA CHALMETTE visits Sagramanda to discover the sub-continent's cultural and religious wonders up close, whereupon her passport is stolen and she is abducted into the city's underground sex and drug trade. After one drug overdose too many, she commences a violent rampage of revenge throughout the city, slaughtering indiscriminately all those in her way in her delirious drug-fuelled quest for enlightenment.

It is down to Chief Inspector KESHU SINGH, head of the Sagramanda Serious Crimes Unit, to find and stop Jena before her serial killing destroys the city's entire tourism industry, its only legitimate source of foreign currency. The continually increasing body count only makes his job harder.

Greedy TANEER BUTHLAHEE is the young scientific genius who has absconded from his global pharmaceutical employer with details of an invention to change the world, making him the most wanted man on the planet in certain circles and ultimately either very rich, or very dead.

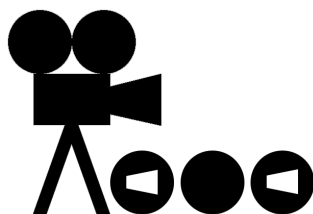
CHAL SCHNEEMAN is the corporate fixer charged to track Taneer and hunt him down-dead or alive. A bounty hunter who knows no fear, Chal's killer professionalism is tested to the limit like never before.

And then there is the TIGER...

These five protagonists' fates are inexorably linked as our story unfolds and their paths intertwine to culminate in the heady climactic showdown described by SFSignal.com as *"a nail-biting, Tarantino-like finale"*.

Ghost-writer of the original 1977 Star Wars novel by George Lucas, and author of numerous major block buster Hollywood movies including Alien, Aliens, Alien 3, Transformers, Transformers 2: Revenge of the Fallen, Terminator: Salvation, Star Trek, as well as numerous original novels and short stories including his Commonwealth and Spellbinder series, Alan Dean Foster has been described by Steven Spielberg as an author who *"writes like an eagle-eyed director"*. The novel SAGRAMANDA is one of his most exciting, ambitious and original sci-fi novels in recent years, and is now being adapted for the silver screen in this tightly-paced, adult action thriller MEGACITY SAGRAMANDA.

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