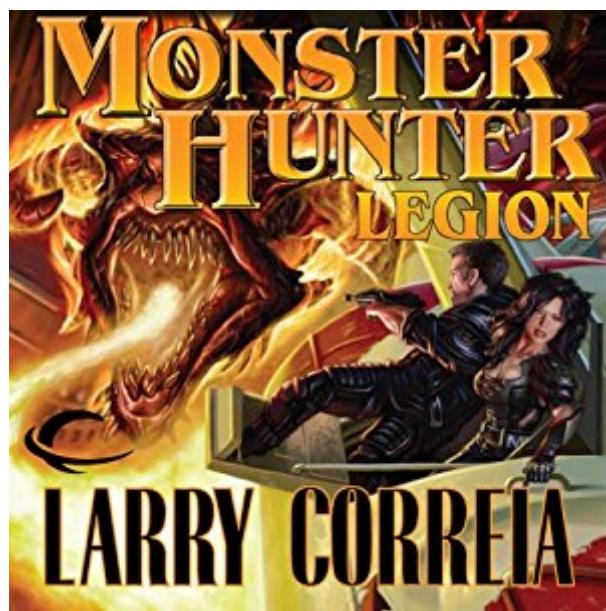


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# Monster Hunter Legion: Monster Hunter, Book 4



## **Synopsis**

Monster Hunter International might be the premier monster eradication company in the business, but they've got competition. When hunters from around the world gather in Las Vegas for a conference, a creature left over from a World War Two weapons experiment wakes up and goes on a rampage across the desert. A not-so-friendly wager between the rival companies turns into a race to see who can bag the mysterious creature first. Only there is far more to this particular case than meets the eye, and as Hunters fall prey to their worst nightmares, Owen Zastava Pitt and the staff of Monster Hunter International have to stop an ancient god from turning Sin City into a literal hell on earth.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

The setting alone, Las Vegas at the first annual conference of monster hunting professionals, grants the book at least one star. I love this series. I find the chars engaging and evolving. It is so wonderful to see a happily married protagonist, for once. Usually eight books down in a series, I am still reading about a couple who can't get their s\*\*\* together. I want to go all Cher from Moonstruck on them. Snap out of it! In the mood for some rollicking fun? Enjoy reading about developed chars who, if they do something stupid, do it for a plausible reason? Action addict? Read the series. You won't be disappointed.

I'm currently reading book 6 of the Monster Hunters series. I was actually hooked by reading two books in the Monster Hunters universe written by John Ringo (with input from Larry Correia). I liked

the John Ringo books a lot, and would have liked them even more if he held back on the sex a bit more. (Sex can distract from the story.) I've found I like the Correia books even more. The stories are complex and very satisfying, and the endings don't come "too soon". And there's some romance, but without the sex. I would let my older kids read 'em. (Lots of Monster Splatter, however.) So, this isn't actually a review. It's just a note to let you know I like the books a lot, and I'm going to try some of Larry Correia's other series.

5-Point Seat Belt Secure? Check. Deep Breath? Check. Shoulder Role? Check. Curb Excitement? Hell No! LET THE GAMES BEGIN! We have monsters (of course) threatening the first ever Monster Hunter Convention. And where else do you have a convention of this magnitude? Las Vegas of course. And the strip will never been the same. What can I say. It was good :D... okay great... okay freaking fabulously fun. Dinner buffets gone awry, bodies flying, hotel rooms that turn into vengeful landscapes that birth nightmares from memories, big hairy spiders wreaking havoc, dark and scary holes in the ground, kidnapped chickens, dragons, alps, orcs and Lions and Tigers and Bears, oh my! Take all these formidable foes and heroic hunters and throw them together into an otherworld that is out of this world and what we witness is a death race that makes Death Race look like a girl guide cookie drive. We get some good news in this installment, we have a few bittersweet reunions, a few shocking revelations, some good character growth, fantastic fight and battle scenes, some funnies that.. just.. make.. you.. laugh and some somber moments that clench your gut. Highly recommended to anyone and everyone. Come one, come all. Read and enjoy!

Unbelievably imaginative, the surprises and that hits just keep rolling in. Ultra realistic firearms and explosives details from a true real-life expert. Every book throws new mind bending stuff at you. The first book in the series Monster Hunters International is probably the best monster book I ever read with the possible exception of The Keep by F Paul Wilson. Give these books are read I guarantee you'll love them.

Correia entertains as always- intense action mixed with a sense of humor that is sometimes unexpected, but always hilarious. The 4th in the MHI universe, this takes place in Las Vegas (and the Nightmare Dimension). Gotta love Skippy's reaction to Tanya in his helicopter!

Monster hunting gladiator Owen Zastava Pitt comes through again. This citizen was entertained and plans to return to the kindle coliseum for more. Yeah, I bought the next one. But isn't that the best

review after all?

Monster Hunter Legion by New York Times Bestselling author Larry Correia is a really fun book. I read it quickly and enjoyed every minute. I've loved the Monster Hunter series so much and this fourth book was the next step in the ongoing evolution of the story, and the main character, Owen Zastava Pitt, also known as "Z." He's the Chosen One, and he's finally accepting what that means for him and his family. Nothing is easy for Owen, but then if it were, the books would not be half as compelling. Z is by far, my favorite monster hunting accountant of all time. The danger and excitement are off the hook for most of this novel, but Legion doesn't start out as fast-paced as some of the other Monster Hunter books. In the opening scenes my favorite monster hunting company, Monster Hunter International (MHI: Proudly killing monsters since 1895!), is in Las Vegas, Nevada attending the very first monster hunter convention, where industry professionals from all over the world gather to talk shop and hang out. What could possibly go wrong? Well, there are of course the rival companies at each other's throats (literally and figuratively), and of course there is the Monster Control Bureau (the MCB), who are always at odds with the private companies, and then there is Special Task Force Unicorn, STFU. The leader of STFU, a very pale man who calls himself Stricken, is a very scary dude and he is now in charge and has decided to shape events and lay the groundwork for the implementation of a secret program called Nemesis. If his plans kill, maim, or otherwise destroy the monster hunting companies of the world in the process, then so be it. Stricken does not care about collateral damage. Fans will remember Stricken from the last novel, Monster Hunter Alpha, and the events of that book come into play in a big way. In Legion, the worldwide spike in monster infestations is finally explained, though we still don't know what or who exactly is driving the monsters to come out of hibernation, or why they are leaving their planes of existence to attack ours. That will be revealed in the next novel, I'm sure. Regardless, the plot of this novel is the culmination of all the other monster hunter books, and if you haven't read them, start reading. This one won't make as much sense to those who haven't read the previous ones for sure, and if you're a new fan, it's a good time to begin, as you'll be able to read four awesome books without having to wait that long for the next one, or by the time you finish these, the next one will be out. The series is building to such a fever pitch and my favorite characters were all represented well in this novel: Julie, wife of Owen and a dead-eye sniper; Holly the former stripper turned monster hunter; Milo the genius inventor explosives guru; Skippy the orc helicopter pilot; Ed the Orc Swordfighter; Tanya, Trailer Park Elf Princess; Earl Harbinger werewolf KING, and of course Agent Franks of the MCB. He was referred to as a "National Treasure" in Legion, and I've heard there will

be a novel from his point of view in the future. I can't wait for that, and think he is an extremely fascinating character. Larry Correia is a superb character writer, and action-sequence writer, but what I love best about this series is the mix of humor and drama. It's fast-paced action with a comedic vibe that comes out at just the right moments. I wrote out some of my favorite lines, which end the chapters:

**Chapter 2** "I said I was going back to bed, not back to sleep." Julie grabbed a handful of my shirt and pulled me along. "Sleep is for quitters."

**Chapter 6** "Chicken theft? That's totally going on his next evaluation."

**Chapter 12** "Welcome to the smart team, Tanya . . . Now give me my marker back. You have to earn your own dry-erase marker."

Those are some fun lines, and you get the idea about how cool this book series is. I'd also like to mention one of the most unique names for a character ever: Management. Also, there is a scene that portrays the best use of a live chicken to fix a broken helicopter ever written.

**Monster Hunter Legion** is the most ambitious and high-concept of all the books in the series, and fans will love the crazy ride and the break-neck ending. I'm really looking forward to the next one, **Monster Hunter Nemesis**.

**Monster Hunter Legion** by Larry Correia

**Highly Recommended, Five Stars**

Paul Genesse

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