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Rachel and Daniel broke every rule in the Hunter book.

Don't turn humans into Hunters. Daniel did that when he saved Rachel from becoming a vampire bride.

Don't travel beyond your assigned area. Assigned area? They've traveled half-way around the world in search for Vlad, the vampire boss.

Report all hunting activity to the Hunters' High Council. There's a Hunters' High Council?

Don't tell humans about the existence of paranormal beings. Ooopsy, they kinda let that one slip.

Don't resist arrest and escape from your death sentence. Well, about that... If they're to go down, they're taking Vlad with them, especially since he screwed up both their lives.

The Council has a valid reason to want their heads, but Rachel and Daniel have more pressing matters to worry about. Like the screechy voices inside Rachel's head which sing of death and destruction and the creepy Banshee who predicts the coming of a Hunter – vampire war. A war which Daniel and Rachel must trigger to save their race from extinction.

And Rachel seriously doubts that a head-on battle between the vampires and the Hunters will be their ticket out of the death sentence.

## Hunters Details

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## From Reader Review Hunters for online ebook

### Sara says

Wow! I totally and completely loved this book!

The Hunters are half vampires, who's sole purpose in life is to exterminate full blooded vampires - by whatever gory means necessary. The central characters in the book, Rachel and Daniel, are Hunters - but on their own terms.....which, suffice to say, does not endear them to either the other Hunters or the Vampires! I don't really want to go into too much detail here about the ins and outs of the story as I don't want to spoil the story for anyone :)

The storyline just hooked me in straight away and the characters were both engaging and realistically drawn. I simply can't believe this is the authors debut novel - and if this is what she does for a debut I can't wait to see what she does when she's in her stride!! Stefanie J. Pristavu is certainly one to watch for the future.

Do yourself a massive favour - stop listening to me waffle on, go and buy this book and start reading IMMEDIATELY!!!

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### Terry Long says

This was a fast-paced, made-my-palms-sweaty novel I couldn't tear away from until I was finished. I find myself sitting oddly on the edge of my seat after all the intense scenes, and fueling the adrenaline rush were the laugh-out-loud moments. Pristavu definitely has a way with words which can elicit a chuckle from you, even as creepy vamps are at your heels. Aside from all that, there were more than a few lovey-dovey moments, but none of it is cheesy. (I am in love with the hero, Daniel, btw. :))

I recommend this book to anyone who likes to get lost in an easy to read, gripping tale.

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### Diana Toba says

I'll make it simple.

I love this book.

It's funny, witty and it has romance and drama. To quote Hannah Montana "the best of both worlds". I love a good vampire book. I've read so many and right now, when I think about it, I can't say anything special about it. They all have the same powers, same action and the characters are like actors reading the same lines over and over. Now Hunters is a different story. The first thing I did, was read the description. It was hilarious. I couldn't wait to read the book, so I did just that. I'm not going to start and tell you the story. The what's the point in reading the book?

Daniel is a great character and I'm not ashamed to admit I fell in love with him. He is smart, protective, headstrong, great looking \*swooning\* ;))

Vlad is also captivating. He's evil but his mind is what makes him special. I love his evil plots. :))

Rachel..... I don't know what to say about her. She is a great character, but I kinda hate her. Of course the girls know the reason: she has Daniel. :))

So, in my opinion, this book is worth every penny. I actually have all it's versions: pdf, kindle and paperback.

The story is original, Vlad is a great evil dude and the good guys have it all, charm, goodlooks and great wit. Enjoy it guys!

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### **Christina says**

Note: I received this book from the author in return for an honest review!

This was a great, well written story! The characters are very well developed and relateable. I loved the idea of hunters being good and the vampires actually being the bad ones this time. It was a refreshing change-up(but I still love the other vampire books!)- The plot was also very well developed and the story flowed easily from beginning to end. It was truly an awesome story and left me wanting more, even though it ended very well!

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### **Mysti Parker says**

Finally: a vampire romance novel that doesn't make me nauseous! To be fair, the main characters in Stefanie J. Pristavu's debut novel are not fully vampires, but they're not fully human either. They're Hunters, a human/vampire hybrid, a separate species really. A Hunter's sole purpose in life is to wipe out vampires, rather like Blade. That alone makes them quite intriguing, but its their story that kept me turning the pages.

Daniel Paxton was born a Hunter, but knows little of his past or his heritage. The only thing he's been taught are bits and pieces from his late mentor, Max. Before the actual events of the book begin, we learn that Daniel saved (then human) Rachel Guiliani from a vampire attack by making her into a Hunter. So, now the two of them work together to kill as many vampires as they can. And they're really good at their job. Unfortunately for Daniel and Rachel, the two of them aren't aware of everything there is to know about being Hunters, and this weakness results in an epic battle to stay alive.

The book begins with Daniel and Rachel both attached to other people. Daniel is engaged to the very beautiful and human Cheryl, while Rachel's dating Chris, a human who's leery of Rachel's new identity. The two American couples are taking a nice vacation in historic Romania, until things take a horrific turn.

Without spoiling anything, both Daniel and Rachel lose their love interests. The resulting journey to seek vengeance on Vlad, the leader of the vampires, leads them to fall in love with one another. Their romance is stormy and passionate enough without being graphic to keep romance lovers rooting for them.

Of course, Ms. Pristavu couldn't just put them together and leave them be. She also had to put them in the middle of a war between the Hunters and vampires of Romania. So, when you're not smiling over their lovers' antics, you're smacking the table, wondering who the real enemy is. The story is chock full of wit, humor, action, passion, mystery, and fantastical things that I just love! It's a brilliant start for a new author's career, and I can't wait to see what Stefanie will deliver to us next.

This book is geared toward a YA market, but I'd recommend it to any paranormal romance lover. Go grab

your copy today!

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### **Anyta Sunday says**

Ohhhh, I remember reading this in its very early stages. I can't WAIT to read the final version. Woohoo! Go Stefanie!

I enjoyed this the first time, and the second time. The second time even more so, because I could read it all in one go, and didn't have to wait chapter for chapter, lol. I like the wit and action, and the romance, (of course). :P

I am curious what stories Stefanie Pristavu will write and publish next. I hope for more in this vein, because the story was entertaining and such a fun read.

hehe, I love this little dialogue exchange:

*"That's how Hunter law works. Max was my maker, so his stuff is my stuff." Daniel smirked. "I'm your maker, so my stuff is your stuff. It's my obligation to sustain you. Kinda like a parent."*

*"Eww! Don't say that!"*

*"The phrase 'Who's your daddy?' suddenly gets a new meaning, no?"*

*"Stop it! Do you want to put me off you for good?" Okay, she shouldn't have said that. Please, please, please tell me you didn't hear that.*

*"Why? Are you on me?"*

Daniel's just awesome. :D My fave character.

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### **Emily Layne says**

This book took off with a fast-paced start that continued all the way through to the end. I loved the read but had a slightly hard time relating to the characters. Other than that, it was a wonderful novel that you should definitely read!!!

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### **Stefanie Pristavu says**

I wrote it and enjoyed every moment of it.

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### **Jennifer Comeaux says**

The only vampire books I've read are the Twilight series and a few Charlaine Harris books because it's not

one of my favorite themes, so I was very happy to find a different twist on the vampire theme in Hunters.

The two main characters, Rachel and Daniel, are vampire hunters with special abilities and powers. I loved their chemistry from the start and enjoyed watching them grapple with their feelings for each other. Their relationship was my favorite part of the story as I'm more of a romance girl than an action girl. I loved how they could feel each other's emotions by just touching each other.

The author has a wonderful imagination and included lots of cool details that enriched the story. There were a few parts that I felt were too info-dumpy, where backstory and explanations slowed down the story, but the action sequences moved quickly and with great tension. There was also some unexpected humor in spots that added a fun element to the drama.

Stefanie Pristavu has made an outstanding debut with Hunters, and I'm looking forward to seeing where her imagination takes us next!

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### **Toni ~married to a hunk~ says**

First off I just want to say WOW!!! This book was very quick read but with lots of plot and descriptions. I loved how I wanted to know about the characters before this book started and then when it was over I wanted to just know more. The writing and plot made me love this book. I just hope that there is a second book since this was a great plot twist at the end. :-) I am lucky to have done a review read of this book and did really like it a lot and am recommending it to all my friends that I think will like it. :-) Stefanie great writing...you have another fan here. :-)

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### **Vanessa theJeepDiva says**

Hunters by Stefanie Pristavu is a well-written novel centered around three main characters; Daniel and Rachel, vampire hunters and Vlad, hunted vampire. The novel takes us across Europe as Daniel and Rachel search for the infamous and elusive Vlad in an attempt to dispose of the vampire, thus eliminating the vampire society.

Daniel and Rachel have a tenuous relationship; best friends, maker and protegee and eventually lovers. Ms. Pristavu gives a different perspective on a vampire novel from any other book that I have read on the subject. In Hunters, vampire hunters are created by ingesting blood from a previous hunter, so in essence, they are half vampire half human. This being said, Hunters brings an entirely new spin on the characters of Daniel and Rachel. Ms. Pristavu's characters have flaws that give the novel depth and feeling as Daniel and Rachel deal with love and loss. Her fight scenes are eloquently described as if I were able to close my eyes and watch as a "fly on the wall". I felt the anguish, pain, and triumph of every fight. The romance was flirtatious and sensual without being raunchy and over-bearing, as the book is marketed towards a YA audience. I enjoyed Ms. Pristavu's style of writing; easy to read, strong characters, especially Rachel and a good dose of action.

Throughout the novel we were left with unanswered questions regarding the High Council, Vlad and Daniel, who does not remember his past, but no spoilers here; all your questions will be answered. I highly recommend this book, as a lover of romance and vampires, this book fits the bill.

## **Ellen says**

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I love the cover of the book. I think it is very appealing. The story line is very interesting as well.

This is a story about Rachel and Daniel who broke every rule in the Hunter book. They traveled beyond their assigned area. They didn't report thier activity to the Hunters' High Council, and they told humans about the existence of paranormal beings--- BIG nono.

I really like the story in general, Hunters with antibodies in their blood and vampires that are actually the bad guys.

But the first half of the story was some what confusing, The beginning seen like it was missing some important parts and then it jumps 8 months, it seem kinda off and broken to me. I felt alot of the Hunters world wasn't explained and I didn't understand why Rachel and Daniel being so young as Hunters could go after Vlad and win.

Daniel got on my nerves a little, he ran hot and cold. He pulled away from Rachel and then he was intersted then he pulled away again.

About half way threw the book it did pick up and was alot more interesting. The fighting scenes are pretty good and the final out come I didn't see coming.

Overall there was some very interesting twists in the story that held my attention. I did like how Rachel and Daniel developed with their powers and their connection to each and I am glad that Daniels odd behavior is explained though it was done later it the book.

Even though this is PNR I feel it lends to YA.

I got this book as Read 2 Review novel.

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## **Kristin says**

In the beginning, I hated this book. I got the PDF version for free in exchange for giving it an honest review. Throughout the entire book, it switched font and size on my Nook every few words. Very frustrating when you're trying to read. With the author's permission, I used Calibre to change it to EPUB format and that fixed that issue.

This was the first book I actually took notes on, I disliked it so much. These are how my notes go: Don't like this book. Vlad the Impaler? Really?! No real sense for where the book is until about page 17. First four chapters — book 1?! WTH is a Bride? Why do they need to stake vamps so many times?

Eventually, I stopped taking notes and just read the book, despite wanting to put it down and walk away several times. I'm glad I didn't put it down because eventually it got ok. A lot of the Hunter world wasn't explained, which made me think that perhaps this should be a book 2 of a series. I didn't understand how two relatively new "Hunters" could go after THE vamp, Dracula himself. Also, unless you read Stoker's Dracula

and its surrounding mythos, you don't get the idea behind a Bride. As my notes say, the reader doesn't know where the characters are in the beginning of the book. Something small to clue the reader in would have been good, and not all the way till page 17 or so.

Ultimately, this book could have been so much better, and definitely has potential, which is why I'm giving it 3 stars.

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### **Lisa says**

First off, I love the cover her eyes are so gorgeous, secondly I love the blurb, as soon as read it I knew I had to read this book, who can resist a book filled with broken rules and last but not least I loved the book, I loved how although it was a book with Vampires the main focus was the Hunters, it was refreshing to read a vampire book from a different perspective.

The friendship/ relationship between Rachel and Daniel was brilliantly written and never felt forced I did find myself getting frustrated with the two of them on a occasion, well mainly Daniel but that to me showed the dynamic between the two and made the characters seem more real.

Vlad is your typical bad guy vampire who Daniel and Rachel are determined to bring down even if that means a huge death sentence over there heads if the hunters ever catch up with them.

Of course Daniel and Rachel aren't typical hunters they soon find out that there is more to them than they first realised.

I read this book in just over a day, in fact if I didn't have to work I would have finished it one day because once I picked it up the main problem I had was putting it down, a brilliant read, I hope to read more from this author.

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### **Penumbra says**

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Daniel Paxton and Rachel Guilani are rogue vampire hunters and the vampires they kill are not the sparkly kind. These vamps are mean and take joy in their prey's fear and pain. Rachel is only seven years old in hunter years, having been saved from turning into a vampire by Daniel. A ten year old vamp Hunter, Daniel is more advanced in killing than most hunters his ag

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