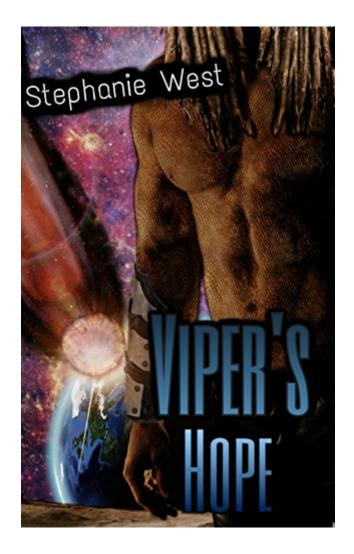
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# Viper's Hope (Anguis Defenders Book 1)





## Synopsis

Hope covered her ringing ears as she stared wide eyed at the molten rock strafing across the sky. It got larger and brighter with the smoke trail parting the horizon. The sudden eruption of water out at sea was cataclysmic as the meteor struck. The wave of water that barreled towards San Francisco a moment later was small at first but grew in size. Hope watched aghast as the water pushed aside massive buildings. She couldn't even fathom the level of devastation occurring in front of her.As if the tragedy she'd witnessed wasn't enough, something lurked in the trees outside her campsite. Hope watched as a portion of the tree separated from the trunk. The colors morphed into a bronzed, earthy tan figure of a man. The camouflaged man was at least seven feet tall with well-built legs and a massive broad chest. He swayed hypnotically as he walked like some kind of sleek predator. His facial features were not human, yet not altogether frightening. He was an alien, a giant freaking alien, and he was abducting her!Before the scourge of the universe struck Viper had never aspired to do more than rule his people, but his entire life had changed in the blink of an eye. The tragedy galvanized him with a single-minded purpose to see to it that he defended the Anguis and any other race unfortunate enough to cross paths with the plague and wipe it from existence. Finding his mate was the farthest thing from his mind as Viper attempted to rescue the humans off the doomed planet. With his own planet in turmoil over aiding so many other species, and the universe at risk from the catastrophic plague, Viper never expected to find Hope.Caution - This book contains a rough scene where our heroine is chained and taken against her will. However fear not, in the end Hope finds the experience mind blowing.

### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

This was a 3 1/2 star read, rounded to 4. I like this author's creative approach to writing about aliens, and I enjoyed Viper's Hope. It is worth noting, this book may not be suitable for all readers, due to a rape scene. The scene was used to introduce some cultural differences and needs of the alien H. He is very protective of the h and in some ways, he too was a victim of the situation and was genuinely remorseful. The h was a strong character, feisty and sassy. I tired of her thoughtless comments. It seemed like the opportunity to use their awful initial experience to deepen the character of the h - she was also kind and caring. For me, feisty, sassy h's seem stupid, selfish and unlikeable. The H is the redeeming character in the book - loved him. The narration is Ok, a little uneven; sometimes dialogue and thoughts blurred, so stronger editing would tighten the story. Overall, another interesting offer from a good story teller. I enjoyed the book and will definitely continue to buy this author.

I enjoyed the plot and character and world building. I did have a difficult time with the quotes around thoughts instead of them being in italics. Overall it was enjoyable and I look forward to the next.

Surprisingly I really liked this book, I'm looking forward to the next one, hope it doesn't take long. I know tara's book will be good. I would recommend it to anyone who wants to read sci-fi romance

OK here's the thing that drives me crazy, when aliens aren't alien. I felt like I read this recently only it was from another author but, whatever its a good book. However there needs to be some continuity. The alien H can not go from not understanding sarcasm and other figures of speech, to saying "awesome". I didn't dislike the h as much as others I found her attitude honest, considering the circumstances. The first book by this author was amazing from beginning to end, aliens were alien all the way through. By the middle of this book the author got lazy and it lost some of its alien appeal. I hope the next book at least tries to maintain the alien feel.

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