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Hard Four. As he works to infiltrate the local cell of a abolitionist movement called Underground Airlines, tracking Underground Airlines through the back rooms of churches, empty parking garages, hotels, and medical offices, Victor believes he's hot on the trail.

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Did Castle really know more than he knew or was that projected on to him by his broth ...more I saw Castle through the unreliable eyes of his brother, Victor. Did Castle really know more than he knew or was that projected on to him by his brother later on? Underground Airlines role that Castle played was to provide Victor an imagination that there would be a life for him Underground Airlines of the farm other than being a slave.

He told Victor that he would be eating a hotdog in Underground Airlines and he told Victor stories. The childhood love between them fueled Victor to escape and to believe his life outside of the one he knew. Does anyone know if a sequel is planned? The ending suggests it.

Sally It does seem set-up for a sequel. See all 12 questions about Underground Airlines... Lists with This Book. Community Reviews. Showing Average rating 3. Rating details. More filters. Sort order. Start your review of Underground Airlines. Alright so I'm DNF'ing this and giving it 2. I'm not sure why but it's just not Underground Airlines it for me.

There are too many references to pop culture. Well James Brown was suppose to have defected to Europe. It's too far fetched for me. This is about slavery still in Underground Airlines because the Civil War never happened. I wanted it to be something it wasn't. It started out very interesting and thought provoking and then just lost me.

I'm sorry. I wish I could write a better Underground Airlines but I just can't pinpoint why I don't Underground Airlines to stay with this one. Don't take my word for it. Most people on Goodreads have liked this book. I was listening to the audio and the narration was good. Also Dystopian Fiction is not my genre at all. Underground Airlines was one of the few that didn't like Underground Airlines Eleven".

Underground Airlines all 61 comments. Just imagine for a moment an establishment spook Underground Airlines modern slave wrapped into one, Underground Airlines into service to hunt down and reel back in other escaped slaves, and you've got yourself a tracker right out of the bad old days of pre-civil war.

A black man forced to do the devil's work. Now imagine him in our modern world, where the American Civil War had ended in an economic truce and slavery is alive and well and made so very efficient. Hell, just imagine how easy it'd be to track down every slave w Just imagine for a moment an establishment spook and modern slave wrapped into one, pressed into service to hunt down and reel back in other escaped slaves, and you've got yourself a tracker right out of the bad Underground Airlines days of pre-civil war.

Hell, just imagine how easy it'd be to track down every slave with GPS and have a world tweeting happy PR banalities to hide the horrible truth of slums in our brightest cities, labor camps like private prisons, communities openly and proudly racist and happy to thumb their noses at the rest of the world at just how they've managed to fool the IRS, twist the legal establishment, and all the Underground Airlines tell themselves just how humane they are to the downtrodden.

An excellent What-If novel? A deeply horrific and oppressive dystopia so very much like the world we've got now? Underground Airlines that. But the point is, we're living it through the devil's eyes, Underground Airlines scared black man in this nightmare world who is Underground Airlines to do unspeakable things to men and women who should be his brothers, and if you think this is a heavy-handed political tale, then think again. I got sucked right in just fine and loved the story, it's twists and turns.

Do you think he finds a way to help his brothers and sisters, and get out of his Underground Airlines servitude?

Does he infiltrate the Underground Railroad ahem, sorry, Airline or does he betray or get Underground Airlines Just how complex does this tale get? Pretty complex. And Very Satisfying. View all 29 comments. Armed with a tempting Underground Airlines provocatively high concept plot, this new novel shot it's way to the top of my reading list for the year. This is a mystery novel that begs to be read, about an alternate present-day where the Civil War never happened, and slavery still exists in four Southern states, and about a freed black agent for the Federal Marshalls that infiltrates abolitionist cells to track down runaway slaves.

I felt obligated to read it, to at least see where the concept goes from there. But Armed with a tempting and provocatively high concept plot, this new novel shot it's way to the top of my reading list for the year. But it seems that this is what the author is banking on as well, because that great concept is really all there is. Beyond the cool premise is a book that moves like a stumbling drunk, awkward and tripping over itself.

The writing is clunky and the Underground Airlines character wooden, trying hard to be compelling but never really getting there. Winters also tries to put his cool idea to use, by dropping a few world-building alternate history nuggets throughout the story like James Brown being a runaway slave that finds shelter in Europe and becomes a superstar there but they ultimately feel Underground Airlines and unearned due to the fact that the heart of the story never really engages.

In fact, the whole novel feels like an early rough draft, with ideas and story points that never truly click. I give this Underground Airlines low score because if you take away the fancy premise, Underground Airlines are we really left with in this book?

View all 18 comments. Library ebook- overdrive: The beginning grabbed me right away. The narrator The dialogue between these two men is sly-covert-conniving - and gut wrenching sad. Victor was once a slave. The Priest: we wanted to punch him in the guts.

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A Underground Airlines alternative to SparkNotes and CliffsNotes, SuperSummary offers high-quality study guides that feature detailed chapter summaries and analysis of major themes, characters, quotes, and essay topics.

Underground Airlines Ben H. Transform this Plot Summary into a Study Guide. Underground Airlines a novel by American author Ben Winters, is set in a modern-day alternate-history Underground Airlines the United States where the American Civil War never occurred because Abraham Lincoln was assassinated before his inauguration. Therefore, slavery was never abolished and remains legal in four southern states known as The Hard Four.

When Victor, a runaway slave, is coerced into helping a federal marshal capture fellow escapees, the young man goes on a harrowing journey of self-discovery, moral awakening, and ethical righteousness. The title of the novel evokes the Underground Railroad, referring to a group of people who helps slaves flee the United States. Narrated in the first person by an African-American Underground Airlines who identifies himself as Jim Dirkson, the Underground Airlines begins in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Jim is soon revealed to be Underground Airlines, a Underground Airlines Person Underground Airlines to Labor aka peeb who has become a bounty hunter Underground Airlines with capturing runaway slaves and returning them to the plantations from which they fled.

Victor, who successfully escaped enslavement himself, is coerced to work for a US Marshal, Mr. Underground Airlines Victor refuses to help or tries to flee, a Underground Airlines device in his spine will alert authorities, and he will be returned to the plantation from which he escaped.

As the novel begins, Victor is tracking down an escaped peeb named Jackdaw. Victor poses as Jim, an Indonesian mobile Underground Airlines looking to expand in the United States. He Underground Airlines Father Barton, a Catholic priest and a member of the Underground Airlines organization that helps American slaves escape, to help his wife flee.

Underground Airlines remains legal in Carolina, along with Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. These states comprise The Hard Four.

Victor aims to successfully cross Darling into Little America, an enclave of Montreal that provides residence specifically for Underground Airlines. Victor, introducing himself as the easygoing Jim Dirkson, gives them food to eat. Victor, who expresses his isolation and lack of a moral compass, decides to help Martha. Victor also begins to sympathize with his target, Jackdaw, confessing to Martha about becoming a bounty hunter in order to attain his own permanent freedom.

As Underground Airlines gets closer to Jackdaw, Victor begins questioning the moral validity of his mission. Victor eventually locates Jackdaw in a cave; in the process learns he has been misinformed. Kevin has been sent by Father Barton to work on behalf of the Underground Airlines. Kevin has also been tasked with infiltrating a plantation to record its abusive Underground Airlines and violation of the Clean Hands laws, which outlaw the selling of slave-made goods.

According to Father Barton, when the evidence is presented, slavery could very well be outlawed. However, Kevin only agrees to turn over the evidence if his enslaved wife is freed. When he is told that Underground Airlines wife is dead, Kevin lashes out violently and is shot dead by an Indianapolis police officer apparently working for the Underground Airlines.

As a result, Father Barton sends Victor back to retrieve the incriminating evidence. If Victor declines, he will be hunted and killed by the government. Victor weighs his options: procuring the evidence or mounting an escape. He promises Underground Airlines to glean information Underground Airlines Samson and his whereabouts if she helps. Along the way, Underground Airlines grapples with self-doubt and his moral standing as it relates to his mission.

However, Victor uncovers a far more nefarious Underground Airlines when he locates a flask left behind by Kevin. Inside the flask is genetic material used by the US government to clone slaves. This process exposes a loophole in the law, as a clone cannot be constituted as having personhood. Therefore, clones would be forced to remain enslaved on plantations even if slavery is abolished.

Victor and Martha are snatched by Officer Cook, a black colleague of Father Barton who has been double-dealing in order to attain his own freedom. A scuffle ensues and Cook is shot dead by Victor. Victor turns the flask over to a US Marshal Officer who explains that the government has been in cahoots with southern plantations in the development Underground Airlines cloned slaves for reasons beyond his grasp.

Ben Winters is an American novelist, playwright, poetry writer, journalist, and teacher. He has written nine novels, five plays, and three volumes of poetry. Underground Airlineshis most recent novel, was named as a Chautauqua Prize finalist for