## FORTRESS EARTH

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## FACTS

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5672: sudo kill 4

5672: astu -rm -norecycle /root/ fsociety/

5672: Are you sure you want to delete '/root/ fsociety /' ?

5672: Input Y to delete, N to cancel:

LOGLINE: In the near future, a woman arrested for identity fraud must find a way to prove her innocence, before the hacker hunting her can erase all traces of her existence.







## SYNOPSIS





A couple of decades into the future, Earth is suffering under the consequences of climate change. Around the world, rising sea levels and catastrophic weather have wrecked societies and forced people to leave their homes. A few places with more money, technology and military might have created closed Partitions as they try to keep their citizens safe.

ZEE MASALA grew up in Zanzibar, a country that has fallen under a military dictatorship. She was once part of the military and is a vicious killer. Under cover of the latest flood, Zee rescues her younger sister NOMA from the clutches of an abusive General. The two sisters flee towards the American Partition where they hope to find asylum, but en route they are discovered by border authorities and sent to an offshore processing island.

SASHA WILSON is a citizen of the American Partition - a cheerful and friendly woman in her mid-20s whose life seems well on track despite the chaotic world around her. She has just started dating an security engineer named BRENT and his introduction to her close circle of friends, including her teenage god daughter, was a resounding success.







But her happiness is ruined when later that night a knock on her door reveals law enforcement authorities who arrest her and claim she has no legal identity, that she is an imposter, a "leech", an outsider.

Sasha appeals to anyone who will listen – but her biometric data does not match the identity chip in her hand. She is deported to the offshore island where she meets Zee, her only ally in the squalid processing centre run by a corrupt security services company.

The island is a hostile space for Sasha and her fears grow as she hears rumours of people disappearing. Suddenly late one night she is abducted and finds herself in the back of a truck with Noma and others from the camp intended to be sold as slaves.

Meanwhile, Zee has made plans with a powerful hacker on the dark net to exchange mercenary services for new identity chips. She receives her new identity and in order to cover up the hack, she needs to execute the previous owner – Sasha Wilson.





Zee goes to rescue her sister and kill Sasha in the process. Noma barely stops Zee from killing Sasha, but they are now on the run. Zee connects with the hacker again and Sasha discovers the hacker is Brent and her god daughter BECCA is his next target.

The trio head back to the processing centre where Zee turns her gun on Sasha – she needs both Sasha and Becca dead in order to adopt their identities. But Sasha has prepared for this, and she has another plan.

Sasha and Zee leave Noma and Becca behind as they enter the American Partition and hunt down Brent. They force him to plant a virus in the secure server which breaks down the network and opens all borders. The Partition security system has been severely hacked.

As soon as the authorities realise the computers are allowing everyone access, they arrest Brent and shut down the borders – but not before Becca and Noma have crossed into the Partition – into a new world full of unidentified people.





















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