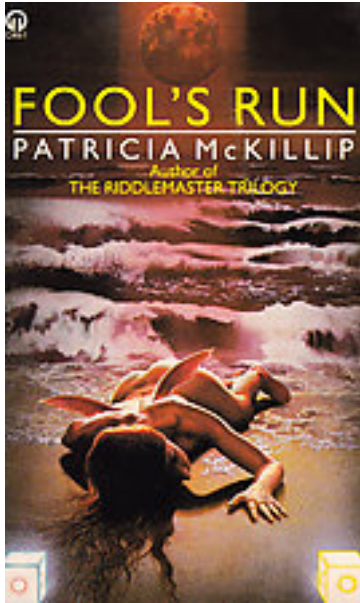


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**Patricia A. McKillip**

**Fool's Run**



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## Description

Somewhere in a far galaxy a being inconceivably alien is surging tumultuously from an unimaginable womb.

In a solitary cell on the Underworld, the vast prison-satellite in perpetual Earth-orbit, Terra Viridian is tormented by a vision, an imperative which has already driven her to an insane bloodletting.

On an Earth embalmed in peace by a ubiquitous bureaucracy, the Magician weaves his musical spells and tries to close his mind to the thoughts of others.

- just three links in a chain stretching across space and time towards a testing as awesome as it is unpredictable.

## Insightful reviews

Kathy Davie: Oh, this was VERY different! Quirky tale of a prison escape, an impromptu band, a masquerade, personal conflict, and possession with a surprise ending. Yeah, you'd think it would be a surprise ending after all that...it's even more of a surprise than you'd think.

Very homey.

Maureen E: The only sci-fi McKillip I've read so far. I liked it, although in some ways it felt more like fantasy than sci-fi. [Oct. 2008]

Brittany: This book was a bit mystifying. Bits of it were familiar, bits of it were sort of a lyrical science fantasy, and bits of it seemed to be almost surreal.

First off, let's say right up front that it's not really McKillip's fault that Terra (one of the main characters) seemed eerily familiar. I'm not saying she would definitely be played by Summer Glau in the movie, I'm just saying that the distant, deadpan, psychic woman who babbles apparent nonsense that actually isn't, and knows (and is terribly upset by) things that happen light-years away wasn't new and surprising. Though, of course, McKillip wrote this book first, I just found it second.

Though, I did have a bit of trouble with the character's name: Terra Viridian? Green Earth? That's a bit too heavy-handed for me.

Anyway, the rest of the book was, as I said, puzzling, but amusing enough. I wouldn't really recommend it for anyone other than McKillip fans who are curious about how she handles fields other than fantasy. My conclusion is, her strongest suit is fantasy, that's where she's most comfortable, and that's where I'm the most comfortable reading her.

Amanda: could not come to a decision if it desired to be fantasy, technological know-how fiction,

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a romance, a jail break-out novel: so what the hey, let's do it all. Disappointing e-book from an writer I often enjoy.

Rachel: this can be considered one of Patricia A. McKillip's past efforts, and it shows. whereas nonetheless choked with her trademark dreamy prose and lyrical weaving, the plot is eventually complicated and unsatisfying. we're by no means given an evidence for Terra's unusual imaginative and prescient - we're informed it really is important, however it is rarely defined why. provide this one a miss, and check out her different superbly written fable novels, which therein lies her real talent.

Marisa: It was once interesting to determine McKillip follow her lyrical sort to a sci-fi setting, and it labored strangely well. Like a lot of McKillip's novels, "Fool's Run" is quite approximately identification and belonging. additionally like so much of her work, it truly is approximately "otherness" and how which could intrude with relationships. Her sparse approach of laying out the story's surroundings additionally works exceptionally good here.

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