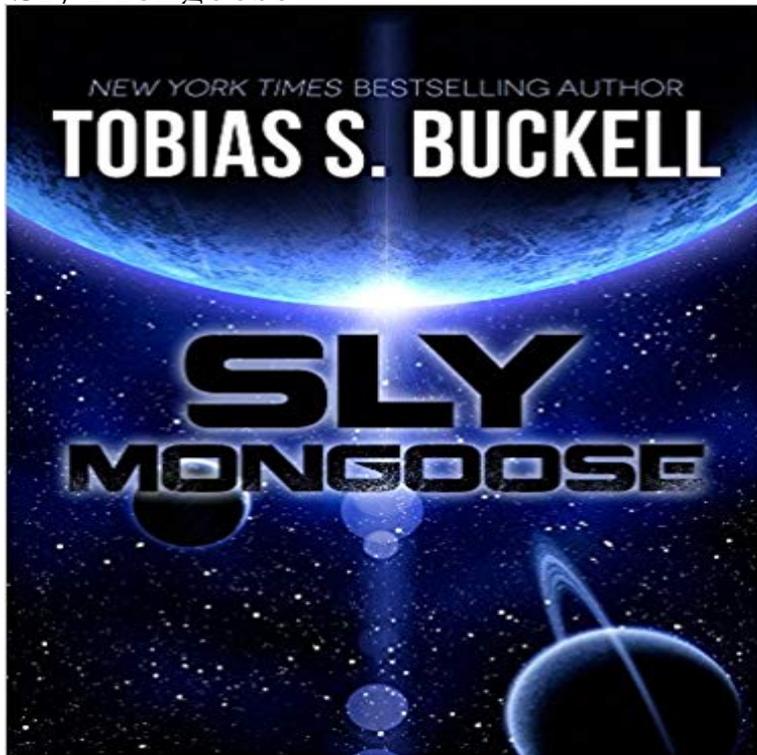


Sly Mongoose



Welcome to Chilo. Like Venus its a planet wracked with corrosive rains, crushing pressure, and deadly heat. Fourteen-year-old Timas lives in one of the domed cities that float safely 100,000 feet above the surface, far over the rain and heat. His dangerous livelihood, putting on failing, ancient armored suits to scavenge on Chilos surface, is interrupted by the crash landing of a mysterious stranger with a warning: an invasion is imminent. As nearby cities fall silent one by one, Timas and Chilos other citizens will have to race against time to stop an inhuman enemy.

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