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Mage Slave: The Enslaved Chronicles, Book 1



Synopsis

Crown Prince Aven Lanuken wants something more than a trophy for a future wife. He wants a woman who will be more friend than follower. A queen who will be more warrior than diplomat. He wants a partner he can trust...with a dangerous secret that's kept him trapped in a dark mountain fortress his entire life. Mage slave Miara wants something more, too - to find an enemy prince. And not to marry him. She's just received orders for her very first kidnapping. She loathes the idea of it, and it's probably a suicide mission. But she has never failed a mission before and doesn't intend to start now. Of all the women in the world, why does he have to fall for the one trying to kill him? Magic, politics, love, and fate collide in the destinies of two people in this fantasy adventure from R. K. Thorne. For lovers of swords and sorcery with a side of romance, Mage Slave is the first novel in the Enslaved Chronicles trilogy.

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Customer Reviews

I read this with kindle unlimited and will probably buy it if the series continues in this fashion. I like character driven fantasy (and I will admit as a guy that I enjoy a little romance in my fantasy, which many men may not be willing to admit or truly don't like). This fantasy delivers on character development, while also delivering on romance that I think men and women will enjoy (both male and female protagonists are clearly developed, strong, and interesting). If you're looking for epic world building with multiple POV's, then this book is not for you (I hate multiple POV's though, so thank you author), but if you're looking for a grammatically correct, fun, character driven fantasy with

a touch of romance, and a good mix of dialogue/action/magic, then this book is what you're looking for. I am looking forward to the next book in the series.

This book has a really good premise - an elite, corrupt ruling class manipulates a religion and enslaves those who are more powerful than they are. And while you can enslave a person, you cannot make all of them love their masters. The mage slave Miara might have to do exactly as she is ordered to, but finds some wiggle room within those orders. In some ways this is a typical fantasy romance, but there is enough room within this world to be really interesting. The writing was good enough that I did not stop reading after downloading the sample chapter, but purchased the kindle book and read well into the night.

I finished R. K. Thorne's book, Mage Slave (The Enslaved Chronicles Book 1), last week and I'm already half way through book two. Loved Thorne's book! Her witty, modern style of writing is refreshing and not often seen in epic fantasy. I think the characters and plot are well developed (and gets even more fleshed out in book two) and the story moves along at a good pace. I love Miara's bold confidence and her strength even though she's a slave. I think Aven's chivalry and easy-going attitude is fun! The beautiful cover stopped me and got me to take a closer look and the blurb grabbed me at a female slave mage kidnapping a prince. Brilliant! I can highly recommend this book. It's a fun, easy read to get lost in.

Only thing I wanted was the plot to move a little faster. A little predictable, but characters were wonderful without being annoying. I was annoyed with Mara with the "I can't tell you!" part, however, that was quickly cut short by the story. I was afraid that was going to continue into some weird Mary Sue emo character trait, thank goodness not. The attraction between characters was well played. I'm looking forward to another book with more going on and hopefully more story to read. All the groups of characters were reasonably fleshed out and you knew where they were coming from in their background. A perfect beginning to a series and reminded me of a Tamara Peirce book.

I loved this book! I love strong characters with their own minds and this story delivers! As an avid reader of fantasies I appreciate just enough descriptive settings drawing me into the world, yet at the same time, plenty of action with interesting twists. Twists that make sense anyway as all too often I find twists in a story which seem to be just thrown in. Mage Slave has just enough romance

keeping it pure, clean, and realistic without the need for a love triangle. I'm not a love triangle fan where no one can seem to figure out their feelings. I am truly anxious for the next installment of Mage Slave!

Its a pretty good read! There's magic and 2 people from opposite spectrums meeting. There's adventure and wonder in this book. There is a dark undertone of evil afoot and something that needs to be stopped soon. There is great character interaction to keep the reader turning the pages. My only complaint is some grammar issues and words missing making some sentences awkward. I'd love this to get an audio book. I'll stick with this series if the next book is on par or better than this entertaining read. Keep up the good work!

Really liked it. It was a bit pricy for the total pages. However after reading the sample, I decided to buy it. I liked the writing style and the plot. I thought it would have the typical plot hanger and was genuinely surprised. The only thing I ask from the author is that the series be limited to max 3 books. Trying to stretch out a great series makes it lose its potency

The hero has all the characteristics that I love. Of course he's handsome, he's brave, strong, he is a warrior, but he's also smart and kind and goofy. The heroine is also fabulous. She is strong, she's a warrior but she is kind and funny and they are together in an impossible situation. Good vs evil. I uneasily give five stars. Great story.

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