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Eden Black walks among humans, protecting them from the murderous evil of other-worlders who abduct and enslave. And though she appears to be human herself, Eden is an alien, a Raka, distinguished by her golden hair and skin, and gifted with the ominous ability to kill without remorse—and with total accuracy. That is, until the fateful night she has one shot to eliminate her target, a human slaver—and misses.

"Failure" is not in Eden's vocabulary. Neither is "partner"—but that's what she is forcibly assigned after recovering from her disastrous mission. A sexy, steely-nerved human agent, Lucius Adaire enjoys nothing more than sparking the fury—and rousing the desire—of the fiery female assassin too proud to admit defeat. Locked in an assignment they cannot afford to lose, Lucius and Eden find themselves bound in two high-stakes, heart-pounding games: the sensual web of kill or be killed, and the erotic dance of seduction.

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Carmen says

I just can't deal with this.

ZERO REAL STARS, ZERO ROMANCE STARS

Anne says

First, let me say how much I loved the world that the author built. Very cool. I hope I can read more of Showalter's Alien Huntress series. The plot was fast-paced and extremely fun with some nice little steamy scenes thrown in for good measure.

The reason I didn't rate it any higher than I did was because the writing seemed clunky. *Really* clunky. I know the author writes several series, so maybe she's just churning them out a little too fast? I'm not sure, but there were several times that I looked up from the pages and wondered how in the world I was enjoying such a badly written book *so much*. I know that doesn't make any sense, but it's true.

Francesca the Fierce (Under the Covers Book Blog) says

I was not expecting to enjoy this book as much as I did, specially after the first book in the series was ok to me, but I loved this one. Where can I start, the characters were amazing. Eden Back is an otherworlder that has been raised on Earth. Her skin, eyes and hair are gold. And she's an assassin of otherworlder criminals. She is then partnered against her will with Lucius, a human very hot alpha male to kill her target EenLi, an otherworlder who is kidnapping human women (mostly) and auctioning them off as slaves to be taken to other planets. And on a side note, I liked Targon also in the end.

The actual story was very well put together, with lots of twists and turns, which I won't mention because I don't want to give anything away. As with the other book, we learn about different kinds of otherworlders, we get a lot of action, in a secret-agent kind of way, but I actually liked that this was not a member of AIR but an independent assassin mission, less bureaucracy.

And lets not forget that there's also romance in this book! Eden and Lucius chemistry was just explosive! *fans self* Just one word for it, HOT!

alicat ?՞? says

This was a fun read about two really intense people who go from dislike to love. They are both badass agents/spies/assassins and are forced to work together by the heroine, Eden's, father. They have crazy sexual intensity to match all the other intensity of their personalities.

The world Showalter has created is dark and disturbing (people want to flay off Eden's golden skin to sell,

yetch! plus slaves, aliens have very few rights, etc.). Still, Lucius and Eden are the good guys who are willing to risk themselves to help out the defenseless. Eden in particular is completely stubborn and unrelenting in her goals (view spoiler)

I kind of wish the two had more scenes together - they are both working separate angles of a job, but overall entertaining!

Mel says

Please don't take the amount of time it took me to read this book as a sign of it being bad. I've been in a serious book funk. It doesn't happen often, but right now I'm just not feeling it and I'm starting to fall behind in my Reading Challenge. In related news, my mental health issues are flaring up again. Boo!

I don't have anything to add to my original review, so I'm recycling the review I posted when I initially read *Enslave Me Sweetly* eight years ago.

Original review: I really wish Goodreads had a half star rating system. If so, I'd give *Enslave Me Sweetly* 3 1/2 stars. I absolutely love Gena Showalter. I have found myself engrossed in five different series by her and that is rare.

The *Alien Huntress* series takes place in a futuristic world, where aliens live and are somewhat accepted. The A.I.R. is a division of the government set up to remove rogue aliens. Though mentioned, the characters in this book were not part of the A.I.R., but kinda a black-ops division.

I don't normally read sci-fi, but because I enjoy Gena's work so much, I decided to give this series a try. I thoroughly enjoyed *Awaken My Darkly*, the first book in the series, primarily because I loved the main character, Mia Snow. I found myself disappointed that *Enslave Me Sweetly* didn't have Mia in it at all and though it took place in the same world, the characters from EMS weren't mentioned. I felt this book was kinda filler until I started reading the third book *Savor My Slowly* and the characters from EMS were involved and needed.

Though I liked Eden and Lucius, the main characters in this book, the best part was a secondary character named Devyn who happens to be the Targon king and considers himself the Gods best gift to women. Even though he has an ego the size of Texas and can be a complete ass, I loved him. I am pleased to know that book 4, *Seduce the Darkness* is about him. Can't wait to get to it.

As I said before, I don't normally read sci-fi. I love sci-fi movies and TV programs, but have always had a problem reading the books. I prefer urban fantasy, paranormal romance, and horror. That being said, I still enjoyed *Enslave Me Sweetly*; 3 stars just doesn't do it justice, but it certainly doesn't deserve a 4 star rating either.

If you really enjoyed the first book and felt the same way about this one, I suggest you continue on with the series; the third book in the series is much better.

Kayla says

Find a short review for this on GracelingAccountant.

Amanda says

Enslave Me Sweetly is the second book in Gena Showalter's fantastic Alien Huntress series. Set in the same futuristic world as Awaken Me Darkly, this story takes part in a different area of the United States and within a different government organization, so it is able to stand on its own. Eden Black is an assassin for a company owned by her adoptive father, Michael, that operates even farther outside of the law than A.I.R. The government turns to Michael's company when they need an alien assassinated "accidentally." Eden is one of Michael's top operatives. When she is sent after a slave trader and fails to kill him, Eden is crushed. What's worse is that her father assigns her a partner - sexy, smoldering, stubborn Lucious Adaire. It's clearly a sign that her father no longer trusts her to get the job done, and Eden is determined to prove her worth. But the farther along they get in this case, the closer Eden and Lucious become . . . and their priorities are no longer quite so defined.

I didn't like this story quite as much as the first one, but that was probably because I expected (through no one's fault but my own) to read about someone connected to Mia and her A.I.R. team. However, Eden and Lucious were both fantastic characters. I also really enjoyed the first person point of view, same as in the first book, because it allows the reader to better get into the main character's head without outside input. I think it allows for a much greater level of suspense, because if the MC doesn't know what's going on, then you don't either. Another great aspect of this book is that it furthers the mythology of the series, and we gain a greater understanding of the world the series is set in. The world-building was well-balanced against the general plot, so it was neither over- or under-whelming. Many authors seem to have a tough time handling that balance, so this was a pleasant surprise. The secondary characters were all multi-dimensional, another pleasant surprise. I have read two of Showalter's other series (Intertwined and Tales of an Extraordinary Girl), and she excels in whatever she writes. Can't wait to start on the next installment!

4.5 stars

<http://amandasbooksandmore.blogspot.com/>

Titania Remakes the World says

Juicy, hot, steamy romance, with good quality crime drama going on too. Really enjoyed it. It has a lot of steamy action & crime drama action, similar to Laurell K. Hamilton's Anita Blake series, which I really enjoy, but monogamous. I'd re-read again. I'm reading the series and so far, they've all been good.

What I'd love to have happen: Would love to have the series continue with the characters, or group of friends. Or more in-depth followups, with great romance action and also crime drama action. Or breakups & really dramatic suffering and makeups. Yeah.

Lauren says

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4 Stars

Eden Black, an alien assassin renowned for never missing a target, discovers to her chagrin that there is always a first time. Forced to work with a human partner, Lucius Adaire, Eden is determined to put a stop to the trafficking ring selling humans as slaves to otherworlders. However, as Eden and Lucius go undercover and their attraction skyrockets, their mission takes a turn for the worse and they will have to utilize all of their skills and abilities to succeed before it is too late...

Series note: Although this is book #2 in the Alien Huntress series, it can be read as a standalone as the plot and characters are unconnected to the first book.

Eden and Lucius are an engaging couple with explosive chemistry. Nevertheless, the book suffers from the 1st person POV as readers are inundated with Eden's insecurities, which get old after a while, and Lucius's thoughts and emotions are missing. Moreover, he comes across as more of a beta hero that I would like.

The world that Showalter has created is very compelling with the various races and their reasons for being on Earth. The human trafficking plot is a unique variant of a familiar theme and there are some interesting twists and turns, as well as a surprise revelation at the end. The secondary characters are also intriguing, especially Devyn who is obviously a bad boy in need of redemption (one of my favorite hero types) and I eagerly await learning more about him when his book comes along.

In sum, although **Enslave Me Sweetly** did not make as much of an impact as book #1, the story is action packed and entertaining, and the romance is sweet and spicy. The audiobook is superbly read by Justine Eyre and I already have book #3 lined up.

Monty Cupcake ? Queen of Bloodshed ? says

I'm probably rating this too highly, but the first one in this series just sucked so bad that this one not totally sucking seems amazing. And I really like female assassins in books.

Hbeebti says

I liked this one better than the first. Something hit home for me on this one. Lucius was HOT!! That man was a jerk but he was so possessive of Eden , how can you not love that?. Their banter back and forth was truly funny. New characters were introduced and I have to say that I wanted to hate Delvyn in the beginning but at the end I loved him . Hope that there is more of him later in the series . Another great book.

~*~Princess Nhya~*~ says

Okay.. This book is awesome! I was laughing the entire time while reading this one. But the story has a dept

to it as well. The plot, the characters, everything was well written and well put together. I was actually in suspense the last 5 chapters of this one. The Targon King, Devyn, okay Cynthia and Leah, YES HE'S FINE!!! But he was such a Bastard! But the King, U can't help but love. He grows on U immediately. JERK MONKEY! But Lucious and Eden are my Couple. Lucious is my dude.. U really believed that they loved each other and there was nothing they would not do to ensure the other's safety and well being. Her relationship with her adoptive Father was very well written and emotionally deep. I don't know how I would have dealt with what she and he had to deal with towards the end of this book. This among other things kinda made me tear up. Read this book. It's really well worth the time.

Elizabeth says

[Tengo dudas:

¿Por qué era la señora esa amante de los extraterrestres entonces? No explicaron nada sobre eso
La verdad, esa mujer se me hacía sospec

Zeek says

The title and picture on the cover is kinda a misnomer- you'd think this is one of those books about kink but isn't. It's better.

The heroine is an alien raised by a human who hunts alien baddies.

Attempting to prove herself to the man who raised her as daughter, she really wants to catch the off worlder sex trafficker who is capturing females- human and alien- and selling them to the highest bidder.

In her first attempt, she failed...bigtime. Desperately wanting to make up for it, she talks her father into letting her try again and he agrees...if she takes on a partner. Extrememly reluctant to have the big dude her father sics on her trailing her around, she fights it tooth and nail.

The big dude aint too happy about it either, but they need each other to complete the sting. Imagine their surprise when they find out they are more than either supposed and- they make a good team.

Plus. The sexual attraction. Whew, some hot stuff there.

I really liked this one and can recommned both this one and the first in the series to anyone who enjoys Paranormal Romance.

? Irena ? says

2.5

The *Alien Huntress* world is interesting. The issues 'other-worlders' face are really bad, but some also deserve to be dead.

Enter Eden Black, an assassin from the race nobody would expect to be anything but pretty. The Raka are peaceful as you can get, but there aren't many of them left because they are hunted for their golden skin and hair. Eden and Lucius are after a slaver who specialises in kidnapping, rapes, tortures.

Eden is of the *let-me-show-you-how-tough-I-am-by-hitting/insulting-you* variety. God, she was beyond annoying at first. I can't say much about Lucius Adaire since the story is told from Eden's point-of-view so Lucius ended up being hot and tough. His teeth grinding didn't help either.

There were some things that weren't well thought through. Eden concludes that one of the characters who helps her is an honourable man. I have no idea why she would think that since the guy helps his for his own amusement. I think he even gets his own book later in the series. Weird, that.

Not a bad story overall, but I think I would have liked it more if I'd read it when I first started reading paranormal romances.
