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Haylie knows her life is about to change the moment she sets foot on the Eurys colony. What she didn't count on was her instant, overwhelming sexual desire for the seven-foot-tall, sexy as hell alien ambassador. He's in her every thought and dream, teasing and taunting her body into a sexual frenzy.

Kamran has waited his whole life to find his bonded mate. When she arrives in the form of a slender human with brilliant eyes, he can't stop his all-consuming need to possess her. If their bond is discovered, they will be forced by Briel law to leave the colony, giving up the lives they've worked so hard to build.

While Haylie and Kamran fight their growing desire, their colony is threatened by an unseen enemy. When the colony comes under attack by a brutal alien force, can Haylie and Kamran keep their bond a secret and stop the invasion in time to save everyone?

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Sabrina Kennard says

Interesting

This had passion adventure with a twist. Good read with good detail. Wonder what another book would be focused on, this can read as a stand alone.

Vickie says

This could have been a great book. It had a great story, there were little bit no grammatical errors, the protagonists were likable and believable and the world building was pretty good but why the preponderance of sex on every page? How does an alien who never had sex know so much about an alien female's body and the words to use to arouse? Why is this alien so anatomically correct and not have any differences. The idea of bonding was great and when the bond was broken it was way to convenient that the Council "knew a way" to fix it. Too cheesy in some parts and but the story has merit.

Karen Nichols says

Really good, funny characters; girls pals are amusing and perfect together; guys are interesting and willing to learn.

With other reviewers - I seriously have to wonder what you expect from a book labeled erotica and skip the sex bits? Why?

Looking for the other books and the communities the writer is building.

Sarah says

Sexy with an interesting plot. There were a few small things that could've been better, that's why 4 stars instead of 5. I think I'll re-read it at some point, and I'm reading the next in the series right away.

Pearl says

WHAT I EXPECTED.

Page upon page os tackiness.

A thin sci-fi story line that has little plot development and is often forgotten in the wake of forced and tackily written sex scenes that seem to appear out of no-where.

WHAT I ACTUALLY THOUGHT.

No-where near as bad as i thought it was going to be. The plot line, though a little thin, wasn't at all bad. And although the sex scenes were slightly forced, the author at least produced a good plot device to explain why they couldn't keep their hands off each other, rather than it just being raging hormones.

Even though a happily-ever-after is kind of inevitable in books such as these, in this case it seemed a little fake. After keeping their relationship secret the whole book, in the end they were exempt from any repercussions just because it could be seen that they 'loved each other?' It just seemed a little convenient to me.

The only other thing I had trouble with in this book was the use of language. At certain times the words and phrases used by that characters did not always seem to fit with that characters personality. Especially not Haylie.

But other than these two small issues, this book was similar to a lot of other Paranormal Romance novels that I have read, just with a little more attention paid to the sex. So overall I found it quite enjoyable.

Netanella says

Sci-fi erotica that starts with Security Chief Hailey, newly arrived to the outer colony Eurus after a two-year cryo-sleep, having a near orgasm while standing in line eyeballing an alien hottie. Guess it was a long time for her.

The story is focused and intense and not just a backdrop for the sexual action, of which there is a lot. Alien bug creatures are threatening to attack the human colony, our alien hottie is an ambassador of another, benevolent alien race trying to broker an accord between the humans and the bugs. The colony administrator is acting funny. Strange events happen on the colony - miners are hurt, computer hackers are murdered, and our security chief and the alien ambassador hook up on the observation deck. Deep Space Nine was never this intense.

Very cool book. I look forward to the next in the series.

Erika says

3.75 stars!

Ollie says

WOW! This book really surprised me on so many different levels. First of all I'm not into sci-fi romance stories but this one convinced me that I am missing out on some very good books out there.

This book not only had an incredibly HOT romance going on but a mystery plotline that kept me on the edge of my seat wanting to know what was going to happen next and who was involved in the murders and sabotage on the colony.

Where to begin with this review. The book starts off with Haylie arriving at the colony and immediately she starts feeling hot and bothered and is ready to have an orgasm just by being near the Briel ambassador

Kamran. Now I love how the author describes this hunky alien describing him as a 7 foot Greek God hung like a stallion (LOL I'm not exaggerating she describes exactly how large he is. LOL yes I know I'm a perv). :)

Before they know it they are drawn to each other like moths to a flame due to the biological ways Briels find their mate and engage in some very intense lovemaking that has them trying to catch their breath. As time passes they find they can't keep their hands off each other and out of each others' mind literally. Due to their bond they can feel what the other is feeling and are able to communicate with each other telepathically. However, that bond has somehow allowed for an evil force to invade their dreams as well that are real and able to inflict deadly results.

There were several surprises in the book that gripped me and made me feel the pain and anguish that Haylie and Kamran were going through at times that made the book more appealing. Not only is it able to get you all hot and bothered, but allows you to develop an emotional connection to the characters and their plight.

I highly recommend this book to anyone you wants a hot, erotic romance that actually has a romance as well as an intriguing mystery to keep the reader on their toes. This is the first book in the Eternal Bond series and now I am hooked and plan to read the rest of the books in this series.

P.S. I LOVE the book cover SO HOT! Makes me want to know who is the guy? :)

5 Stars

Chappy says

This book was really good. The author has an uncanny gift of bringing love, lust and aliens together in a good way. She makes even human/alien love something to cherish, I could go for a slice of Briel right about now. You can really feel the chemistry between Kamran and Hailley...HOT. I will eagerly read the following books in this series...and I know that Christine won't disappoint.

Jessica says

This was a sexually satisfying book, but would have been better if the male were stronger. I feel as if the focus was on how strong the female was. All I learned about Kamren is the fact that he heals faster than a human. Even that could have been more than what the story turned out to be. I like thinking that fate wins in the end and was disappointed in the way the story ended. I guess I'm old fashioned, but I would like to think that soul mates do exist and that it is possible to find that mate no matter how many delays in the road. I don't like to think that the couple may not have been truly meant to be if not for some circumstantial clues that were manipulated into something that should never have worked. I understand and agree with the concept of free will, but also believe that sometimes things were meant to be no matter what the circumstances

Dawn says

++Spoilers++

3.5 stars

It took me awhile to get into the book but at about 60% is where it really took off.

It's not a hard core science fiction read, (it is more romance driven) so I am excusing lack of technology and world building in my rating.

I was a little put off at the dialog in the first "lovemaking" scene. I have no problem with dirty talk, but here.. it was a bit of a turn off. The heroine exclaims in the heat of passion "oh shit!"
umm... no. I personally don't find this exclamation erotic.. it's more like what I'd say if I stubbed my toe. The scene was still hot, and thankfully the multiple other sex scenes did not repeat it.

The other thing that put me off was the lack of falling in love. It was all lust..at first. It became pretty clear soon after that it was done so for a reason. To make a point. Here let me try to clarify.

So the heroine is human, and is assigned to a planet as security cheif for the human population. She has an insta lust for the alien ambassador and he with her. His race only bonds with their mate ..when found. But his race has never bonded with a human before.

During the story it is clear she is his mate, but she, being human is not really into it because the love hasn't come yet and she is not sure if it will. This alien race, bonds to their mate due to biochemistry.. not love, and stay bonded to their mates regardless if they ever fall in love or not. This also bothers the heroine.

There is more to the story.. and stop reading here if you don't want this very big spoiler.

In short...The bond the H & h share is broken..when the antagonist dies. It seems he is the cause for the unnatural bond the H & h shared to begin with. The good news is, by this time, the H & h have fallen in love and still wish to marry.

So there it is. Hang in there, don't be put off by the lack of love in the beginning, it does get better.

All in all the story could have been executed better, but as a whole was enjoyable for me. A nice break from a few bad reads I just had.

If you can get this for low cost or free.. I'd recommend it. I may try other books in the future by this author for she seems to show good potential.

Safety:

Hero-Virgin

Heroine-Experienced

Cheating-No

OW/OM-No

Violence- a little
Cursing-yes
Sex-lots and it's pretty hot. well done (except for the bit I mentioned above)
Adultery-No
Rape-No
Marriage-not confirmed but mentioned they wanted to be, so I'd say yes
Baby-no
Abuse-no
Torture-No
BDSM-A little. Hero has arms tied to bed..heroine in control. One scene.

Sylvie Howick says

This is the first book I have read by this author and I have to say WOW, great story, and characters you can really fall in love with.

Miku says

This had been good read. Haylie and Kamran's instant attraction were well explained and was not just regarded with them being soul mates. There was a lot of things going on in the book with the romance and trouble in the Eurus colony and the characters interaction.

I like Haylie and Sara's friendship the same with Taber and Kamran's relationship. The only reason that stopped me from giving this a five star was the lack of investigation and depth of the real threat in the colony. I know the problem was well explained but I just found it somewhat lacking with what happen to Sean and the former chief the aftermath of the attack and how Haylie and Kamran never really had an actual conversation about the problem at hand when they all they do was had sex. The dreams weren't all that well explained to what it meant like the little Sean in the dream. That is my only problem with the book. I do recommend everyone to try and read this book to anyone who wants to have a light read.

Vivian says

[(dream sequences) (hide spoiler)]

Angie says

Crazy Monkeys

I never thought I'd say that a book had way too much sex. This day is that day.

Not sure if I'll read book 2... Maybe if it has more substance and less crazy monkey sex?
