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You Will Fall For The Alien Heroes In This Sexy Space Opera

Follow Captain Liam Synar, Peacekeeper Ania Looren, Commander Gwen Jet, Lieutenant Dorian Zade, and the rest of their spaceship crew for guaranteed action, laughs, and fun in this science fiction romance series. The Liberator travels through many star systems on its mission to rescue high profile Peace Alliance officials. Sometimes they even manage to save one.

Book 1 begins the adventure with the captain of the ship having to right a past mistake. Being captain of his own rescue ship is the life Liam Synar always dreamed of living. Being master of a dark, demonic alien is not.

Coveting Malachi's enormous power, Liam's exiled evil brother hunts his ship, wanting to capture the alien that Liam's life mate unknowingly hosts. Putting Malachi inside Ania two years ago had been an desperate act to save her when she almost died saving him. If only the damn demon hadn't killed again, Ania would still be safely unaware of her fate. Now Liam has no choice but to tell Ania the truth and face the wrath of the only female he's ever loved.

## **The Demon Of Synar Details**

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## Sadie Forsythe says

*The Demon of Synar* is not what I expected at all. From the synopsis I thought it would be a paranormal romance or sorts (albeit set in space), maybe even a M/M romance since Malachi is obviously male. It is neither of these things. I suspect there will be more romance in the future books, but there is almost none in this one. Despite that, I really like the story, the characters and their special differences. It's fast paced and engrossing.

What I didn't like is that the book is the first in a series, but at 125 pages it barely scratches the surface. With multiple planets, species with different abilities, and then all of the personal drama that makes up the plot it is far from complete. Even skipping two very important years in the beginning the book still ends with what is essentially the beginning of the story. You meet the characters, become familiar with the environment, and come to terms with the challenge...and then it ends...on a solemn declaration of the task at hand no less. As a bait and switch it's pretty effective though. It's well written and engaging, so I really want to know what happens. Undoubtedly I'll end up buying the second (probably more) in order to satiate the need to see it through, and enjoy every word of it. But no matter how much I enjoy the story there is something that rankles me about having to buy two books to read one story.

Amendment: O,K so I've thought about this a little more and while I don't believe in changing reviews it was probably a bit severe to call the book a bait-and-switch. That infers an intent on the part of the author/publisher/whomever that probably wasn't there. Someone else referred to such books as extended samples to see if you're interested in reading further. Since it was free I can buy that and as it happens I was interested in reading further.

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## Mel says

I enjoyed getting to know the characters and the setting development. This book is an introduction to a series and I look forward to reading more about the characters in later books in the series.

The story continues in Book 2, *The Demon Master's Wife* so there is no resolution at the end of Book 1. Just a FYI. It is definitely worth listening to and waiting out the resolution, especially at \$1.99.

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## Toni (U.A.C.) says

SciFi. This is a serial. Even though this is book one it feels like a follow on book two or whatever. Didn't care for any of the characters enough to continue to read this story. They didn't even get around to having sex...no, they just share each other's vibrations. Vibrations? Whatever. I found it all quite a bit boring.

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## Jessica Mitchell says

Warriors and demons.

Liam Synar is the captain of his own ship called the Liberator. With his own crew and a demon at his disposal he gets the jobs needed to done. What he hadn't planned on was her and what she does to him inside and out. And what he does to her just might tip the scales to far for her to return to his arms?

Ania is a enlightened ambassador of her people having to lived centuries upon centuries. She has moved far from the ways she first took. Now she wants to help people have peace. What she didn't know is that something so bad on her special day. She doesn't even remember it. Will she ever be the same? Will she seek to rid herself of it and end what she is now?

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## **Rise says**

1st read by this author. Although this is a first I really enjoyed this without it being any erotic scenes.

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## **Kathy Dubois says**

Loved this book!!! Can't wait to read the next in the series! Also listened to the audio version. Great listening.

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## **Cindy says**

Although the world building was slow and was confusing at first, it eventually caught up with the rest of the story. Synar and Ania are the main characters and are hard to connect with at first. Both are old beings and neither are human. Synar makes some pretty spectacular mistakes and Ania is having a hard time coming to terms of her new state of being and would rather die than be what she has become. I enjoyed the common theme of lovers who can see what is going on in other people's lives but are clueless in their own.

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## **Maxie says**

The Demon of Synar Donna McDonald

Esteemed author Donna McDonald has a brand new series demonstrating her vivid, lyrical writing style on a different realm. Demon of Synar is a science fiction, romance, with a darker ambience than Ms. McDonald's usual narratives. Her creative versatility provides readers with such diversity it elevates her writer's craft to a higher level. Force to Serve series has a darker mood it maintains the silky richness fluidity and the beautiful warmth of a deep abiding love I associate with novels by Donna McDonald.

In the novel Demon of Synar Ms. Mc Donald takes her audience on provocative trek into the dark, semi-sweet valley of her awesome imagination. As I read Demon of Synar I experienced the many voices of the creative entities permitting her to dive into the uncharted dimensions of her imagination. Thus Forced to Served is born. Just as a parent proudly watches her baby grow and mature I felt the same way as I followed Ms. McDonald, Synar, Ania, Gwen and Dorian in this sexy paranormal, science fiction. The story kept me mesmerized and eagerly awaiting the upcoming installments of the Forced to Serve series. I believe Ms.

McDonald's Forced to Serve series will cultivate a new loyal readership. While reading Demon of Synar I felt an up close and personal connection with Ms. McDonald, her unique characters and their personal dilemmas. Ms. McDonald does a superb job of depicting the personas of the characters and the inner turmoil each one must manage. The varying degrees of love between the key characters range from the Philos love to the sensual Eros love to Agape love, the highest level of unconditional love which is often difficult to sustain.

Demon of Synar is the infrastructure of a sci-fi, paranormal romantic series involving a military Captain of Norblades, a battling ancient cultural beliefs, family issues while leading a galactic society. After a formal mating ceremony with family and friends Captain Liam Synar and Ambassador of Peace, Ania Looren are ambushed leaving many dead or severely wounded. This ambush is the work of Conor Synar; Liam's exiled brother and his band of terrorist.

The setting in the science fiction genre is basic and true to form...planets and spacecraft. The smoothness of the storyline makes Demon of Synar captivating with an undeniable magical tug on the readers five senses. I felt the underlying sensual pulse throbbing between the pages that is oh, so sexy read. The intimacies shared by the key characters of Demon of Synar are intellectually and sensually stimulating, therefore I found this energy bathe in an alluring atmosphere of anticipation. Character dialogues are down-to-earth, spiced with appropriately placed humor.

Liam Synar is the demon master due to inheriting the entity from his family. I found Malachi's voices to be clear and distinguishable and likable for a demon. Synar' commanded Malachi, the demon, to embody Ania to save her life.

Ania Looren: petite, spiritual, warrior and healer is a Ambassador a Pleiadian of Peace Alliance.

Ania is so spirituality connected to her people and Liam she relinquishes her amazing abilities to be with Liam as his mate.

Gwen Jet: an arrogant, volatile, human and a Thelorian being of only 35 years of age is first lieutenant to Liam Synar. Gwen is a hot blooded female with high sexual energies often difficult to restrain making her very antsy. She was a fierce warrior and lover. She often enjoyed carnal bonding with men centuries old.

Dorian Zade: Spiritual Advisor; Synar best friend and comrade finds Gwen's highly sexual energy difficult to ignore.

I found a great sense of compassion for Ania, Synar and Dorian and Gwen and the bond they shared although it was often subdued. In fact this controlled longing made the story and the characters endearing to me. It reflects the sacrifices and lengthens love ones will undergo to protect and honor those dear to them.

As Demon of Synar continued I found myself as Malachi under the command of Ms. McDonald's to control. I look so forward to the development of this adventurous, passionate paranormal series.

Once again Ms. McDonald has taken my heart and soul on a emotional journey with a fantastic sensual bite that has me hungry for more.

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## **Julie says**

Not sure how I really feel about this book. It was difficult to follow at first because relationships and the

particular role of each character had to slowly be unraveled and inferred from the unfolding of the plot itself. In the beginning, I did not care for the female lead character. I had a hard time relating to such a fictiously flawless being, but later I could definitely relate to her pain and feelings of betrayal. These evoked compassion and empathy making her character more approachable. I still have to say that I don't care for the romance revolving around her and the lead male character. I couldn't get invested and often found myself rooting for their romantic failure? I may still move onto giving the series a second chance with book #2, since my interest was slowly growing throughout.

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## **Ricochet says**

I really wish I could give half stars. This for me was a three and a half star book.

A pleasant surprise of a read. I downloaded this via Kindle to be honest because it was free but I will happily pay for the sequels. A major problem in many e-books is the lack of proofreading. Thankfully that was not an issue here.

I did find the pacing a bit disjointed but it does make sense in the story. The characters aren't as likeable as I'm used to except the demon. That may say more about me than the author though. The story is coherent and the plotting is consistent making it easy to read.

I am looking forward to the sequels.

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## **Michele Evans says**

### **Great First in a series!**

I loved this book. It had all my favorites- sci-fi, space travel, warriors, daemons, peacekeepers, brooding alpha males, and strong leading females. Can't wait to read book two. Yay for it being on Kindle Unlimited!

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## **Carrie says**

The Demon of Synar is the first book in the Forced to Serve series. This is a novella length book that is

basically an introduction to the characters, and a brief glimpse of a story line. Synar and Ania were bonded but shortly after there is an attack and Ania is mortally wounded. Synar is a demon master and the host that his demon was in was killed to in order to save Ania, Synar forces his demon into her to save her life but he fails to tell Ania that she's hosting a demon and would die without it.

The story then jumps forward two years. Synar had left Ania with her own people to chase those that had attacked but failed to ever return to her. Ania has been accused of murder so Synar goes to explain it was the demon and Ania is forced to leave her people and board Synar's ship.

What we basically have here is a soap opera in sci-fi alien form. The characters are all different species and seem to travel to all different planets. We obviously have demons also involved but they are controlled by masters. With as short as it is it somewhat fails to do much introducing to the series because of the complexity of all the characters and setting. What you do get a good look at is the relationship of Synar and Ania who end up fighting over the demon.

Overall, not a bad read. A lot of species/characters to sort out in a short time though.

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## **April says**

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This book starts off feeling like you missed another book or short story detailing events that are discussed in the prologue. I had to go back and read the book blurb to get up to speed on what was going on, although that also only recapped the first hour or so of the book. I really think some sort of prequel is in order to clarify relationships and events.

The overall story is really interesting once you get into things, if a touch complex at moments. The world is well thought out and intriguing. The way that information is handed out is a bit jarring. There are often times when you feel details are missing and they are not supplied until much later in the story.

The characters are really interesting and draw you into the action. I can see how things are going to develop for the lead characters and hints of relationships for the supporting cast. While Liam Synar is stiff most of the book he started to loosen up towards the end. Same goes for his mate Ania Looren.

While this has romantic elements it is sadly lacking in the smexy. One steamy kiss at the end is about as hot as things get.

I listened to the audiobook read by Allyson Johnson. She does a very nice job with the voices and pacing of the read. She is a touch inconsistent with the pronunciation of the lead character Ania's name. She has a very soothing tone to her voice that worked for calm characters but did not lend energy to action scenes.

The book has varied POV's, mostly from the two leads but other supporting characters lend to the narration as well. This is a great device for getting into the heads of everybody and understanding their motivations. It is one of my favorite styles to read.

The book leaves off with no real resolution. This is clearly a must read in order series. I am definitely

interested in what is to come next but it is not a burning need to know right now. It was an entertaining read but it felt like much was missing from the beginning and this book is set-up for the next books in the series.

My suggestion is snag it for free on Amazon and then get the Audible for \$1.99. If you love it you will be in the perfect place to pick up with the second book that is already out on audio.

Disclosure - I received a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. All thoughts, opinions and ratings are my own.

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## **A.M. says**

Imagine you are an ancient warrior. Imagine that you are so horrified by your actions in the first century of your life that you spend the next 800 years reaching enlightenment and a sense of peace. You work tirelessly to bring that peace to others. Imagine that you fall in love, as much as you are able to at your advanced age, and that on your wedding day, the venue is attacked. You throw yourself in front of your husband, take the shot meant for him and in return, he orders the family demon to inhabit your body and keep you alive. The demon you didn't know he was the master of.

Yeah... I'd be pissed, too.

Ania is the woman, Synar the man, and Malachi the demon.

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This is a *serial* not a complete story. It ends without any kind of resolution and that was a little annoying because it isn't written up as a serial.

The aliens are oddly humanoid; Ania is a petite blonde, for instance. Gwen the first mate is a 35 year old idiot. She is supposed to be intuitive (but isn't), she is supposed to be second in command (but doesn't show much leadership) and she is supposed to be smart (don't laugh in a person's face when they tell you they are ancient warrior). I don't know why she is first mate when all of her crew is over a century in age. She was very annoying.

Oddly, there are still gods in this world of ancient aliens.

(view spoiler)

2 stars

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