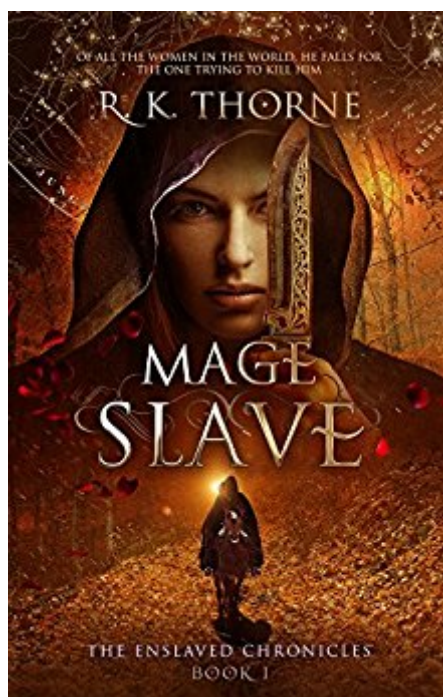


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# Mage Slave (The Enslaved Chronicles Book 1)



## Synopsis

A warrior prince, a talented spy. A quest to free an enslaved people begins. 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 thatâ€™s kept him trapped in a dark mountain fortress his entire life. Mage slave Miara wants something more, tooâ€™to find an enemy prince. And not to marry him. Sheâ€™s just received orders for her very first kidnapping. She loathes the idea of it, and itâ€™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.

I really enjoyed the story and it was well written. At first I had second thoughts when we get to the Prince's POV and he's lethargic, late, and seemed lazy and I was thinking oh boy. But once he's kidnapped by the mage slave, we find out why he is that way and it's really fun watching him flourish despite being captured. I loved the whole idea of him feeling more a captive when he was free and feeling free when he was a captive. That was a pretty unique twist. I thought the two main leads had great depth and growth along the way. Side characters were a bit more black and white but hopefully we see more depth in the next book. The plot had a really good arc for the book as well as the series and the ending was a good wrap up that left plenty of questions for the reader to look forward to in book 2. The only negative I can think of for this book is there isn't a book 2 to dive into right now. (waah!) I definitely recommend this to anyone who enjoys fantasy with a touch of YA romance.

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.

Nice story, good description of characters, but strangely flat. The story moves on but in a negative way. The characters have all the abilities to develop but seem mostly unable to do so. So the heroine is a slave, who thinks creatively in ways to fulfil her mission and has enormous powers but passively accepts everything else. No curiosity, almost apathetic. The hero is curious but passive.

Things happen to them and they do very little to defend themselves except to evade and flee. I thought first to give it three stars but as it leaves me irritated with the lost opportunities of a potentially good story it lost one star. A chronicle is nice if the story demands it, not if it starts out as a series of disappointments.

Loved the characters and how they fight to help each other. I liked how they never gave in spite of the odds stacked against them. It was fast paced and interesting book. Cant wait to read the next book in the series

I enjoyed this book a greatly. The author slowly, but not too slowly, introduces us to the two main characters. Aven is a noble but naive prince and Maira is fierce and angry, but hides a tender heart. The pacing was good; enough action to keep me interested but not so much that I didn't get to know the characters well. The romance was sweet. There was tension and drama but this story was not brutal and gory the way so many stories seem to be now a days. This is a good young adult book but also interesting for old adults like me. Lol. I'm looking forward to the next edition to this series.

Great book! Excellent action, romance, and adventure! Can't wait until the next one comes out. Such a shame there are only six reviews as I write this. Hope more people pick this one up! Thanks R.K. Thorne!

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!

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