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[Siren Everlasting Classic ManLove: Erotic Alternative Sci-Fi Romance, M/M, HEA]

Lust was only the spark...

Keenan Hastings thought delivering the envelopes for the Eoean lottery would spare him from being selected. He was wrong. When he finds himself on an auction block being pawed by horny aliens, he feels he deserves his fate.

Oco Mig Nuhull's unique gift—the ability to read sentient creatures by touching them—has made him wealthy but also isolated. He's unable to experience the depth of physical love because he can't touch without reading his lover. Bored with his lonely existence, he goes to the auction to see a rare and much talked about Earthling. When he touches Keenan and finds his ability blocked, Oco must have him.

Despite Keenan and Oco's instant, powerful, and mutual connection, their struggle to be together is thwarted at every turn. Lust may have sparked a far deeper bond, but how will they battle against the lust of Keenan's true owner?

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## From Reader Review Bound by Lust for online ebook

### Serena Yates says

In a further installment of the "selected by the Eoean lottery" theme, this story is about two men who have been rejected by their society. Both are unbearably lonely, for very different reasons, but the effect is the same. Both don't expect to ever find someone to love who will love them, but both secretly still hope they will. I really liked that, even as different as their cultures and sexual needs may be, this one unifying factor is the same for both of them: the hope they hold out for a compatible partner despite all rational thought telling them it will never happen.

Keenan is a very unusual human. He works for the Eoeans, delivering the envelopes to those who have been picked by the mysterious "lottery", and in a way he feels like a traitor. But he was desperate for money when he started five years ago, and feels as though he has no choice. He definitely isn't any happier now, with no friends (they all hate his job), and a desperate longing for a man to love. When he is picked exactly day before his twenty-fifth birthday which would make him ineligible, he figures it's only fair. His self-esteem is at rock-bottom already, but when he's put on auction and treated like an animal, instead of like sentient being, his despair reaches new depths.

Oco is an equally unusual Alzimian. He can read other beings' thoughts when he touches, and that has made it easy for him to make money, but he cannot find a lover. Feeling everything they do every time he initiates intimacy is not conducive to him having a satisfying physical relationship. It is too distracting. So he walks around in thick protective clothing and wears gloves so he doesn't touch anyone inadvertently. When he touches Keenan in the auction house, out of curiosity how a human's mind is structured, he doesn't feel a thing. It is a revelation to him and, inevitably he bids to buy Keenan. Unfortunately, he has two rivals and he ends up losing to his cheating rivals.

What follows is a mixture between an adventure, as the two men get to know each other and have to figure out how to escape the authorities, a mystery – how exactly did these other aliens manage to cheat and what will be the consequences, and a great cross-cultural love story with all the getting to know each other discoveries that I really like in this series. And the suspense, on top of all that, almost killed me. I mean, I wanted Keenan and Oco to be able to stay together almost as badly as they did, but it looked really bad for them for a good long while.

If you like science fiction stories with men from two different cultures who discover their physical differences in the most delightful way while finding out they are totally compatible on the mental level as well, if you enjoy reading about the curious effects this Eoean lottery has on humans and aliens alike, and if you're looking for a hot read that offers a wonderful romance of the insta-lust-and-love-follows-closely kind, then you will probably like this novella as much as I did.

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### Hc says

3.5

Out of Anitra Lynn Mcleod half of books in this series so far, this one I liked the best. The whole dom/sub relationship is extremely extremely mild, taken more in a gentle approach than in a rough way.

Complaint: alien... Oco is described as pretty human/humanoid looking. Has 5 fingers/1 thumb and a trigo (three triangle like erogenous zones) and golden like skin.

Obviously we wouldn't want to get too..out there.. or the couple's coming together would seem even more 'too' unrealistic. Though let's face it, if you're reading this series I would assume you are more than just a MM fan but also a MM/Scifi fan as well. This to me means the boundaries should be pushed. I would love to see the physical boundaries pushed a little more out but as far as the actual story... It is completely different from the other two (of Ms McLeod's) and more focus on just feeling without the dom/sub part and soul resonance not even being mentioned until near the end.

Anyways I liked it. I'm glad the author appears to not bog herself down into the same thing with a different twist with this book standing out more from the other two (Bound to Pleasure and Bound to Temptation).

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## **Pixie Mmgoodbookreviews says**

4 Hearts

Review written for MM Good Book Reviews

*This story is part of a series and although it can be read as a standalone is best read in order.* Keenan has been delivering the letters for the Eoean lottery for years and is one day shy of being ineligible for the lottery when he receives his own letter in his paycheck. Finding himself being pawed by horny scary aliens has him terrified and there is nothing he can do about it. Oco has made his wealth by being able to read others minds by touching them, it makes relationships and lovers impossible and he is lonely. Visiting an auction has him making a rare find a being he can touch without reading them, he has to have the rare creature for his own but he has fierce competition. Keenan and Oco have an instant attraction between them and no matter how much they want to be together they have the problem and they face fierce opposition.

This is a great addition to the *Owned* series where the human and alien have to fight and negotiate their way to a happy ending. Keenan is a great character who has had his own lonely life, working as a letter deliverer doesn't make him any friends. When he meets Oco it isn't in the best situation but getting to know him has him wishing that he could stay with Oco. Oco is intrigued by the human and is delighted to discover he can touch him, when Oco loses out to someone else he takes matters into his own hands and it isn't long before Oco discovers soul resonance with Keenan.

I really enjoyed this story and was interested to see how working for lottery affected Keenan, the poor man didn't have much of a life and longed for a relationship like his neighbours had. Oco is in much the same position, he's alone because of his abilities and in Keenan finds someone he can relax with. Together they are especially hot and fit together perfectly, they only have to find a way to stay together. This is a well written story that veers off from the D/s that we saw in Bound by Pleasure & Bound by Temptation to a more equal sexual experience without the dominance or submission coming to the fore.

I recommend this to those that love science fiction, hot sex, saving someone from a fate worse than death, escaping loneliness, finding true love in unexpected places and a great ending.

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## **Bogusia says**

3 stars

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**Cecilia Rodriguez says**

3.5 stars

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