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Description

In this seventh book in the Gorean Series, beautiful and headstrong Elinor Brinton of Earth finds herself thrust into the savage world of Counter-Earth, also known as Gor. Brinton must relinquish her earthly position as a beautiful, wealthy and powerful woman when she finds herself a part of the harsh Gorean society. She is powerless as a female pleasure slave in the camp of Targo the slave-merchant. Forced to learn the arts of providing pleasure to any man who buys her, Elinor is determined to escape. Nevertheless, she is sold for a high price, and her master is determined to get his money's worth.

Insightful reviews

Thomas Ramsdell: The writing of all the GOR books is very poor but the plots are interesting enough to keep you involved while you realize the point of the books are something different altogether.

The books are really about the psychological changes involved from going from a free being to a complete slave with no options.

Though GOR doesn't exist the roles of men being overwhelmingly dominant with 0 tolerance and woman assuming a submitting role also with 0 tolerance is really just as observed as reality of earth, now where the lines are so blurred between the sexes. Women fighting in the trenches, equal jobs even if the work is too heavy, be strong in the workplace and homelife... grr I am woman!! Hear me roar!! AND on the flip men being in touch with their feelings, it's ok to cry when bambi dies.. being metro sexual. OMG where are the real men at?

Normans "Natural order of things" philosophy is just an extreme view into another option and maybe we can meet in the middle.

If you can stomach bad writing and feel the mental struggle that works in a person that is effectively being programmed to be herself we can all learn something and you might enjoy this series.

Christian West: The first book in the series which isn't from the perspective of Tarl Cabot. Instead this book is the story of Elinor, a girl kidnapped from New York and made a slave on Gor.

This is not a great book. The beginning of the book where Elinor is hunted on earth is very well done. The end of the book is also quite well done (even if she feels in love for no apparent reason that I could see apart from a man having sex with her). But the middle 2/3 of the book is dreadful.

The basic plotline is:

I am Elinor and I hate all men and will never be a slave. But oh I desire men. But no I won't be a slave. But did I mention I desire men? Slavery is for the lesser women but not me. But it's

terrible that I desire men, even though I'm a virgin. Oh, now I hate women because they are so weak. Ooh... men, I desire men.
Repeat for a few hundred pages.

This book is so very very very very very repetitive. Very very very. Very very. And the unlikeable main character just grates after a while. Also, why on earth does the writer need to write out every single incident of her stealing berries. I swear he just copied and paste the same paragraph about berries in each time.

And I'm not even going to start on how unbelievable Elinor is as a character. "Oh I'm a big strong women who just needs a good rodgering to turn me into a sex slave. Did I mention I hate everyone but still desire men?"

This is only getting two stars because I liked the start.

Shane: This one very nearly got 5 stars this time, but for the fact that it did get a little repetative, and if I'm honest, a little tedious at about the 30-40% mark. Fortunately the tedium passed and it picked up nicely and swiftly developed into a really nice love story.

Tarl Cabot, or Bosk as he has come to be known nowadays, doesn't make much of an appearance here except right at the end but I found I didn't miss him too much. There's not too much of plot as such either, just one woman's memories of her capture and subsequent life as a slave. The [\(view spoiler\)](#) is done quite nicely I thought, although it was never going to be a surprise. John Norman has used this exact same little storyline before in pretty much the exact same way, so I'd like to see something a little bit different from now on.

Criticisms if any, well I've already mentioned that parts do tend to get a little laborious at times and I found myself speed-reading through almost 100 pages before it picked up and then held my attention very well right up to the end. Then there's that almost obligatory [\(view spoiler\)](#).

A good read if you skim parts of it, but not the best so far. Still quite enjoyable though and definitely not deserving of a lot of the criticisms I've read in a good many reviews.

It's really not all that bad...["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>["br"]>

Amy Law: I learn this publication simply because I had begun roleplaying gor in moment life. in truth John Norman isn't really an excellent writer. yet he had a superb idea. while you are a part of gorean roleplay, or way of life you want to learn those books. Ohterwise i actually would not bother.

J.L. Day: i've got learn the total series, there easily is not the rest like it; they're decadent and addictive, thoroughly and fully whatever everybody must have on their needs to learn list. Edgar Rice Burroughs BARSOOM sequence will be a faint comparison, I suppose; yet Norman contains his characters to a intensity of depravity that's corresponding to a D/s or BDSM fetish enthusiasts dream. on the comparable time, they don't seem to be written in a fashion as to be

solely sexual, he purely casts approximately parts and sophisticated subtext that one accustomed to the life-style may after all decide up on, whereas a "vanilla" individual might learn correct over with out ever noticing or being offended. The worst a part of this sequence is it is hugely addictive quality. no longer lengthy after I learn my first book, i discovered myself at a moment Hand bookshop in Dallas paying for a paperbag choked with the whole series. twenty years later and that i nonetheless have them! And, I constantly WILL!

Courtney Sheets: the most personality is unlikable from web page 1 to the very end. She does not develop or examine any worthwhile lesson during the process the novel. Reads like a poorly written fan fiction.

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