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Von Michelle Sagara : Cast in Silence (Chronicles of Elantra, Book 4) (The Chronicles Of Elantra) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cast in Silence (Chronicles of Elantra, Book 4) (The Chronicles Of Elantra):

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Chronicles of Elantra 5Von S. FischerIt should first be said that this book is part of a closely connected series and the other titles should be read first. They are:1. Cast in Shadow2. Cast in Courtlight3. Cast In Secret4. Cast In FuryKaylin

is confronted with her past when the lord of the Barren-fief, one of the slums of the imperial city, tries to blackmail her with the fact that she worked for him as an assassin when she was a teenage girl. He wants her to fight the dark creatures that have begun invading Barren. Since this is also in the interest of the dragon emperor and the Hawks, the city's guard, two other guards, one of them a dragon, are sent with her. They are confronted with dangerous creatures and magical occurrences. Soon it becomes clear that a gap between worlds has begun to open and that the three need to stop it or all of Elenra will be destroyed...This was - as the rest of the series - a well-written book with great characters and an interesting world. I enjoyed it a lot and would have given it 5 points if only the author hadn't put in another seemingly endless passage in which Kaylin confronts her past and mystical events while trying to find her way in a weird building / landscape. Those are really starting to get on my nerves. Apart from that, it's a great book and I would recommend the whole series as high-quality fantasy.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Kaylin has to confront her pastVon MinaNote: this is the 5th book in the Chronicles of Elantra and since all books contribute to an overall story arc, the books have to be read in order and this is not a good place to start, if you're new to the series. Neither book, nor review will make much sense to you in this case and I recommend to start at the beginning with Cast in Shadow.ReviewAfter having dealt with the various troubles the outcaste dragon and the shadows already caused in the fief of Nightshade and for the people of Elantra, Kaylin now has to confront her own past.After the Keeper Evantim calls Kaylin and the Dragon Lords' attention to the agitated states of the elements, it's clear that the shadows in the center of the fiefs, which none can enter undamaged, stir and threaten the integrity of the fiefs' borders. And that brings Kaylin to an assignment she really hates and fears: she has to visit the fief she lived in a few months before she got to the Hawks. And deal with what happened there. Actually, the secret of these months and why Kaylin doesn't want others to know about is spilled, as is the reason she finally crossed the bridge into the city of Elantra and how she became a Hawk. I have to admit that I had an idea about that and it was mostly wrong. I appreciated that.I also liked the surprising end that I didn't see coming at all [well, neither did Kaylin...] and it was done in a real good way that lays the base for pretty cool new developments. And there are new people in Kaylin's unlikely circle of friends that are.... strange to say the least. Strange and complex and fun to read about. I expect good stuff from them in the future.This is a trait about the series in general that I think pretty good: the world and the cast of well fleshed out characters is ever expanding and give more and more complexity to the story. The story arc as such is exciting as well, since each book on the one hand covers a well wrapped up topic and at the same time delivers pieces of the overall puzzle that gets more and more interesting and intricate. I really like it more with each book.Most of the time, I can say the same about Kaylin, because she usually learns from mistakes and tries to grow in many ways. This time, she shows lot of growth at the end of the book, but it's really really hard to watch her achieve that. There is one of her hardest past times to deal with and she does. But for a long time, I had real problems perceiving her as a 20 year old woman, who works as an officer of law and has the Chosen's magic. She just behaves an awful lot of times like a teenager and more of the 15 year old variety. After all she's been through, it didn't feel fitting for such a character. But then, I'm hopeful that what she learned this time will help her stay on the grown-up side.Another thing that did bother me, since it felt like an disruption, was the change of POV from Kaylin's to Marcus and Severn's but only once per character. It never happens any other time and they both have not much page time, so it is irritating. I get that it was done to tell something Kaylin didn't see at that time, but I didn't appreciate the means. That was like taking the easy way out somehow.But all the complaints aside, this is a very entertaining addition to the series that gets better and richer with each book.

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