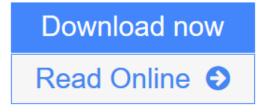


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I am Talon Delkhari.

I was the mightiest warlord of my people, until I dared to contradict my king. Instead of granting me an honorable death in the fight against our enemies, he made me his chamberlain instead. It is my job to ensure the safety of his women.

His newest conquest is from Earth. He won her in a poker game, and I am supposed to deliver her safely to his bed. An easy assignment for someone like me. That's what I thought, anyway, until this human woman awakened the predator lurking under my skin, and it claimed her for itself.

She is different to all of the other women I know. She can see the animal in me. She looks at me without fear.

Her scent follows me into my dreams, and even though I know that she can never belong to me, I can't take my eyes off her.

My loyalty to my people and my sense of duty, however, are stronger than the beast under my skin that yearns for her...

# The Human Details

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# Nildene says

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Another reason I dislike short story collections sometimes – they start off seeming like they'll be continuations from each other almost to the minute. But no, instead you have like 20 year jumps into the future and is left wondering who these new characters are and why other characters who you want to read about aren't getting as much screen time (can I say Shazul?)

This book follows the daughter of the main characters of book one – plot hole; book 2 specified that two *sons* were healthy and stuff (through telepathic communication or something-a-rather) but it's not two sons now – and a merchant bounty hunter kind of dude (his name starts with T?)

I'm honestly so exhausted right now, these books and their reviews have drained me because I just wanted more? Foster has the talent but just lacks that polished outlook on how to get her story across in the way the story appreciates it. Information dumps, a combination of so many tropes, lack of unpredictability – I just can't with these.

The next, and final, book in this collection is in my current reads and I've read one Kindle page-worth but I'm really tempted to just eh - I wanted a family reunion because I'm a sucker for those but my main alien Shazul said that that would be dangerous. And I'm just like, dude, give this family a bit of a happy ending?

Okay, I'm not liking this review now because I'm honestly just typing for the sake of typing but I think this was my least favourite so far - I skimmed probably a third of the action and a heap of dialogue. It was confusing in the beginning too as I didn't realise the time jump till much later and just, I couldn't get into it as easily as the last ones.

So yeah, lowest rating yet. I want to apologise because I really don't like being mean about work others are proud of - I'm a bit of a people pleaser - but part of writing reviews means that you give your opinion whether it's good or bad.

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# Lynn says

Verified ARC Reader Lots of excitment and intrigue

A well written book that you can read as a stand alone although it was interesting to see characters from an

earlier set of books and to realise this was a continuation. A strong alpha male lead and an equally strong female character with enough miscommunication and misunderstanding to make for some very interesting situations. set on an earth none of us would know far into the future you can still see where things went wrong to become this planet but add in many weird aliens and you have the making of a good sci fi story with adventure , romance, betrayal and so many red herrings the story can twist and turn and keep you guessing

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#### **Topsues says**

This is the 2nd book I've read in this series "The Prey" was the first for me, which I thought was great. "The Human". Continues along the same level of quality I've come to recognise with Jenny Foster. Her alien imagination is extensive. Conjuring up different races that carry so much realism, that you don't actually question if they really exist or not. The storylines flow so well that any interaction with human or other, feels so natural and believable. Leaving all the emotions that ebb through the characters able to weave into your own, making you feel any stress or joy, fear or happiness, love or hate as easy as your own heartbeat. The connections to the previous books are so subtle that when you realise, it really is a "Aha !" Moment, making you realise how cleverly written the storylines interact and can move forward into centuries ahead in the blink of an eye, but still keep those deep connections. It would be great if they could all come together at some point in the series, to answer the questions that are always left behind. There is always one thing you will remember and that is It dosnt matter what size, colour, shape, gender or planet you are from, there will always be someone or something out there that love will always conquer

## **Space Cowgirl says**

#### He's A Beast???!

The Predator????? Inside The Man!

After telling his playboy ?King, Fethoris III, exactly what he thought about a battle the ?King organized that cost hundreds of warriors, Talon???, the Warlord of Kanthari 7, is demoted to bride? collector in chief.

The King's? latest bride?, Cat, was won in an intergalactic poker game. Talon??? takes his ship?to the pick-up coordinates on ?Earth, all the while fuming about the ?King. Talon??? wants to challenge him for his crown? because he's a terrible ?King, but Talon's ???a loyal soldier.

Cat??, the human woman won in the poker game, put herself up as the prize in exchange for a huge amount of money. She wanted to get off ?Earth and away from the wars, destruction, and death and she is also trying to find her missing brother. Cat??, an orphan, is a product of human experiments and gene manipulation. Her special talents make her invaluable.

Meeting Talon????? has her freaked out but intrigued, since he seems like a combination of tall, gorgeous humanoid and dangerous predatory animal???! YUM YUM! She wants him, not the foppish ?King! She doesn't want to be part of the King's? Harem! This book has Talon?????, a gorgeous alpha male alien lion? shifter and also includes some elements of the paranormal. The Human woman, Cat??, can read and manipulate minds to some degree.

Lots of sci-fi happenings, creepy alien enemies?, space pirates, fights, and plot twists make this book a must read for fans of Alpha Alien Male Adult Romances?!

ARC Received from the Author For a Voluntary and Honest Review. Thank you Ms Foster! I also got The book? with KU.

Also included at the back of The book? is a link to some Top Secret Background Material! Must Read!

#### Ramona says

Cat volunteers to be sold in a poker game as a future bride because she's wanted by the Mind Readers and needs to get off Earth. King Ferthoris wins and sends Talon with a group of soldiers to pick up his new bride. As they start to leave Earth their main transport ship is stolen by pirates. This brings Cat and Talon together, because when they first met Cat thinks Talon was the winner and Talon feels a attraction toward Cat but doesn't want to betray his king. King Ferthoris (who is considered crazy and mean) gives a order to kill Talon so Cat and Talon are on the run. I loved the "Alien Characters" in this novella you can picture them in your mind. There is betrayal, action, romance and bonding in this enjoyable Sci-fi novella. This was my first book I have read by this author in this series but was able to follow it. I volunteer to read and review this ARC.

### Jenny Hockings says

OMG I have found another favourite author!!!!

Jenny Foster has written an amazing book, I love it!

Earth gets conquered and the king of the alien race wants women (yeah that is right, of course he wants us). Talon dares to contradicts his king and he expects to die for it but he is made Chamberlain instead. He has to deliver the human to the king, ( he won her in a poker game) Talon thinks that this will be easy......!

Problem is this little human is not afraid of him!!! Cat is different from any other woman he knows!

Will Talon let his beast have what he craves or will he allow their happiness vanish into the darkness awaits????

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### Patricia Hoffstaetter says

This is a fascinating, intriguing book and I really enjoyed reading it. This book is about: a disgraced warlord (Talon) who has been demoted to being a chamberlain to the king, he is ordered to go and pickup the king's new wife (Cat, a female psychic) who is looking for her missing twin brother. When Talon meets Cat, the fun and games begin as the attraction flares. What you will find in this book is: aliens, shifters, psychics,

pirates, a undeserving king, drama, intrigue, twists & turns, special abilities, adventure, action, enemies, attractions, rejection, abduction, betrayal, danger, misunderstandings, revenge and romance. The story-line and plot is well thought out and written and keeps the reader's attention. The characters are well developed with personalities and moods suited to the situations they find themselves in. "I received a free copy of this book via Booksprout and am voluntarily leaving a review."

#### **Darcy Smith says**

Great Read! This was a fantastic story. It is so different and unique that it just draws you in. The characters were extremely well developed and have amazing personalities and chemistry with each other. Cat and Talon work well with each other. They tend to get emotional but hey who doesn't. It has so much action, suspense twists and turns that it just keeps you on your toes. It is definitely worth reading and doesn't disappoint.

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#### Lisa says

This was a really good sci-fi romance with lots of action, subterfuge, lust and love with all kinds of feelings thrown in. Talon and Cat are a great couple even though they aren't supposed to be one -- Talon is supposed to bring Cat to his king and Cat is just trying to escape Earth. There are bad guys doing bad things and thankfully Talon realizes he is a good guy and sets off to do the right thing by Cat. I voluntarily read an advanced reader copy of this book provided through BookSprout and enjoyed every moment.

### Sandy says

This super sexy read is the third book in the Betania Breed series. As the author stated, this book can be read as a stand-alone. Now I need to read the first two because I can't let them feel left out...

I don't even know where to begin. Women are used as prizes in a not-so-legal universal poker game. This takes the idea of mail-order bride to a whole new level. The lucky winner of this human has sent a warrior to retrieve her. Neither Talon or Catherine are prepared for the string of events which follow this usually routine retrieval mission.

I loved the way this story flowed. Those in need of avenging received their revenge. Those guilty of betrayal were justly rewarded. Strong emotions did cause some unnecessary problems, but humans can't ignore their natural reactions.

I look forward to reading other love connections in the Betania Breed series.

### ♥?Fantasy Land Book Reviewer♥? says

This is a really good book. Every time Jenny writes these stories they get better and better.

This one is about Cat and Talon. Talon is tasked with bringing Cat to his lord so that she can be his next/and added wife. Talon finds this to be a degrading act for himself since he is a seasoned warrior and should be out fighting the bad guys. But his lord is a spoiled man and only cares about jewelry and women. But could there be another reason he sent Talon?

Cat was won through a game of poker. She put herself up for sale so that she could get herself off Earth. She is a mind reader and has been in hiding from the government. But when she meets Talon she feels protected and wants to stay with him. But things start happening and they are forced to stay on Earth for a while.

I really enjoyed this story and all the details that Jenny does go through. It isn't too much, just enough to keep you interested. I voluntary read an advanced reader copy for my honest review.

### Judy says

Wow this is the 3rd story in this series and I truly enjoyed it along with the other two! This story is about Cat who happens to be one of the babies born in a previous book. Cat has been separated by her twin and down on her luck hiding a very special gift she has and decides to volunteer herself to be a bride and the winning player in the poker game gets to make her his bride. King Ferthoris has won her and he sends his top soldier, Talon to retrieve her from earth and bring her back to him. Things gets a bit crazy and Cat and Talon are taken on a journey with many challenges. Talon is a very dedicated soldier and has a hard with some of the decisions he has to make and Cat seems to understand the King is not a nice man and wants to escape. The King takes matters into his own hands and causes some problems for them but Cat has a guardian who has keep an eye on her and to support her through her life. I enjoyed the relationship that Cat and Talon start, will they be able to move on after all the danger they are in? Will Talon be able to do what is necessary to keep him and Cat safe and will Cat use her skills to help them along the way? This is a wonderful story and I can not wait for the next story! I received a free copy of this book via Booksprout and am voluntarily leaving a review.

### **Raina Collins says**

A unique story and third book to the series. An alien king has won her in a poker contest and plans to add her to his harem. He sends one of his warriors to get her from Earth. The warrior is loyal but his loyalty is being pushed by a king who only thinks of his own pleasure. And then there is Cat. The female he won. She is smart and really has her own plans. Put the warrior and Cat together and nothing seems to go as planned for anyone. Lots of action, mystery and a romance that will push their trust of each other and those around them. Thankfully there is a book four that will hopefully solve more of the mysteries.

I voluntarily read and reviewed a copy of the book.

# Anita Hanekom says

I am a huge fan of Ms Foster ever since I was lucky enough to receive an ARC of one of her books and have been avidly following the Betania Breed series. The Human is spectacular and Ms Foster has, once again, created characters that are at once both sympathetic and, in the case of the aliens, a little harder to understand. Talon is being punished with grunt work by his king (who just by the way is a total d-bag and most assuredly doesn't deserve to be king and the people of their world definitely don't deserve a ruler like him) and is sent to earth to pick up Cat who the king won in a poker game (classy!!!). Both feel an instant attraction but Talon knows he cannot go against the king in this. Their adventure begins when the ship meant to transport them back to Talon's home world is taken over by pirates and it just doesn't stop until the end. Didn't want it to end but also just had to keep reading so that I knew what was going to happen, that is always the mark of a good book for me.

### Sherry says

A continuous series in what I would say is a space opera romance. If you have not read the previous Kenny Foster novels in this series you will not be lost. This story centers on Cat and Talon and their adventures in escaping a lecherous king, giant fish monsters, mind twisters and a certain returning power vampire named Shazuul. Now we have to wait for Cats twin brothers story to appear hopefully it won't be too long.

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