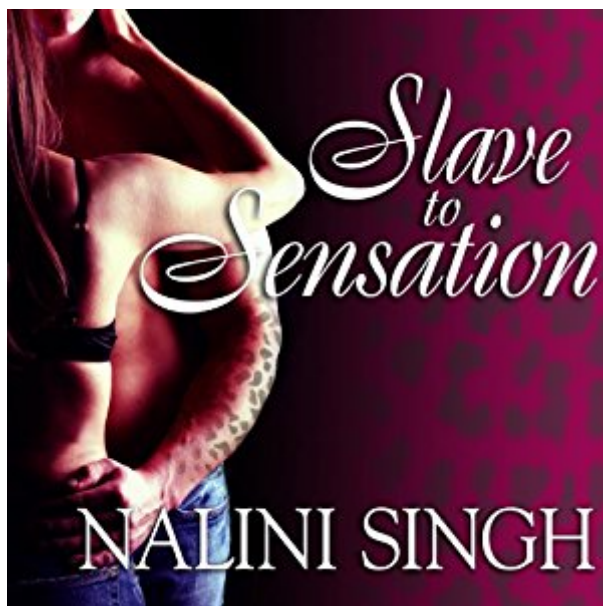


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Synopsis

Nalini Singh dives into a world torn apart by a powerful race with phenomenal powers of the mind - and none of the heart. Born a Psy, Sascha Duncan must hide the emotions that mark her as flawed. But a passionate Changeling will tempt her to reveal everything - and risk her very soul.

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Customer Reviews

Read it again, if you did not love at first sight. It took me a second read, after I read further in series, to appreciate the wonderful Nalini Singh's quality and depth. This is a foundation for superior world-building in an alternate world. Three "races" humans, psy(psychics with various powers) and changeling who can change to a specific animal shape. Ms Singh is one of the best writers of fantasy, of urban fantasy with romance. Two series. Psy/changing and guild hunters. (Beings who are angels-no religious meaning-vampires and humans)

Silence was implemented in this alternate world in 1979 to keep the Psy population from experiencing rage and psychotic breaks. Rage could not be separated from the other human emotions so all emotion must cease. By 2079 Silence was the norm those who could not conform were re-educated. Silence did not take into consideration the creature born with no conscience, no moral center, no concept of right or wrong. The Psy occupy the top of the food chain, holding changeling and human inferior. They do not even regard the Forgotten deeming their abilities too inferior to acknowledge. They despise all other groups because they are ruled by their

emotions. Sascha Duncan 26 year old Cardinal Psy is not silent and lives in terror of being found out. Sascha's mother also a cardinal occupies a seat on the powerful Psy Counsel. Sascha's appoints to act as spy and liaison with the changeling in a current project. Sacha is thrown into a situation where she must work with the aggressive Alpha of DarkRiver Lucas Hunter. She feels drawn to him and does not know why. But she does know that is not suppose to happen. Lucas the 33 year old Leopard Changeling Pack Alpha, has inexplicably initiated a business deal with the Psy for a housing development. For the Psy this is good business. For the Changeling this is a hunting expedition. Someone has killed a young woman of Darkriver and has kidnapped another woman from SnowDancer Wolf Pack. These two packs have formed an uneasy alliance and feel that getting close to the Psy through the housing project will lead them to the murderer. The Psy will be terminated, it is the way of the predator. Nalini Singh has created a complicated and well thought out sci-fi lonscape onto which she fleshes out characters that effect you on an emotional level. You experience the passion on the Changeling, the coldness of the Psy and the frustration of the humans reduced to bottom feeders. I started reading Ms. Singh's Guild Hunter Series and became a rabid fan. I was determined not to start the Psy/Changeling Series because I knew if it was half as good I would be caught up. Oh well, I'm hooked. Highly recommend

Four stars. I can see why this series has garnered a huge following. The world-building is fantastic. There were parts that were confusing, but I understand the necessity of introducing new concepts. There were certainly a large number of characters, but what I liked is that Nalini kept Sascha and Lucas at the center of everything. Slave to Sensation is their love story and their romance was told well. I guess I have a new-to-me series to catch up on. Good luck to me.

The introduction to the Psy-Changeling world is a must first read before beginning this series. I like it even better than Singh's Guild Hunter/Archangel series. The books in both should be read in order as they are sequential, although I did read some out of order due to access. They are all excellent and I highly recommend them. The changeling characters are my favorites, but the character development of everyone in the books is amazing. Singh is my favorite author right now, and I am devouring her books as fast as I can get my hands on them. 10/3/16-update. I am now reading this series for the second time. It is that good, and I want to refresh before book #16 comes out. I love all things Nalini!!

So I picked this book up a week ago and now I'm reading book 13 in the series. I've gotta say that

this was one of the better books of the series since it made me want to read the rest. I really like the world building that Nalini Singh has done with this book, and the different races she's created leave me intrigued enough to keep me reading. What I really hated was the BORING sex scenes and the incredibly stalker-like male protagonist -- "You are mine! I'll never let you go." Really? Creepy much? But I guess that's what passes for romance these days. If she left out the sex scenes (or made them less boring) and worked more on the characters themselves rather than "OMG! I must have sex with this person!" this book would have gotten five stars because the world is very interesting and the characters have the potential to be much more than the sex-obsessed, race-oriented, two dimensional people they are.

This is the first book in the psy/changeling series and a great introduction into the world Nalini Singh has created. I really liked that the Lucas and Sascha are both fully developed characters in a world that is recognisable any yet new and different. The characters are not only intelligent but don't for some unexplained reason become really stupid, vapid or have a personality change halfway through the book as happens in many romance/fantasy novels. As to the audio edition- buying with you will get an mp3 CD which is great in that it is a single cd as opposed to the traditional 9 or more in an unabridged book however if you have older electronics, the mp3 cd may not work. The good news is if you go to the Tantor Media site, you can purchase the traditional cds there for about the same price as you would pay at . Angela Dawe reads the book. At first I did not really enjoy her style but after I stopped comparing her to other readers I was able to sit back and enjoy listening to this book.

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