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Von Michelle Sagara : Cast In Honour (The Chronicles of Elantra, Book 12) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Cast In Honour (The Chronicles of Elantra, Book 12):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. I still like the series, but it gets harder and harder to hang on. 3,5 stars for Kaylin's newest adventure.Von MinaNote: this is book 11 of the Chronicles of Elantra fantasy series and starting here is not a good idea. The books each contribute to an overall story arc and need to be read in the intended order to make any sense.ReviewAs with most of the Elantra-books, it's hard to condense the plot of Cast in Honor in a few sentences. But I'll try. The book starts just a few weeks

after the pivotal events in *Cast in Flame* and people and city are still recuperating. But there is no rest for Kaylin and the Hawks, since there is a mysterious murder in town that she and her usual partners [including a dragon lady that insists on accompanying Kaylin on her tours] are sent to investigate. But the murders are not at all what they seem and during the investigation, there are hints that the murder scene is part of some ritual that could have the worst outcome for Elantra, its actual destruction. There is shadow involved and not in a way anyone [or I] would have thought possible, there is a lot of talk about the structure of time and its implications for reality. And Nightshade is still missing and he and his predicament are involved, too. And although I was pretty excited to be back in the dragon city and being with its inhabitants, it was at times hard to get through the really long book. Part one was great: investigations, mystery, snarky comments and just being back with the wonderful characters in that wonderful world [there even is another hilarious encounter with the emperor]. But in the second half of the book, things get obscure again. There is a lot of magic and theory and let me be clear: that was taxing. Too much explanation, so at times I felt as if I was the one to be taught magic by Lord Sanabalis. And sadly, it wasn't the exciting and interesting kind of magic, but more of a lesson in which the teacher drones on and on and you wonder if there ever is a point. This is why I rate the book 3,5 stars: 4 for the first half, 3 for the second. There are again implications for the future and I think [and hope] that they will ultimately lead to some great culmination or something. But if you're hoping that there is any going forward on the overall story arc, you'll be disappointed. There is a unfortunate lack of momentum concerning the big picture and I really really hope that Ms. Sagara is moving that along in the next book, because as much as I love Kaylin and the wonderful world of Elantra with its great concepts of magic and peoples, I need some more development and if the author keeps stalling, I will say goodbye to Kaylin.

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