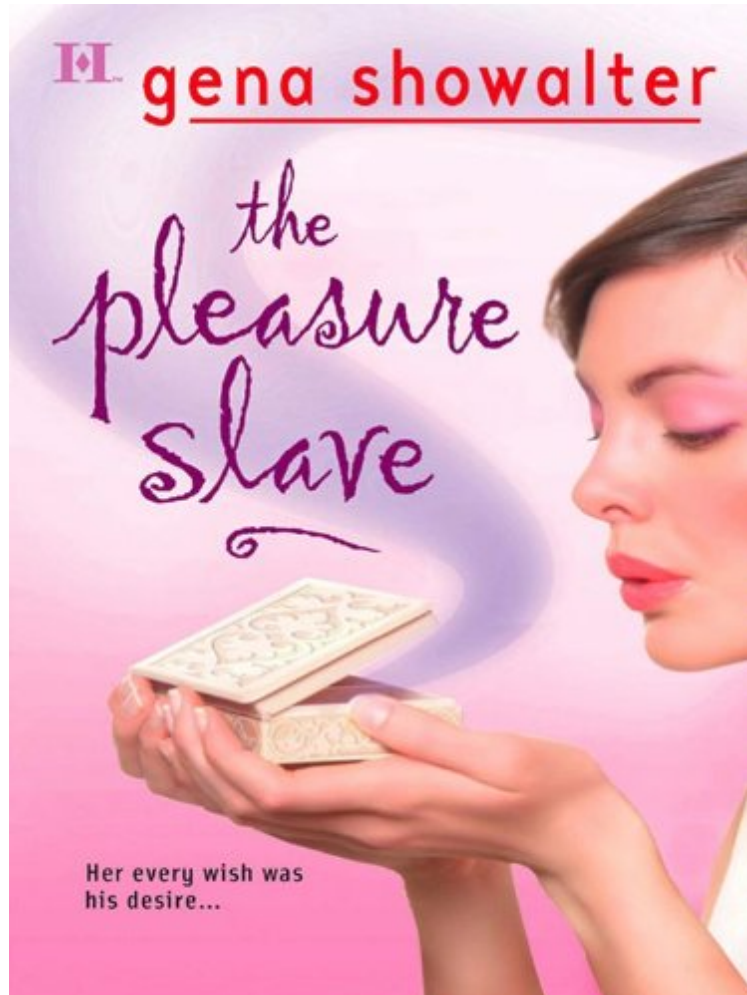


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Von Gena Showalter : The Pleasure Slave (Imperia) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Pleasure Slave (Imperia):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen5 von 5 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ein Mann fr JuliaVon SabrinaTristan ist der Traum aller Frauen von Imperia, ein Krieger, stark, gutaussehend und dazu noch gut im Bett. Fr eine Nacht mit ihm stehen sie Schlange und er genieht die Aufmerksamkeit, stellt jedoch von vornherein klar, dass er sein Herz niemals an eine Frau verlieren wird. Dann lsst er sich mit Zirra ein und die Zauberin will mehr von ihm. Als Tristan sich weigert, verflucht sie ihn. Gebunden an ein Schmuckkstchen muss er nun der Frau zu Diensten sein, die im Besitz des Kstchens ist.Jahrhunderte spter ersteht Julia auf einem Flohmarkt ein antikes aber ziemlich ramponiertes Schmuckkstchen. Als sie es ffnet, steht auf einmal ein halbnackter Adonis vor ihr, was sie zunchst zutiefst erschreckt. Tristan, der inzwischen unzhlige Demtigungen von seinen verschiedenen Herrinnen ber

sich ergeben lassen musste, ist wider Willen von Julia fasziniert. Sie scheint anders zu sein als die anderen Frauen, doch zu oft ist er bereits enttäuscht worden, als dass er sich Hoffnung erlauben dürfte. Tristan und Julia finden langsam zueinander, und Julia ist fest entschlossen, den Fluch zu brechen, und so Tristan seine Freiheit wiederzugeben. Das Problem dabei: in dem Moment, in dem Tristan ihr seine Liebe gesteht, bringt die Magie des Fluches ihn nach Imperia zurück, ohne die Möglichkeit, Julia wiederzusehen. Wie schon in "The Stone Prince", was im selben Universum spielt, kommt es hier nicht nur darauf an, die wahre Liebe zu finden, sondern auch, dies einzugestehen, womit die Protagonisten in beiden Büchern aus unterschiedlichen Gründen Probleme haben. "The Pleasure Slave" hat mir sogar noch besser gefallen als "The Stone Prince", vermutlich, weil Tristan nicht die Machoallüren von Jorlan an den Tag legt. Die Liebesgeschichte zwischen ihm und Julia ist mitreißend, das Buch durch Zirras fortlaufende Intrigen spannend, und auch der Humor kommt nicht zu kurz. Ein Tip: Wem "The Pleasure Slave" gefallen hat, dem sei "Fantasy Lover" von Sherrilyn Kenyon empfohlen, was eine ähnliche Thematik hat, und vielleicht sogar noch emotionaler und dramatischer ist. 3 von 4 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Had possibilities but would be better as a short story Von Helen Hancox Gena Showalter's book is one of those books you read where you think "this is an opportunity missed". The basic premise, that a warrior has been trapped in a box and has to obey the commands of the woman that owns the box, which ends up being passed to many different people over more than a millennium, has quite a lot of possibilities. What might this warrior Tristan have learned from different cultures over this time, especially when we discover that he's actually from another planet? What does he think when ending up in the possession of the owner of an antiques shop in small-town America? How does he cope with shopping in the mall, working in the shop, communicating with other 20th century Americans? Sadly all these opportunities for interest weren't realised. Instead most of the interaction between Julia Anderson, the rather average woman, and the amazingly dishy Tristan, were about love and seduction. Now his job is technically a pleasure slave so we know that he's probably reasonably good at this, but I felt that the book was hinting that Julia saw him differently and was trying to treat him as a human being rather than a slave. This didn't really come across very well to me, though. And he fell in love with her surprisingly quickly. There was also the incongruity of him supposedly having to agree to her every wish but he actually stood his ground against her a number of times - I wasn't entirely sure how this worked with the Curse he was under to obey the owner of the box. There are some amusing moments (he seemed to like conquering telephones) and I liked the heroine's ordinariness but somehow there wasn't enough meat to this story and I felt myself wanting to skim some passages to get to more action. The plot was pretty thin and the characterisation rather wooden. This would have made a pretty decent short story but it didn't have enough oomph in it to keep me glued for a full length novel.

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