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He's enough to tempt a Sainte to sin.

Telekinetic Alexandra Sainte is through serving time behind a desk at Buchanan Investigations. She's more than ready to prove she's capable of fieldwork, if only her uncle will give her the chance. Tired of waiting, she turns a sudden opportunity into something more.

Her unauthorized raid of a suspected kidnapper's office goes off without a hitch—mostly—but as she makes her escape, she sees a pair of golden eyes watching her every move. Eyes that spark erotic dreams of a dark stranger taking her in ways that make her blush.

There's a reason Hunter Greye can't take his gaze off the sticky-fingered woman he catches ruining his investigation. She fights like a warrior. She bears a striking resemblance to a string of kidnapping victims. And she stirs a wildness within him he thought he'd learned to control a long time ago. She's a dangerous distraction he can't afford.

Thrown together in an undercover operation to find the mastermind behind the kidnappings, Alex and Hunter fall in lust, in love, and in danger. Only by trusting each other can they save the girl...and each other.

Warning: Beware psychics with attitude, a killer red dress, a ruthless villain with an angel obsession, and rivals who can't figure out who's better on top.

## **To Hunt a Sainte Details**

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# **From Reader Review To Hunt a Sainte for online ebook**

## **Mrs. Missive says**

This book started out slow, with the character building and went into the connection between the hero/heroine a little early for my tastes, but it was a high action, high smut story. You really can't go wrong with a Samhain published book, and this was no exception. Great story, and sex scenes between psychics? Yes please.

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## **Diane says**

### **Okay read**

Took a while to get into and struggled with both leads as neither of them were appealing. That said good paranormal story and I warmed up to the characters at the end, not by a lot.

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## **Sherri says**

### **Interesting plot**

Psychic investigators with a strong sexual attraction. The desire to see justice prevail for the kidnapped women was set early on. The romantic growth between Hunter and Alex seemed strained because these two really had a communication barrier that neither seem to overcome.

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## **JodyL says**

### **Love the characters and their work "families"**

Interesting reading. The characters keep you engaged in the story.

Hunter works for Westlake Enterprises. They are a company that investigates things for the government. They are after a criminal who is capturing blonde haired women who all look alike and who are prominent women either through their parents or their money.

Alex works for her Uncle Max who also investigates things. He was asked by one of the victims' mothers to find her.

Both these businesses have enhanced people working there. Alex has telekinesis, while Hunter has expanded senses. He also can track prey like a true predator. There firms decided to join together in this investigation after they kept interfering with each other.

Hunter and Alex have feelings for each other and there is some kind of mental connection that forms between them.

They work together to find all of the players in this kidnapping and auction deal that is going down. Love all of the action in this story. I recommend that you read it.

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**Tracie R says**

4.5 Stars A Hunter with A Sainte's heart

Even though he remained in the shadows, he could feel her green-grey eyes staring right at him and then she disappeared.

Hunter Greye had spent most of his life hiding, but with his rare abilities joining the Marine Corps seemed to be the perfect fit. Sometime the perfect fit however turns out to be the one place you stand out.

Alexandra Sainte works in the family business Buchanan Investigation and is more than capable of taking care of herself. Unfortunately when you come from a family with uniquely different psychic abilities and you're the only girl they can tend to be a little overbearing.

After leaving the Corps Hunter accepts a job with Jurek Westlake who owns and operates Westlake Investigations. Westlake handles many high profiled and government client and with Hunter's abilities and the contacts he made in the marines he is well placed within the company. Women are disappearing and Westlake has been hired to find the girls and the people responsible and bring an end to the kidnappings. The investigation leads Hunter to a warehouse but he is surprised to encounter two thieves entering the building and retrieving information from a computer. After following them from the shadows Hunter discovers one of the thieves is a woman and he is determined to find out who they are but before he gets the chance they disappear.

Alex knew there was somebody in the shadows watching when her brother went to retrieve information from a laptop and when she turned and saw his golden eyes he ignited something in her that continued to burn long after she got out of the place. A few days later when Alex and her brother return to work to see her uncle Max Buchanan, she is surprised to find not only Jurek Westlake there but to also come face to face with the man from the shadows.

Before long Jurek and Max will pool resources and work together to solve the kidnappings and Hunter and Alex will have to work a lot closer than either one of them would like. Alex and Hunter will need to find a way to trust each other and work together if they are to solve this case or it may end up being more than the kidnapped women that could lose their lives.

I really enjoyed reading To Hunt a Sainte and look forward to reading the next book in this series.

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**Lyndi W. says**

Kinda weird to have characters with psychic powers that they hardly ever use.

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**Fiendishly Bookish says**

3.5 Stars

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## **Tracy says**

I have to admit that the Westlake Entreprises series is one of my favourites!!

I first read 'To Hunt a Sainte' by Marie Harte a while ago and decided to revisit it now before the third book in the series comes out!! (So looking forward to 'Love in Electric Blue'!!!)

I love this book. The characters are great and the relationships that are built & develop are interesting to watch.

The main characters of Hunter and Alex are really good but I also enjoyed reading and finding out about the extended Buchanan family and meeting the other employees at Westlake. Lots of faces (and abilities) to watch out for in future books!!

The book was action packed, had a good storyline that had a few twists & turns - it maintained the suspense and kept my interest until the end. As you'd expect from Marie, the story HOT - gods, that woman can write some fantastic scenes!!!!

Going off to reread book 2 now - 'Storming his Heart' (which is another fab book)

If you like paranormal fiction with loads of action, great characters and tons of heat, go grab a copy of 'To Hunt a Sainte' now... You won't be disappointed!!!

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## **Erotic Horizon says**

The Sainte family is unlike any other family you will ever meet, not only are they a family with something special about them all – but they are ingenious and resilient enough to make themselves into a business.

They are into the business of being in the right place at the right time, getting information as discreetly as they can while doing it as legally as possible or as close to the edge as they dare go without calling attention to themselves.

While they would probably be good at their jobs, they are actually a cut above the rest because of their enhance physical and psychic abilities. TO HUNT A SAINTE start off with us meeting Alexandra and her brother Cole, who just happen to be breaking into the office of a man they suspect is up to some rather nasty business.

They are not there just on a hunch, but because Alexandra had more or less dared her brother into getting a jump start on a case they are working on for Buchanan Investigations. Using every thing literally at their finger tips to gain entry – Alexandra with her telekinetic powers and Cole with something as close to mind reading as you can get – easily makes their entry and are out in a flash.

In the shadows Hunter Greye watches – and he is not liking what he is seeing, because if his gut instinct is right not only have the Sainte's and Buchanan Investigations stepped into his investigation, but they would have probably brought with them a whole lot of something that he and his colleagues know nothing about.

Hunter works for a rival investigative company – Westlake Enterprises and while they have their own set of secrets and lies they also operate under the thumb of the government, which is a positive in some respect but where Buchanan Investigations more or less does their own thing – they have to toe the line or be sure and careful of whose toe they thread on.

Hunter and Alexandra eventually meets, but not under ideal circumstance and they are literally forced to not only work together, but make it look good as several young women lives depend on them cracking the case they are working on.

Working together is not even the hard part of the deal, trying to keep their attraction from each other as well as their nosey interfering family and colleagues prove to be harder than they both imagined. Hunter wants Alexandra and the feeling is totally mutually, but someone else has his eyes on her and he wants her at all cost and above all else.

It's game on for Hunter and the team and Hunter aims to win because Alexandra with all her kookiness was his.

TO HUNT A SAINTE is actually more suspense than romance and because of that I really enjoyed this book. The plotline is really easy to follow, there was no convoluted issues of trying to decipher codes or trying to read unknown emotion, this was just the tale of a bad man doing rather nasty nefarious things and the good guys trying their damnest to shut him down.

Sounds simply well it's wasn't.

Ms. Harte does a pretty decent job with the fine print. As a first book I got the wordy chunk of info about the characters and the companies they work for, add into that some family tension and some sarcastic humour and I was good.

Meeting Alexandra and Hunter was a real treat, from the first moment you could actually feel the tension in the air when they themselves meet. All Alexandra really wants is a chance to prove to her family that she can work in the field, use her skills well and take responsibility for her action – but they were not having it, she was for all intend and purpose the baby of the family irrespective of her telekinetic skills.

Hunter on the other hand is just that a hunter and he takes no prisoner. From the moment he spied Alexandra she called to something in him that he had not thought to look at in years – the need to care for someone else, the need to call someone his own.

They make a good pair and despite the fact they both works for rivalling companies that are trying to keep it's secrets in-house. One thing the both side does have in common is their thirst for justice and seeing the job through.

When their bosses decides to pool their resources and go after the bad guy as a team, Hunter's attraction to Alexander is put under some strain as they are forced to work together and thus hasten that first special stage of a relationship. This I didn't like so much as I love the tease and the getting to know you stage of a relationship – but as the focus of this book was on the big picture of good overcoming evil – I wasn't too put out about how fast they got together.

The first part of the book is quite involved as Ms Harte does build up on the background of each company and laid out some of the ground work on each of the key players involved in the case. This actually worked

for me as once you get to about a third in – she does concentrate on the ferreting out of a very bad man.

I love a book that gives even the bad guy page time and Ms. Harte really did the business with these baddies. She gave me their thoughts, their actions and opened up their world and the master plan that they were working toward to me. Some of that part of the book while not graphic in details is not for the squeamish and if you have a love for thriller and some decently carved out nasty with your romance you will like this one.

The individual skills of the cast was nicely introduced into the plot I thought and this book does not cross into the world of paranormal – the “skills” the team had were your everyday fare and it was nice to get back to something basic like being psychic or having Telekinetic skills.

My one let down in the book and this is just me really, I felt the resolution was too easy. I wanted blood on the walls and drawn out torture – as I said it was just me. However, the build up to that point in the book was not only tension filled but really something I was looking forward to – I thought it just went too smoothly and it was over before the bad guy got his just deserve.

### **Bottom Line**

Despite Ms. Harte not satisfying my blood lust, with an array of support cast that had me laughing out loud a time or two I really enjoyed this book. The pace was quick and not clouded by unnecessary details. As a first book, I do like where Ms Harte left me – the bad got his, Hunter got the girl and all the other concerns are left for other members of the team to fight another day.

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### **Dawn Herring says**

I enjoyed this story, although I felt like the middle dragged a bit and the last half of the book wasn't nearly as tight or well written as the first half. Maybe it was me, but there were times that I felt like things weren't flowing well starting with when Hunter and Alex were at his home all the way through the Epilogue. Anyway, the plot is really interesting, and I liked the premise and all the characters from Westlake and Buchanan. This is the first book I've read by this author, and I think I'll read the next book in this series since I find the premise so interesting.

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### **Sabrina says**

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### **Bookaholics says**

To Hunt a Sainte by Marie Harte  
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4 stars

Marie Harte has written another stirring romance that packs a lot of heat and some very tense suspense. In this new series we are introduced to Buchanan Investigations, an extraordinary family who fight crime with

their paranormal abilities.

Alexandra Sainte is ambitious and headstrong. She wants nothing more than to be a contributing member of her uncle's PI business. But her family only want to keep her safe in the office doing research. Alex longs to prove her abilities in the field. With her special telekinetic powers she can move objects with her mind. And she has moves that are lethal. When she sees an opportunity to find evidence concerning a client's missing daughter she persuades her equally talented brother to break into a warehouse. But what she doesn't realize is that members of the powerful Westlake Enterprises, a firm that handles high-profile cases and occasional government work are doing surveillance at the same warehouse. And her impetuous break in just muddled their case. Not only do her actions cause the other agency's ire but Alex attracts the personal attention of the sexy as hell Hunter Greye. And Hunter has lethal paranormal powers, all of which seem to be directed at Alex!

This story was a lot more involving than I expected. The author does a wonderful job of creating increasing suspense as she reveals the nefarious villain's true purpose. The tension between the 2 main characters is incredible and drawn out as I kept waiting for them to get 'together.' They had sizzling chemistry that made this book very racy. I loved the sections when Alex asserts her independence. I also enjoyed when Hunter reveals his inner turmoil and loneliness at being 'different' from normal people and his relief when he feels he can finally be himself with Alex. The author also introduces several intriguing secondary characters. Alex's brother Cole who can touch things and feel their history. This sensitivity has forced him to create strong protective shields that I suspect a future heroine would love to get under. I was also curious about their cousin, who feels his gift to see the future is a curse and seems a tortured character.

I feel this is an exciting new series that lovers of the paranormal and erotic romances will definitely enjoy. I know it did!

Reviewed by Steph from the Bookaholics Romance Book Club

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### **Charlie N. says**

This book was just full of awesomeness, it really really was. The chemistry between the two from the very beginning is just astronomical. Hunter is one hell of a specimen of a man and Alex is his match/challenger in every sense of the word

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### **Amanda says**

This book mixed paranormal, romance, and mystery/suspense seamlessly. Nothing seemed forced, as they often do when there are so many genres in one book.

The romance fit very well along with the mystery, and the characters just happened to have special gifts. All three parts were equally important to the story and did not overwhelm the storyline.

I loved Hunter and Alex - he was definitely a strong "alpha" male, but he realized that Alex wasn't some simpering female who had her own strengths to add to the investigation.



I can't wait for another Westlake Enterprise book!!!

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## **jD says**

I have a feeling I might keep this series on my radar. I have never read Marie Harte so I went in without expectation. I immediately liked Alexander and Hunter the heroine and hero. Great supporting cast of characters that will make interesting subjects for the future books in the series.

Although this was not perfect for me, it was several levels above good. There were two key weaknesses against a longer list of strengths. Weakness one, the magic was not utilized as much as I like in a paranormal romance. In fairness, it was not magic vs. enhanced paranormal abilities. Weakness two, the villains were not fully developed, as a result I never felt the power of their danger. They felt disposable from the get-go. I would have really loved to take a longer trip into Wraith's mind. He was evil but also vulnerable.

On the good side, Alex and Hunter were intelligent adults. It's refreshing to skip all the drama and angst that is so common in romance. These two were hot together. I won't say this is straight-up erotica but I will say sex is a big part of the story even when they are not naked. It fit with who they were as characters and didn't feel forced when they kept thinking of jumping the other one.

The love story happened quick as a flashfire but it worked for me and I didn't roll my eyes. I am glad I took a chance on this author and will certainly read more. I am going with 4 stars but really considered 5 based on the entertainment value alone. My brain really had fun with this story without much heavy lifting. Sometimes that's a good thing.

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