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Knight in Black Leather

SHE'D MADE HER BED—NOW SHE HAD TO SHARE IT! Rita Thompson was getting married. She just hadn't bothered to invite the groom—her boss, Sheikh Sakir Al-Nayhalm—to his own wedding. Rita had concocted

the whole scheme to successfully reunite her alienated family. Everything had gone according to plan...until she found Sakir standing at the altar waiting for her! And Sakir had a proposal of his own for the blushing bride. Rita would be his wife for three weeks in his home country of Emand, then they would dissolve the union. There would be no touching, no kissing...no taking possession of her delectable body. But there were some vows a man couldn't keep!

The Sheikh's Claim

THE ROYAL WIFE After five years Jayne could finally release herself from Sheikh Tariq bin Rashid, the desert prince of Zayedand her husband. He'd courted her, captivated her, but he'd never truly trusted her. And treacherous palace lies had sent Jayne running. Now the time for hiding was over-she was back to demand a divorce. And Tariq was willing to comply. If Jayne would pretend to be his happily wedded bride for a few weeks longer. But with passion still burning so intensely between them, would Jayne truly ever be free?

Delaney's Desert Sheikh

Sold to a gorgeous desert prince! It was bad enough being hauled out of bed by palace guards. Now Victoria McCallan had just offered to pay off her father's gambling debts with herself as the prize! So the palace secretary was shocked when sexy Prince Kateb made her a counteroffer When Kateb whisked Victoria off to the desert to be his mistress for six

months, the widowed ruler had no intention of falling in love. Duty decreed the El Deharia sheikh should wed a proper mate. But Kateb's heart was telling him to claim Victoria as his woman now and forever.

Daring the Dynamic Sheikh

Single mom Liana Archer has read her share of romance novels featuring dashing, passionate Sheiks. Despite her fascination with the genre, she is astonished when sinfully handsome Malik Khan, Crown Prince of exotic El Bahar, hijacks her and her young daughter off an airliner and into his lavish desert palace. What does this sexy prince want with a passably pretty, slightly overweight schoolteacher from San Bernadino? Dazed, breathless and mesmerized with desire, Liana quickly becomes Malik's royal bride after an intimate desert ceremony she does not understand. When she learns she is in fact married, she must face whether she can entrust her daughter, or her heart to a man would give them everything except his love. How might a caring American mother and child finally move this proud, imperious monarch and make his kingdom complete?

Ian's Ultimate Gamble

Three gorgeous cousins: masculine, super-wealthy and irresistible! The Kyriakos Virgin Bride Greek billionaire Zac Kyriakos only married sheltered heiress Pandora Armstrong because her youth, beauty and naïveté met all his needs. Zacs whirlwind courtship swept Pandora off her feet but it wasnt until after

their amazing wedding night that she discovered why Zac had wanted her so desperately! The Apollonides Mistress Scandal How dare the woman he'd thrown out of his bed show her face again? Her memory gone, Gemma Allen was seeking answers to her past. But Greek tycoon Angelo Apollonides, in his quest to avenge Gemma's betrayal, uncovered more than just a startling new passion. The woman in his arms wasn't his former mistress. She was her twin! The Desert Bride of Al Zayed After five years Jayne was going to face Sheikh Tariq bin Rashid, the desert prince of Zayed and her passionate husband. He'd courted her, captivated her, but he'd never truly trusted her, so she was back to demand a divorce. And Tariq was willing, if Jayne would pretend to be his happily wedded bride for a few weeks longer

Computer Vision

A Bed of Sand

It was supposed to be a last meeting to sign divorce papers. Then passion overtook them and Maggie King walked away with more than just a legal decree—she was pregnant with the child Justice King had always refused to give her. A fact she would never dare reveal to him. But when circumstances forced her back to the King ranch, she could hide her secret no longer. Justice had a son, one he desperately wanted to deny was his own. Because admitting the boy to be his blood kin would mean he'd made the biggest mistake of his life.

Remember the Time

The Man Who Counted: A Collection of Mathematical Adventures

Provides the final report of the 9/11 Commission detailing their findings on the September 11 terrorist attacks.

Hide-and-Sheikh

If he didn't do something quick, Marc Danforth would end up doing hard time for a crime he didn't commit. But getting around his sexy bodyguard was going to be a challenge.

Claiming King's Baby

Security specialist Ellen Sheffield had done the impossible—beaten elusive Sheikh Rashid "Rudi" Qarif at his own hide-and-seek game and brought him home. But was she his captor or captive? She'd expected a spoiled playboy. Instead, she was guarding an enigma—a proud, fascinating male with secretive eyes and a daring smile. Whisked off to Rudi's hideaway, Ellen prepared to resist seduction. But Rudi ignored her stunning beauty and laid siege to her tender heart. Caught between confusion and burning desire, Ellen didn't know the rules to this new game—but she yearned for Rudi to win.

The Sheik and the Christmas Bride

The future of Judar rests with Farah Beaumont, a foreigner who wants nothing to do with her heritage. And to secure his country's peace, prince Shehab Aal Masood must make her his bride—by any means necessary. Hiding his identity and sweeping Farah off her feet is a start. But the joyful, seemingly innocent Farah is nothing like he expects. And Shehab's calculated seduction soon becomes an affair too powerful to control....

The Sultan's Heir

The basis of the Lifetime biopic Searching for Neverland: a compellingly candid memoir by Michael Jackson's former bodyguards that reveals amazing truths of the late superstar's last years-his life in seclusion with his children, his financial crises, his preparations for the This Is It tour, and the weeks leading up to his shocking death. Hounded by the tabloid media, driven from his self-made sanctuary at Neverland, Michael Jackson spent his final years moving from city to city, living with his three children in virtual seclusion-a futile attempt to escape a world that wouldn't leave him alone. During that time, two men served as the singer's personal security team: Bill Whitfield, a former cop and veteran of the security profession, and Javon Beard, a brash, untested rookie, both single fathers themselves. Stationed at his side nearly 24/7, their job was to see and hear everything that transpired, and to keep everyone else out, making them the only two men who know what 60 million fans around the world still want to know: What really happened to the King of Pop? Driven by a desire

to show the world who Michael Jackson truly was, Whitfield and Beard have produced the only definitive, first-person account of Michael Jackson's last years: the extreme measures necessary to protect Jackson and his family, the simple moments of happiness they managed to share in a time of great stress, the special relationship Jackson shared with his fans, and the tragic events that culminated in the singer's ill-fated comeback, *This Is It*. The truth is far more compelling than anything you've yet heard. An indispensable piece of pop-culture history, *Remember the Time* is the story of a man struggling to live a normal life under extraordinary circumstances, the story of a father fighting to protect and provide for his children. *Remember the Time* is the book that dismantles the tabloid myths once and for all to give Michael Jackson back his humanity.

The Sheikhs and Perfect Proposals Collections (Mills & Boon e-Book Collections)

King's Ransom

“A great storyteller.”—Paulo Coelho, author of *The Alchemist* Malba Tahan is the creation of a celebrated Brazilian mathematician looking for a way to bring some of the mysteries and pleasures of mathematics to a wider public. The adventures of Beremiz Samir, *The Man Who Counted*, take the reader on a journey in which, time and again, Samir summons his extraordinary mathematical powers to settle disputes,

give wise advice, overcome dangerous enemies, and win for himself fame, fortune, and rich rewards. We learn of previous mathematicians and come to admire Samir's wisdom and patience. In the grace of Tahan's telling, these stories hold unusual delights for the reader.

To Touch a Sheikh

A sexy sheikh or the perfect groom? With this incredible collection of 24 exciting romances, you don't need to choose!

Forthcoming Books

The Sheikh's Surrender No one gets past Prince Amjad Aal Shalaan's defenses. No one. But when Princess Maram shows up at Amjad's gala in her father's place, destroying Amjad's plans to reclaim what was stolen from his family, Amjad sees red...and uses a freak sandstorm to make her his prisoner of passion. Swept to safety by the man she's always loved from afar, Maram knows she has one chance to make Amjad see her as a woman. His woman. But when the impossible prince and the unstoppable princess take shelter from the storm, neither is prepared for the aftermath of their desire...

The Sheikh's Prize

Lost in Sensation by Maureen Child released on Sep 24, 2004 is available now for purchase.

The Sheikh's Secret Babies

Casino owner Ian Westmoreland thought he had seen the last of Brooke Chamberlain, until she checked into his resort claiming to need a little R & R. Brooke had betrayed him years before, and Ian was willing to bet there was more to her visit than she would admit. No woman had even come close to igniting the heat and passion inside him as Brooke once had. And if Ian was going to discover what Brooke was hiding, what better way than through seduction? But in this game of bedroom cat and mouse, the stakes were very high. Would Ian's ultimate gamble pay off?

Critique of Black Reason

Demons are coming. One woman has been chosen to face them... Demon hordes still threaten the Kingdom while open rebellion has broken out within its cities, separating Kallista from her new family. Assassination attempts, magical attacks—she's surrounded by devastation unlike anything she's ever known, and her unique magic power no longer works as it should. Yet her own pain must yield to the needs of her country, for this military mage is charged with searching the four directions of the world for the other "Godmarked"—the only ones who can help her keep demon invaders from shattering her world. But can she find them in time?

The 9/11 Commission Report

A desert prince, unescapable passion and a secret

pregnancy come together in this dramatic romance from USA Today bestselling author Lynne Graham. This dutiful sheikh is shocked to discover his estranged wife has had not one, but two royal heirs! Suddenly all thoughts of duty are replaced with the desire to claim her once again... Prince Jaul of Marwan's royal duty is to marry a suitable bride. But first he must divorce the woman he believes betrayed him — and the only woman he's never been able to forget. Locating his estranged wife? Easy. The intense passion still burning between them? Manageable. Discovering he has two royal heirs? Impossible! Chrissie Whitaker's beautiful twin babies were the only balm to her broken heart when her handsome prince deserted her. But when it becomes clear that Jaul's meddling family were to blame for their separation, Chrissie must make a choice — protect herself from their still-burning passion, or risk everything by returning to Marwan as Jaul's true Queen... From Harlequin Presents: Escape to exotic locations where passion knows no bounds. Read both Bound by Gold stories by Lynne Graham: Book 1 — The Billionaire's Bridal Bargain Book 2 — The Sheikh's Secret Babies

The Bachelorette

Gwen is a single mother who discovers that her young son has a serious medical condition. The only surgeon in the world capable of helping her son is Fareed, Sheik of the Jizan Kingdom. Upon visiting him, she is surprised by his willingness to help. After a successful surgery, Fareed gradually demonstrates his love

toward Gwen as they spend time together, and their relationship shifts from platonic to physical. Fareed's heart is scorched with his desire for Gwen, and he pursues her with great intensity. She responds by offering herself to him night after night, and there is no doubt that Gwen loves Fareed with all her heart, but there's something that's she's hiding from him...

Luke's Promise

A marriage proposal was the last thing Micah Scott expected to hear from the stunning blonde who'd come to his exclusive club seeking sanctuary. But Sherry Nyland was in desperate need of a stand-in husband. And, try as he might, the once-burned businessman couldn't say "I won't" to this alluring woman in distress. Proposing to Mike was the only way Sherry could escape a dreaded, family-arranged marriage. Now here she was, Mrs. Micah Scott, yearning to get up close and personal with her seductive, in-name-only husband. What would it take to convince this mystery millionaire who'd said no to love that "I do" meant yes to a lifetime of happiness?

The Barbed Rose

Who says you can't buy love? After one bad experience with a jerk who broke my heart, I honestly thought it was no longer possible to fall in lust—and downright absurd to fall in love. But Adam Richards, the older man who "bought" me at a charity bachelorette auction, is quickly proving me wrong—on both counts. He's wealthy, kind and absolutely

gorgeous—and he's interested in me. Ordinary, average Meredith Blair. And not just as a date for the evening, but as something much more permanent!

The Laws Of Passion

Thomas Edward Lawrence finds himself enmeshed in intrigue and open warfare in Arabia during the First World War. Adapting and embracing the culture of the Arabs, his story becomes one of both personal contemplation and stunning resourcefulness on the battlefield. The author looks back on his time spent as a British officer working with Arab forces in their fight against the German-allied Ottoman Turks. Planning and participating in numerous attacks as well as acts of often ingenious sabotage, Lawrence describes scenes of wartime action with gripping immediacy that clearly relays the savagery and confusion of combat. His engagement with Arab soldiers and championing of their cause endeared him to those he served with and afforded him the opportunity to write sharp character portrayals of several of his most notable comrades. In addition, there are rich asides on military strategy and guerrilla warfare, desert geography and history, as well as a consistent probing introspection as the author finds himself transformed by all he has experienced. *Seven Pillars of Wisdom* is a singular work that is at once a sweeping adventure story, a valuable primary historical source with modern relevance, and the deeply felt memoir of an extraordinary man. With an eye-catching new cover, and professionally typeset manuscript, this edition of *Seven Pillars of Wisdom* is

both modern and readable.

The British National Bibliography

Sheikh Najib blasted into Rosalind Lewis's life and staked a sultan's claim on her son! Her denial of the boy's royal lineage was met with deaf ears-and relentless kisses. When danger threatened, mother and child were whisked into Najib's exotic world, a faraway place where protection meant marriage. But with every night in the arms of her sheikh "husband," Rosalind's secret threatened to surface. Would the truth bring a bitter end-or a heartfelt vow?

A SECRET BIRTHRIGHT

A chance meeting on the dark winter streets of Pittsburgh brings widow Marilyn Ballard face to face with streetwise young biker Eli Court when he scares off a trio of wannabe gangsters. Later, she returns the favor, rescuing him from a beating, and their encounter becomes a chance to grow and heal from the pain scarring both their lives. Marilyn's family disapproves of the relationship because of Eli's disreputable past, as well as their age difference. That past life--years spent in the deepest cesspools of the city--reaches out to pull Eli back into its depths, and he fears dragging Marilyn down with him. But she refuses to let him face his past enemies alone, even when his vow to protect a young boy exposes the still-open wounds of her heart, and puts them all in danger. Can they build a new life together, or will those long-denied secrets pull them under?

The Seven Pillars of Wisdom

FROM ROYAL NANNY TO PRINCESS BRIDE? Dedicated teacher Kayleen James was determined to safeguard the future of her orphaned students—even if it meant defying Prince As'ad of El Deharia himself! But the seductive ruler stunned her by offering to adopt the three little girls. On one condition Suddenly As'ad was a single father in desperate need of a nanny, and Kayleen was the only woman for the job. Soon the palace was in an uproar—all because of the spirited redhead. Losing his heart wasn't part of the arrangement, until Kayleen showed the honor-bound sheik what he'd been missing. Could he convince her that she belonged in his exotic desert kingdom as his princess—and his wife?

The Desert Lord's Bride

"I Have Never Forgotten That Night." Once, he'd chosen duty over love. Now, to escape his guilt and grief, widower King Rafiq Mehdi searches out the comfort of his old flame Dr. Maysa Barad. Her passionate surrender makes him realize that Maysa is the woman he should have married. Instead, his marriage of convenience brought nothing but pain and heartbreak. Maysa—beautiful, devoted, compassionate—is now considered too independent to be a sheikh's bride. Rafiq may be ready to defy his kingdom to have Maysa this time, but the truth about Maysa could turn Rafiq's world upside down....

Pregnant by the Sheikh

Kidnapped by the desert prince Prince Zachim Darkhan of Bakaan never expected to find himself bound and at the mercy of his nemesis. But with a skillful ease borne of years as a warrior he escapes his bondsthen takes the man's daughter as his captive and hides her away in his harem! But Farah Hajjar is no man's prisoner, and as the power play between them escalates so, too, does Zachim's desire to taste the forbidden, sensual delights their chemistry promises. As the line between hatred and desire blurs he's led past the point of no return. Now they'll find themselves captured in marriage!

Rocky and the Senator's Daughter

In Critique of Black Reason eminent critic Achille Mbembe offers a capacious genealogy of the category of Blackness—from the Atlantic slave trade to the present—to critically reevaluate history, racism, and the future of humanity. Mbembe teases out the intellectual consequences of the reality that Europe is no longer the world's center of gravity while mapping the relations among colonialism, slavery, and contemporary financial and extractive capital. Tracing the conjunction of Blackness with the biological fiction of race, he theorizes Black reason as the collection of discourses and practices that equated Blackness with the nonhuman in order to uphold forms of oppression. Mbembe powerfully argues that this equation of Blackness with the nonhuman will serve as the template for all new forms of exclusion. With Critique of Black Reason, Mbembe offers nothing less than a map of the world as it has been constituted through

colonialism and racial thinking while providing the first glimpses of a more just future.

Her Convenient Millionaire

Fierce, sensual predator or a sacrifice on the altar of love? Sheikh Shahin is an immortal shape-shifter who serves a powerful Egyptian god, and no human has dared approach his hidden oasis for nearly a century. That is until Gemma comes looking for her missing sister. And in doing so walks straight into Shahin's carefully laid trap

The Sheik's Secret Bride

"Any woman who can make a man laugh and want to jump her bones at the same time is more valuable than rubies and pearls." —Rocky Waters, ex-hotshot journalist and unlikely hero Rocky Waters first met Sarah Jones when she was a shy teenager. Now scandal had followed the senator's daughter to North Carolina, and Rocky had to warn her. Sarah fiercely guarded her privacy—and the child she secretly supported. But Rocky was just as determined to win over this sensual, spirited widow who aroused his protective instincts—and a whole lot more.

Shadow Of The Sheikh (Mills & Boon Nocturne) (Immortal Sheikhs, Book 2)

The flaw in his jewel When Sheikh Zahir Ra'if Quarishi took a Western woman as his wife, it caused outrage among his people. And marrying Sapphire Marshall

turned out to be the biggest mistake of Zahir's life. As cold and untouchable as her jeweled namesake, Sapphire fled the kingdom before sharing the marriage bed, leaving Zahir to face the shame alone—and his bank account five million dollars lighter. Now his ex-wife has been spotted in his desert and before she can run again, Zahir plans to banish her from his mind once and for all, beginning with reclaiming his wedding night!

Billionaire Heirs

Their tempestuous relationship had crashed and burned, and Lujayn Morgan had left Prince Jalal Aal Shalaan to marry another—a man who'd died soon after. And then...Jalal and Lujayn had met again and shared one unforgettable night. Now there is no denying that Lujayn's son belongs to Jalal. Marriage is the only answer. But Jalal is a contender for the throne of Azmahar. This unexpected heir could break him—or be the key to winning. If only he can prove to Lujayn that his claim is not for their son or for the kingdom, but only for her....

The Desert Bride of Al Zayed

The sheikh bargains for an heir in this story by USA TODAY bestselling author Olivia Gates At first sight, Sheikh Numair Al Aswad's lethal sensuality overwhelms Princess Jenan Aal Ghamdi. And when he rescues her from an arranged marriage, he has a shocking price...an heir! Though logic screams no, her body and soul burn for him. Numair has come from

the darkest of pasts to exact revenge—and to claim his throne. Jenan is vital to his plans. But his cold-blooded scheme melts under the heat of their passion. Now he must choose: his lifelong ambitions or the woman who carries his unborn child.

Hidden in the Sheikh's Harem

Computer Vision: Algorithms and Applications explores the variety of techniques commonly used to analyze and interpret images. It also describes challenging real-world applications where vision is being successfully used, both for specialized applications such as medical imaging, and for fun, consumer-level tasks such as image editing and stitching, which students can apply to their own personal photos and videos. More than just a source of “recipes,” this exceptionally authoritative and comprehensive textbook/reference also takes a scientific approach to basic vision problems, formulating physical models of the imaging process before inverting them to produce descriptions of a scene. These problems are also analyzed using statistical models and solved using rigorous engineering techniques. Topics and features: structured to support active curricula and project-oriented courses, with tips in the Introduction for using the book in a variety of customized courses; presents exercises at the end of each chapter with a heavy emphasis on testing algorithms and containing numerous suggestions for small mid-term projects; provides additional material and more detailed mathematical topics in the Appendices, which cover

linear algebra, numerical techniques, and Bayesian estimation theory; suggests additional reading at the end of each chapter, including the latest research in each sub-field, in addition to a full Bibliography at the end of the book; supplies supplementary course material for students at the associated website, <http://szeliski.org/Book/>. Suitable for an upper-level undergraduate or graduate-level course in computer science or engineering, this textbook focuses on basic techniques that work under real-world conditions and encourages students to push their creative boundaries. Its design and exposition also make it eminently suitable as a unique reference to the fundamental techniques and current research literature in computer vision.

One Night with the Sheikh

A few minutes in the Love Me Tender Chapel, and Maggie Stewart had toppled the giant of all bachelors, sexy-as-sin Luke West. But their marriage came with an expiration date—on payment of Luke's colossal inheritance. The honorable horseman promised to rein in his powerful wife-craving, for he'd never compromise precious Maggie. But his bride had vowed to push her husband to the brink of pounding desire, then offer herself as satisfaction—on one condition that their loving last not just one night, but a lifetime!

Lost In Sensation

He's game for a month of sun and fun, but this prince

must never fall in love... Delaney Westmoreland is ready for some peace of mind after graduating from medical school. After eight years of nonstop studying, she's more than earned a month at her cousin's secluded, luxurious cabin. Unfortunately, it's already occupied! The good news: the stranger is drop-dead gorgeous. The bad news: all he wants is to put her luggage back in the car so she can leave immediately. Not going to happen. Jamal Ari Yassir had just settled into his friend's cabin when spitfire Delaney drove up. When he demands she leave, she simply picks up her luggage and moves into one of the spare bedrooms. Given how absolutely gorgeous she is, avoiding temptation will be sheer hell... and it's not long before he gives in. But when their month together draws to a close, what's a sheikh to do when his short-term fling has become so much more? Originally published in 2002

The Sheikh and the Bought Bride

Fiery beauty Raina Kahlil was content until her long-absent fiance, Sheikh Dharr Halim, came to whisk her back to his kingdom--to visit her family, not to marry her.

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