

## Stolen By The Sheikh

*One fateful day a devilishly handsome man crashes into Isabella's life, claiming to be her husband. An accident a couple years earlier left her memories more than a little fuzzy, but she refuses to believe she could have forgotten the fact that she was married. As if suddenly becoming this overbearing man's wife wasn't enough to throw the independent Isabella for a loop, she soon discovers that he's the future king of the desert kingdom of Jahfar...and about to marry another woman! One final, earth-shattering revelation leads Isabella to accompany this man back to Jahfar. But what's waiting there for her? And why does her husband seem so disgusted with her existence?*

*HOT PURSUIT Tracker Darin Shakir worked alone. The mysterious Cattleman's Club member had been burned in the past and he wasn't about to see innocents hurt on this mission. But plans had gone awry—he'd wound up injured, and in bartender Fiona Powers's capable hands. The feisty redhead was more than a match for this brooding sheikh and insisted on helping Darin. But his temporary, sexy new partner was a very tempting distraction Darin didn't want, even as he yearned to show Fiona the fiery attraction blazing inside.*

*In the wake of her beloved father's death, Rosie Darling is miserable. Just when she's starting to process the sudden loss and pick up the threads of her life, she meets a man who could change everything. She is certainly not looking for romance, but Luca Abramo is brooding, mysterious and devastatingly attractive. Though she senses there is a darkness to him, she is powerless to resist the overwhelming current of desire that flows between them. Every moment she spends with him, she loses a little more of herself, and the ability to walk away is no longer something she can take for granted. Luca Abramo prides himself on his ability to remain detached; from the billion dollar empire he controls to the glamorous women he beds, his life is about only what serves him. He controls every aspect of his existence to avoid messy entanglements. Then, he meets Rosie and realises it is possible to want more; to open himself up to the possibility of actually needing someone. But will a single decision he made more than a decade earlier have the power to unravel their dark attraction? Or will he be able to prevent Rosie from discovering the truth?*

*Book 1. Sheikhs Diamond True love is priceless—or is it? Sheikh Masoud Khalidizack is terminally bored by palace life. With his elder brother inheriting his father's responsibilities and his younger brother treating life like one big party, he often feels left behind. When a family friend suggests a bet to see which brother will be left unwed at the end of the year, Masoud thinks it's impossible to lose and he's already making plans on what to do with the prize - Muharraq Island. That all changes with the arrival of headstrong Fleur Summers, a beautiful archaeologist bent on finding the legendary Solomon Diamond. It was once part of the Khalidizack family's heritage, but now it is lost to history. Her reputation depends on finding it and putting it into a museum, but the distractingly handsome Sheikh who hired her certainly isn't helping. In fact, Masoud intends to restore the diamond to its rightful place - in the Khalidizack palace. In a race against ruthless rivals that spans continents, finding the prize will either bring them together or destroy one of their lives.*

*Book 2. Sheikhs Crown Is love more precious than wealth? Shiekh Adil is the youngest of the three brothers of the wealthy Khalidizack family, and notorious for his playboy ways. The womanizer seems the least likely brother to marry after the high-stakes wedding bet with Shiekh Rameez. When the family entrusts him with supervising the loan of their art and jewels to the Louvre—he reluctantly accepts. It seems like a chore, until he meets the feisty woman who changes everything. Samine Isme is a journalist covering the Louvre loan. Brilliant and independent, she has a cool exterior that Adil finds utterly entrancing. With the sudden theft of the Khalidizack collection on its way to the museum, they'll have to work together to restore the treasures to their rightful place. In a race across Europe tracing stolen antiquities, an old enemy emerges to settle a score. Now, Adil must face the threat to save his family's honor and avoid his own disgrace, but can he trust that the woman he loves is really on his side?*

*Book 3. Sheikh's Amulet Sometimes, love is stolen... The eldest of three brothers, Sheikh Jaymin Khalidizack is mere months away from winning the wedding bet—after all, he's far too serious to get swept up in romance. The stubborn, arrogant, and simmeringly sexy Sheikh has far more important issues on his mind. But he'll have to reconsider his position when a beautiful party guest's priceless amulet is stolen on his watch. Tamrin Lewis is everything Jaymin is not—fun-loving, carefree, and full of life. She's also the daughter of a con artist on the run for his life. She thought Jaymin would be an easy mark for the two million dollars her father needs to get a ruthless, and familiar, creditor off his trail. When the sheikh takes her out dancing to apologize for her necklace being "stolen," though, she has trouble sticking to the plan...*

*Book 4. Sheikh's Island Does love solve all? Shiekh Rameez Molamid doesn't believe in love. He only cares about looking out for his interests, and after winning Muharraq Island from the Khalidzack brothers in the wedding bet, he's certainly proven that he can trust his instincts. But when a feud threatens to tear his family apart, he has to do what he can to make peace for the sake of his elderly mother. Wynifred Fellows, author of the upcoming book Love Solves All, is brought in to heal the rift within the family. The last thing she expects is to feel a spark of mutual attraction for the handsome bachelor Rameez. But when Rameez and his cousin Haris begin competing for her attention, the feud—and the bedroom—start to heat up. With tensions at a fever pitch, Wynifred knows the only logical thing is to force a confrontation, so she "strands" the three of them on Muharraq Island. What she doesn't know is that dangerous art collector Anton Negatin is waiting to get his hands on the island, by any means necessary—even murder.*

*An Emotional and Sensual Romance*

*Mubarak Al-Sabah*

*The Stolen Chalice*

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*Australia's Jewels*

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He'll do anything to wed his princess... Even if it means stealing her away!

Sebastian... Sharp. Cool. Controlled. Ruthless in business and revered by many, Sebastian is at the top of his game professionally. Emotionally, he keeps himself alone, aloof and almost untouchable. Some say his heart is made of stone. Escaping her sham of a wedding, Bollywood star Aneesa Adani takes one look at ice-cool Sebastian and is hooked! Now he's harboring this stolen bride in his penthouse, and the passionate Aneesa is the biggest risk Sebastian has ever faced. Letting her close could ignite the fire that melts even the hardest of hearts...

After his father appointed him as the Crown Prince, Bekkar went on vacation to a land far away from his country. He would be staying at his closest friend's house until his apartment was ready. There, Sheikh Bekkar would meet his friend's gorgeous sister whom was just completely irresistible... Read now to find out what happens when this sheikh has his heart stolen in this erotic romance novel!

THE SHEIK'S KIDNAPPED BRIDE

Desert Rogues Volume 2

Desert Prince's Stolen Bride (Mills & Boon Modern) (Conveniently Wed!, Book 5)

Sheikh Romance - The Princes' Forbidden Love

The Italian's Virgin Bride / Stolen by the Sheikh / the Mancini Marriage Bargain / a Virgin for the Taking

Bedouin Folktales from the North of Israel

*"You have four weeks to make a wedding dress." Rising-star fashion designer Sapphire is all but conscripted by Sheikh Khalid, ruler of the desert kingdom of Jebbai. Khalid practically abducts Sapphire to his kingdom, leaving her lover, Paulo, behind. Once in Jebbai, Sapphire faces strange obstacles?not only is she denied a fitting session with the bride-to-be, she isn't even allowed to see her! Sapphire soon learns the truth: Khalid plans to marry her to settle an old score with Paulo!*

*Stephanie O'Hanlon is a typical American girl, caught in a very exotic bind. Under pressure from her old-fashioned parents - not to mention, more than a little eager to escape her small-town Vermont existence - she finds herself in the Middle East, on the eve of an arranged marriage to a man she's never met. Walking the dusty streets of El Farah, she meets a tall, dark, and devilishly handsome stranger, Mehdi, and in a desperate moment of honesty, she tells him all: her doubts, her fears, and the husband-to-be she's never met. Hours later, and there's only one man she can imagine marrying the next day. On her way to the wedding venue, Steph realizes something isn't right. She's been stolen away from a fate she never asked for by Mehdi, the Sheikh of the land! But is he her kidnapper or her savior? Swept away to paradise, Steph can't escape reality forever. At some point, she knows she must face her parents' wrath. And the groom she jilted... Can this love transcend tradition? Will Steph ever find her way back to the man who broke all the rules to save the girl he met weeping at the fountain? This is a standalone Sheikh romance novel from best-selling author Holly Rayner. It contains a guaranteed HEA, and a tale of romance that will capture your heart. As an added gift, it also includes the first few chapters of Holly Rayner's prior novel Single Mom and the Sheikh, absolutely free.*

*"You protected me, even if it meant making an enemy of the world." Seventeen-year-old Helene finds herself facing a forced marriage to a Middle-Eastern Sheikh. Italian lawyer Paulo saved her from that fate, agreeing to marry her until the Sheikh found a new object of desire. Paulo's sexy voice with a lilting accent, his passionate and sincere personality... Helene fell for him at first sight. But she was unaware of her impact on Paulo's destiny. That is, until she learned that the Sheikh stole Paulo's lover and made her his wife...*

*The Sheikh And The Runaway Princess He'd kidnapped a princess! How dare he! And how dare her body betray her so recklessly at Prince Kardal Khan's heated touch? How dare she feel cared for in her captor's tender embrace? All the lonely princess had ever wanted was someone to love her...but falling for the sexy sheikh who'd stolen her as his slave was out of the question! He's rescued his wife! He might be the Prince of the City of Thieves, but when it came to the half-American Princess Sabra whom he'd rescued from the desert, he wasn't stealing...he was claiming what was rightfully his. Because though she didn't know it, the stubborn beauty was betrothed to be his wife! The Sheikh And The Virgin Secretary The wedding of my dreams was only days away...until I discovered my fiancé had a nasty habit of infidelity. So to mend my wounded pride, I turned to the most eligible man I knew: my boss, Prince Rafiq of Lucia-Serrat! Although the dashing handsome prince had enticed dozens of women, I had just one thing on my mind when I proposed becoming Rafiq's mistress: revenge on the man who'd humiliated me. It was easier than I'd expected to go from Rafiq's chaste secretary to his lustful lover. What I didn't expect was to fall head over heels for a man who could give me anything I wanted, except for his heart... The Sheikh And The Pregnant Bride Maggie Collins had come to the exotic desert of El Deharia to do a job...not to get married. The no-frills American had been burned by love before, and marriage -- even to a seductive sheikh -- didn't top her to-do list. But then Prince Qadir made her an offer she should have refused. It was meant to be a temporary engagement...until Maggie discovered she was pregnant. Now Qadir was honour-bound to give Maggie and her child the protection of his name. He never expected to be swept off his feet. Perhaps there would be a romantic royal wedding after all...*

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A curious figure stalks the pages of a distinct subset of mass-market romance novels, aptly called "desert romances." Animalistic yet sensitive, dark and attractive, the desert prince or sheikh emanates manliness and raw, sexual power. In the years since September 11, 2001, the sheikh character has steadily risen in popularity in romance novels, even while depictions of Arab masculinity as backward and violent in nature have dominated the cultural landscape. An Imperialist Love Story contributes to the broader conversation about the legacy of orientalist representations of Arabs in Western popular culture. Combining close readings of novels, discursive analysis of blogs and forums, and interviews with authors, Jarmakani explores popular investments in the war on terror by examining the collisions between fantasy and reality in desert romances. Focusing on issues of security, freedom, and liberal multiculturalism, she foregrounds the role that desire plays in contemporary formations of U.S. imperialism. Drawing on transnational feminist theory and cultural studies, An Imperialist Love Story offers a radical reinterpretation of the war on terror, demonstrating romance to be a powerful framework for understanding how it works, and how it perseveres.

They were two young passionate lovers. Alex meant the world to Shea, but Alex told her he was going to the United States to pursue his career. Shea couldn't believe he would choose a job over her, so she rejected him, deciding not to tell him she was pregnant with his baby. Eleven years later, Alex returns. He still wants

to know why she wouldn't wait for him and she still can't forgive him for leaving. But Shea loves him all the same and her heart is torn between conflicting emotions.

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Beloved Sheikh (Mills & Boon Vintage Desire)

Marrying Her Enemy

A Novel

Stolen by the Desert King

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**Stolen by the Sheikh** Harlequin Books

**Three sexy sheikhs for one low price! Bundle includes Exposed: The Sheikh's Mistress by Sharon Kendrick, The Sheikh's Innocent Bride by Lynne Graham, and Stolen by the Sheikh by Trish Morey.**

**They might be from different worlds, but the attraction is undeniable... Swept away by the passionate Prince Khalil Khan, Dora Nelson can hardly believe her new fairy-tale life as princess of El Bahar. Until she uncovers Khalil's real reasons for marrying her... But somehow, she can't seem to control her feelings for him, and she certainly can't deny the sparks that fly between them. And unless Dora and Khalil agree to meet halfway, their fiery marriage threatens to consume them both.**

**After one night of shared passion, the new sheikh Rashid al Kharim has a proposal for the new nanny Tora Burgess that neither can refuse.**

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**To Touch a Sheikh**

**Trish Morey Diamond Collection 201402/Stolen By The Sheikh/The Italian Boss's Mistress Of Revenge**

Attending a black-tie gala at the Met, archaeologist John Sinclair and his partner, Cordelia Stapleton, learn that invaluable pieces of Egyptian art have been stolen during a terrorist attack attempt in New York, a situation that forces Sinclair to team up with his Egyptologist ex during a dangerous international search for a legendary artifact. Reprint. 125,000 first printing.

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Married to the wrong Sheikh... Kylie Mathison is an innocent virgin, betrothed to a powerful man she's never met. But the man who seduces her into his bed isn't the man she's meant to marry... a truth

Kylie doesn't discover until it's too late. Powerful Sultan Khalfia Al Asouri will stop at nothing to gain revenge on his sworn enemies, and marriage to Kylie is the perfect weapon. She's his stolen virgin bride

of convenience, but there's nothing convenient about the way he finds himself wanting her again, and again, and again. In the ancient kingdom of Argenon, a royal romance full of seduction, betrayal and

hidden motives that will set your soul on fire.

THE SEDUCTIVE SULTAN Sheikh Rafi could have a harem of women... but he wanted bewitching Zara Blake. And just as the prince was about to steal that first, sizzling kiss from Zara, she was stolen

from him - abducted by his archenemy!

Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society

Desert Romances and the War on Terror

The Madras Law Times

Fit for a Sheikh

It Was Love at First Sight, But Looks Could Be Deceiving.

Stolen by the Sheikh

**Queen Elena of the island kingdom of Thallia is set to marry the new sheikh of Kadar. However, as soon as she sets foot in his country, she is captured by a mysterious man named Khalil. He fixes Elena with a golden-eyed glare and declares that he is the rightful ruler of Kadar. He then takes Elena to a desert village, where she is touched by his kindness. Things aren't always what they seem, he tells her, and she can sense the truth in his words. But though Elena's heart has begun to open to Khalil, she believes that to him she's nothing more than a pawn he can use to take his throne.**

**A Vintage Shorts "Short Story Month" Selection Secular moneylender and manic collector of treasures, Hashim lives a life of gentle honor until he discovers, washed up to his private quay, a great relic: a silver pendant bearing a strand of the Prophet's hair. From one of the most controversial novelists of the last century, world-renowned master of invention and allusion Salman Rushdie, "The Prophet's Hair" vibrates with fantastical promise, smashing together cultures and worlds, fantasy with reality, into breathless and lush allegorical fable. Selected from Rushdie's collection of nine enchanting short stories, East West. An ebook short.**

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**Three men race against time to take possession of a sacred 5,000-year-old Buddhist sculpture: Khalid, a leading Pakistani antiquities dealer, arranges for the illegal importation of the statue from neighbouring Afghanistan. Ghalib, a wealthy art collector with political aspirations, has purchased the statue for his private collection. Adeel, a highly recommended ex-military officer, is hired by Khalid to transport the sculpture to its final destination. When Adeel first views the statue in a cave in Bamiyan — known as "the place of shining light" — he has a profound spiritual reaction and decides to steal the sculpture for himself. When Khalid and Ghalib realize their prized possession is missing, they conspire to do whatever it takes to have it returned — before it's lost forever. Taking readers on a wild journey from the valleys of Afghanistan, to the magical mountain kingdoms of Northern Pakistan, and the diplomatic enclaves of Islamabad, The Place of Shining Light is a riveting and timely story of art, war, greed, and spirituality.**

**CAPTURED BY THE SHEIKH**

**HIS COUSIN'S WIFE**

**The Sheikh's Wedding Bet**

**THE MANCINI MARRIAGE BARGAIN**

**Sexy Sheikh Bundle**

**The Foundation of Kuwait**

Leo Parnassus has returned to Athens to head the family empire. A New Yorker since childhood, he finds life is certainly different here with family feuds and expectations to marry and produce heirs! Amid all this tradition, the beautiful girl who catches Leo's eye is a welcome distraction. She may be a lowly waitress, but Angel has her secrets... Leo will be pleased to discover she's a virgin, but not that she's the daughter of his adversary! Or that, in nine months, there will be one more secret revealed...

Opal Opal Clemenger's facing bankruptcy and only ruthless tycoon Domenic Silvagni can rescue her. Domenic thinks money can buy anything -- including a wife. So he will help Opal only if she agrees to his marriage ultimatum. Opal has no choice but to marry Domenic, but then he makes another demand: she must provide him with an heir. But Domenic quickly realises that there's one thing he can't buy -- his wife's love... Sapphire Sheikh Khaled Al-Ateeq has asked Sapphire Clemenger to design the wedding gown of his intended bride. But there's more to Khaled's deal than meets the eye: Sapphy must accompany him to his desert palace and she's forbidden to meet the bride-to-be. How strange when she's told the bridal gown's measurements are her own... Sapphy realises that she's been stolen by the sheikh -- because she's his chosen wife! Helene He'd wed her to save her from a forced marriage to another man. Twelve years later, Paolo Mancini's back to tell his wife, beautiful Helene Grainger, they can divorce at last. But Paolo is still the passionate and gorgeous Italian whom Helene married. When they are reunited for one last night, Paolo realises what he's been missing -- and decides that he cannot let her go! Ruby When Ruby Clemenger inherits half of the Bastiani Pearl Corporation, she knows that her life is about to get complicated. Zane Bastiani, the pearl master's son, wants rid of Ruby -- he thinks she was his father's mistress and can be easily bought. But Ruby's price is high. Unable to pay her off with cash, Zane decides to seduce Ruby into submission. He has nothing to lose -- until he discovers Ruby is innocent...in every way! Sometimes, love is stolen... The eldest of three brothers, Sheikh Jaymin Khalidizack is mere months away from winning the wedding bet--after all, he's far too serious to get swept up in romance. The stubborn, arrogant, and simmeringly sexy Sheikh has far more important issues on his mind. But he'll have to reconsider his position when a beautiful party guest's priceless amulet is stolen on his watch. Tamrin Lewis is everything Jaymin is not--fun-loving, carefree, and full of life. She's also the daughter of a con artist on the run for his life. She thought Jaymin would be an easy mark for the two million dollars her father needs to get a ruthless, and familiar, creditor off his trail. When the

sheikh takes her out dancing to apologize for her necklace being "stolen," though, she has trouble sticking to the plan. Jaymin knows this woman is not who she appears to be, but he doesn't know the half of it. Can he put aside his suspicions for the sake of their growing love? Exposed: The Sheikhs Mistress by Sharon Kendrick Sheikh Hashim Al Aswad nearly married model Sienna, before photos exposing her past were revealed. Hashim doesn't know the truth behind the scandal. Now does he just want to bed her, not wed her? Stolen by the Sheikh by Trish Morey Sheikh Khaled has asked Sapphire to design the wedding gown for his intended bride. But when she's told the bridal gowns measurements are her own Sapphy realises that she's been stolen by the sheikh! Fit for a Sheikh by Carol Grace When millionaire Sheikh Tarik Oman storms into Carolyn's office he's overpowering sexy and arrogant. Tarik is organising an arranged marriage that will save his family empire. For him, marriage is about money and power

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Reports of Cases Determined in the Court of Nizamut Adawlut for 1851-[1859]

Surrender in the Arms of the Sheikh

Mills & Boon Comics

Stolen to Wear His Crown

The Sheikh's Amulet

**Sheikh Rafiq Al'Ramiz left his homeland behind—betrayed by the woman he loved. He's hardened his heart and made his fortune—and now he must return: his country needs him. But he is more powerful than ever, and vengeance is high on his agenda! Seeing Sera again, he finds the image he's held of a heartless temptress at odds with her drab robes and downcast eyes—but he will take what he's owed! What will this ruthless sheikh do when he discovers Sera's very real innocence?**

**Amidst political upheaval and the decline of the Ottoman Empire, the State of Kuwait emerged as an independent country under British protection in 1899, with Sheikh Mubarak Al Sabah widely accredited as the instrument of its foundation. But the path to power for Mubarak was not a simple or smooth one. The author here presents an original perspective on the difficulties and controversies surrounding Mubarak's ascension. With unparalleled insights and access to original sources she reveals the life, personality and politics of a man who, determined to secure a distinctive Kuwaiti state, helped to shape the modern Middle East. This biography provides a comprehensive overview of a time of significant political and social change in the Gulf when development, diplomacy, economics, finance and trade were both routes to political independence and the perpetuation of British domination. Remembered for his unyielding determination to boost the profile and wealth of Kuwait and establish his leadership at a turbulent time of regional war, Mubarak engineered major change for Kuwait. From the negotiations of the 1899 Anglo-Kuwait Agreement, during which Mubarak sought to outfox Lord Curzon and other British officials, to his ambitions to tame tribal politics, the author here presents a unique portrait of the man who transformed Kuwait from an Ottoman sub-province to an independent state.**

**"Galilee has been a crossroads of cultures, religions, and languages for centuries, as illustrated in fascinating Bedouin folktales, which offer excellent examples of the Arabic narrative tradition of the Middle East. Bedouin Folktales from the North of Israel collects nearly 60 traditional folktales, told mostly by women, that have been carefully translated in the same colloquial style in which they were told. These stories are grouped into themes of love and devotion, ghouls and demons, and animal stories. The work also includes phonetic transcription and linguistic annotation. Accompanying each folktale is a comprehensive ethnographic, folkloristic, and linguistic commentary, placing the tales in context with details on Galilee Bedouin dialects and the tribes themselves. A rich, multifaceted collection, Bedouin Folktales from the North of Israel is an invaluable resource for linguists, folklorists, anthropologists, and any reader interested in a tradition of storytelling handed down through the centuries"--**

**He's the father of her child... Alexandra Hammond leaves Crete secretly pregnant with her Greek lover's baby! She'll always remember Nick Santos's steamy lovemaking, as she makes a new life for herself and their son in Australia.... And now he's her boss! Brought to Sydney by business, Nick's now a ruthless tycoon. But working with Alexandra reawakens their passion. She knows she can't keep their son hidden for much longer--what will Nick do when he finds out...?**

**Forbidden: The Sheikh's Virgin**

**The Restless Billionaire (Bad Blood, Book 0)**

**Shackled to the Sheikh**

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...

From unworldly scientist... ...to his fearless queen! Mina has finally achieved her dream of becoming chief scientific advisor of Cyrano, when she's stolen from the interview room! She's taken directly to the palace chapel, where the terms of a secret betrothal mean she must marry the king—immediately. Powerful King Zayn knows all too well monarchs can't afford dangerous distractions like love. Yet still, he's appalled to be wed to a complete stranger! Mina is altogether too sensitive, too scholarly, too unpolished to be queen. But that can't stop the desire that flares each time she looks his way... From Harlequin Presents: Escape to exotic locations where passion knows no

bounds. The Queen's Guard Book 1: Stolen to Wear His Crown