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There was nowhere Carmen could hide from this prince of Judar. No stone he wouldn't turn to find her, no wall he couldn't tear down. Nothing would stop Farooq Aal Masood from claiming the mother of his baby.

She had betrayed him. And she would pay. In his bed. As his wife...until he tired of her. And though Carmen professed to love him, that it was all a misunderstanding, well...Farooq would never fall for her lies again!

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Guildish says

Seriously ??!!!!???

Olivia Gates has just reinvented the Silhouette Desire line. All my friends are talking about this new author and we're actually buying (BUYING) her books instead of sharing! This means a personal library keeper for future re-reading.

The Desert Lord's Baby is still reverberating in my mind a week after reading! Talk about sizzling hot!

I'm into the first chapter of The Desert Lord's Bride and cannot wait to devour the rest!

With all due respect, whatever Harlequin/Silhouette is paying Olivia Gates she should make them double/triple it or get rid of them altogether and go out on her own because she will not need them! Her fans will be salivating at her door waiting for her next offering!!!!!!

In shock with delight !!!!

Danielle The Book Huntress (Back to the Books) says

The Desert Lord's Baby is the first book in the Throne of Judar series, although it's the second book I read. This book is one that sucks you right in. The writing is so vivid and poignant. The characters are never lukewarm in their emotions. In fact the book seethes with violently intense emotions. Carmen and Farooq are a couple that never should have been parted from each other, but misunderstandings and fears crop up and come between them. I feel that if they had just made a commitment to each other early on instead of having what they called a three month affair, then there wouldn't have been that insecurity in their relationship, but what do I know?

After the rejection she faced with her parents and her first husband, Carmen doesn't have much reason to believe that she could be loved for her self. Yet paradoxically, she gives herself unselfishly and completely. This is clear from page one. Farooq is used to having his way and cannot believe that a woman would choose to leave him, not to mention a woman he was so deeply attracted to and in love with. He doesn't think to read between the lines when Carmen ends their affair with what has to be a pretty blatant lie if a person really thought about she said, knowing Carmen. But something causes him to track her down, and he finds out she's had his child. He falls instantly in love with their baby, and the scenes of the little cutie make it easy to accept this. Mennah is described as a miracle baby and she is in more ways than one. She brings this couple back together and gives them both peace that they were needing desperately.

Again I was captivated by the incredible emotional intensity of the storytelling, teamed with an exotic setting that I am a sucker for. Ms. Gates seems to have a definite appreciation for Arabic culture, and with her writing skills, the reader cannot help but be equally attracted to it. The love scenes are very steamy for a category romance but they belong in a story with such a fiery, intense relationship between two people. This one is another recommended read for sheikh romance lovers.

Dana says

I picked this book up because of its cover. But I sort of thought the cover would actually work against the book, since nothing inside it would live up to its sumptuousness.

How delighted was I when I discovered the opposite was true. The inside of the book is far more lush and exotic and magical. Every word was like a gem strung together with other gems to form this treasure of a story. No wonder it won a best book award. It certainly deserves it and then some. It transports you into the world the author paints, this incredible kingdom of Judar, and into the tempestuously passionate love story of Farooq and Carmen. Other things that puts it heads and shoulders above other books is the baby Mennah's portrayal, and that of Farooq's response and relationship with her. And then comes the hero's portrayal. No other author can take me inside the hero's head and heart and soul like Olivia Gates does.

I've gone on to read everything she's ever written, and I'm happy to say her standard remains the highest always. This book was the beginning of a love affair with her writing. She's my number one author now!

Claudia says

This was the first book I've read for Olivia Gates, and I've since gone searching out everything she's ever written, and devoured it all. This was how FANTASTIC this book was. It started an ongoing love affair with this author's writing!

I won't rehash the story, since other reviews must have mentioned it, and it's not the point of my review. It's the writing that is.

Olivia Gates writes in a way that makes her characters' passion burn off the page. Her writing is larger than life, her descriptions of scenes so visual I felt I was watching the story unfold in a 3D movie, and she takes you away from this world and into the fantastic new worlds she creates. If you're looking for something with everyday language and descriptions, steer away. She uses the language in ways I never read before, and transmits you right into the locations to soak you in their wonder, and the characters' hearts and souls, to sear you with their passion and emotions and heartaches.

This is not only a book or a story, it's an 'experience' just like her every other book is. I now await her every new release to leave my life and this world to go inhabit the ones she creates and lose every sense of self and time for the duration.

She lately started writing paranormal and took her new world creation to a whole new level. I can't wait until she's writing a series where she will put that world creating abilities to full use!!

Lucky says

This was so intense! It played like a movie in my head and the passion of the hero and heroine was off the charts. And then there are the incredible, exotic details of Judar, the culture, marriage customs, royal intrigue

and that henna night!! Not to mention the wedding itself THEN the wedding night! Amazing! It got me hooked on Olivia Gates's books, and now I wait for each book of hers to get a dose of that larger than life passion and drama. Can't recommend highly enough!

Nadine says

This is a modern 1001 Arabian Nights but emotional, and far more passionate and erotic! I loved the details, Farooq and Carmen and baby Mennah, I love the brothers (who star in the next two books in the trilogy) I've been rereading this book from time to time and every time I find more things to appreciate. That hennah scene and the wedding scene and night parts are coming apart!

Delaney Diamond says

This is a reread for me and it was still just as intense as if I'd read it for the first time.

Love sheikhs, love this book!

Danyelle says

one of the few regular romance i like
so much love and joy but at the same time mistrust it was the best

Carol says

One of the best books I've ever read. It's got everything. Incredible writing, setting, love story, sex scenes. Just WOW. I've read and reread it so many times my copy fell apart and I had to download it to my Kindle. Now I keep rereading favorite scenes on my Kindle. Farooq's first time feeding Menna breakfast. The hennah scene. The wedding scene. The wedding NIGHT—Phew! And every time, I discover more stuff to appreciate and the book becomes more wonderful! Keep a hankie handy!

C A Salo says

This is the first book I sat down to read in months. I read it in one night. Olivia sure knows how to draw the emotions out of you. I had tear wiping moments.

Lady Raven RAVE! says

It was a good read enjoyable...and I CAN'T WAIT FOR THE OTHER BROTHERS they sound yummy!.

From the first page you were drawn to the characters also this was my first book from this author.

Maureen Child says

Olivia Gates is a guaranteed winner.

She always writes compelling heroes and strong heroines and what could be better than that?

Maria Lina says

I love this book! Olivia Gates used her characteristically flawless style of deep emotions, intelligent layers, and vivid descriptions to write one dynamite book that I read in a single sitting.

The chemistry between the two characters jumped off each page, then to boost it into the stratosphere, she added a baby. A baby! The description of her cherubic face alone caused me to ovulate on the spot!

Throw in a 6'4" alpha male whose guarded heart has turned to jelly at the first glance of her two-toothed, drooly grin, and your heart will melt, too. Theirs is the most amazingly real, deeply emotional, poignant father/daughter first encounter I've ever read. Gates had me smiling through my tears.

One of my favorite scenes of all times is where we meet Farooq's brothers, the heroes from the other two books of the trilogy. Seeing the three gorgeous alpha males passing around the newest little addition to their family, and witnessing as she melts their hearts, took my breath away. It was this scene, too where Carmen first began to win over her future brothers-in-law with her wit, talent for languages, and refusal to be intimidated.

But, it isn't all baby cuddles and giggles. There's a question of legitimacy and oh, yeah keeping the crown in the family. All that, and Olivia still manages to bring us plenty of the hottest, most passionate love in all of romance.

Once again, Gates keeps us thoroughly enthralled in a world of such rich and vibrant description, that you'll have to ask yourself later if you read the book or watched a movie.

Maire says

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Farooq & Carmen's Story

Farooq Aal Massood & Carmen McArthur

This is the first book in the Throne of Judar Trilogy. This book sets the scene for the other two books. Farooq

is the eldest brother and along with his two brothers are not just passionate men but Crown Princes of Judar. In the first book Farooq and Carmen are two intense individuals. Farooq is a man that knows what he wants and takes no matter what the consequences. Carmen a very passionate woman struggles with her emotions. As much as she loves Farooq she knows that he will never trust her if she stays with him. He is a man that demands trust. Carmen knows that the news of her pregnancy will kill any feelings he has for her. She knows that she has to escape. She leaves him and returns to California. Farooq is like a man possessed when he learns why Carmen left him. He travels to find her and regain what she took from him. Once Farooq finds Carmen he finds the passion for her is still there, but he will be the one in control as he forces her to return to Judar with him. He will make her pay the price for deceiving him. Once there these two passionate people find that what they have and share will sustain them through any crisis.

This is a story of love and forgiveness.

The compassion between these two strong individuals will make you cheer them to the winners circle.

This story is a five star read. A MUST read.

Carmen says

I don't usually read this kind of book, but I picked it up because of the cover, then on the back cover, I found something that convinced me to buy it. The heroine had my name!

I know, two silly reasons to buy a book, but there you go. And am I GLAD I gave in to the impulse!! This book is incredible, I can't even begin to pick what I like about it most. The hero was the perfect alpha without being a jerk. You enter his heart and mind and understand why he does and says everything, and empathize with it all, and love him more for it. The heroine, Carmen (yay) and her baby Mennah are perfect for him, and it's great seeing this family coming together through such deep love. But the family part doesn't detract from the amazing passion between Farooq and Carmen. Those have to be the most passionate love scenes I've ever read. And then comes Judar itself, where Farooq whiskers Carmen and Mennah. I haven't read anything so detailed, so visual and so exotically real in ever! I want Judar to be real so I can go visit it!!

The Desert Lord's Baby is amazing and unique and I went on to devour everything Olivia Gates has written from then on, and I was delighted with each new work ever since. If you're a fan of well drawn characters, mouth-watering, vocal alpha males, emotional passion and incredibly detailed exotic lands, this is the book for you!
