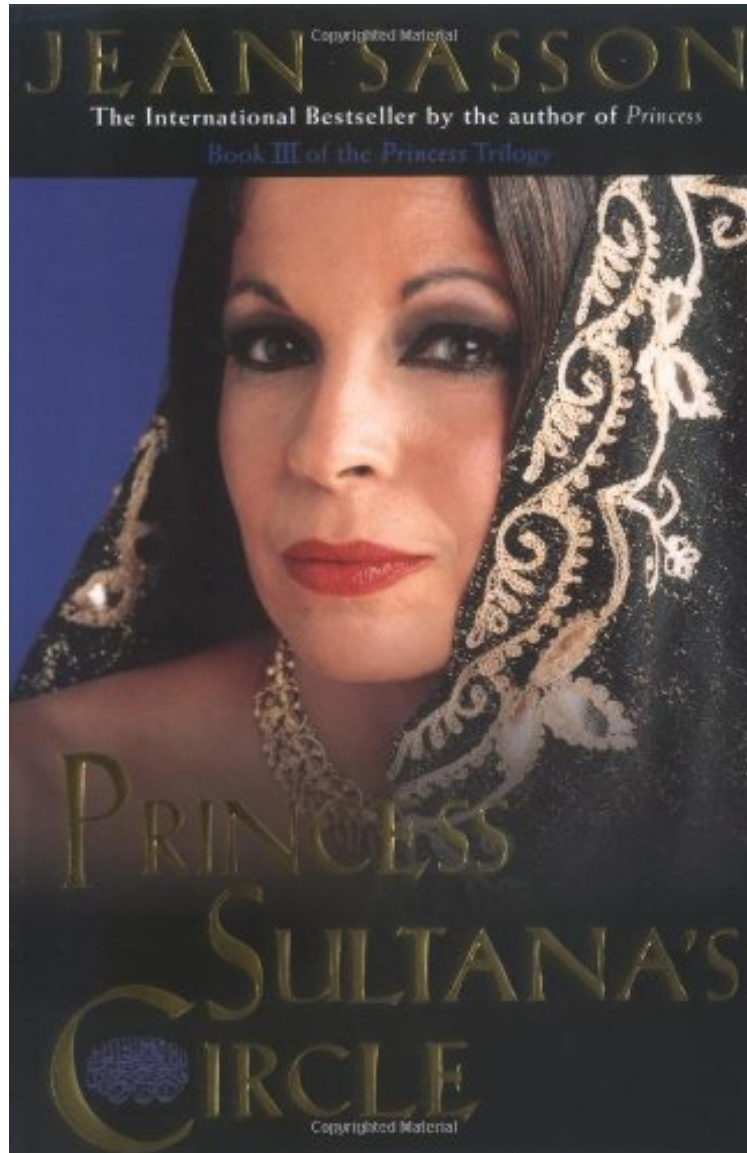


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Jean Sasson : Princess Sultana's Circle (Princess Trilogy) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Princess Sultana's Circle (Princess Trilogy):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Fascinating insight into the Saudi royal familyBy Avid ReaderI greatly enjoyed all three of the Princess Sultana books, however I think the second two books could easily have been

condensed into one. Although I respect and applaud Princess Sultana's fight against her male dominated society in defense of women, I found the incredibly lavish and wasteful lifestyles of the entire royal family to be almost as disturbing as their treatment of women. To hear the princess bemoan the fact that the royal family could eventually lose some of their enormous wealth and power to the possible democratization of their country after dropping \$500,000 on a single shopping spree at Bergdorf Goodman left me cold. As a Saudi woman, Princess Sultana was treated as a second class citizen and she shed light on the horrific conditions many Arabic women suffer. Yet as one who also enjoyed a life of supreme luxury due to her royal status, I think the princess was a bit myopic about the hardships that many people outside of her world of unearned privilege endure. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Another powerful book #3 of the trilogy. By Susan L. Carrier This is the third of three books dealing with the plight of Muslim women in Saudi Arabia specifically, and of Muslim women throughout the world. Princess Sultana's honest voice in speaking the truth of this situation is compelling, saddening, enlightening and frustrating. There is no clear way to assist in changing the underlying social and religious core of another society, no matter how much that assistance is needed. But it is compelling reading, and so educational. Of course, as this is narration out of real life, though it reads like a story, it really never winds up with a 'happy ending' the way a novel might, as it is still lived history. I have found her three books to be brilliant reads and kudos to Jean Sasson for bringing this important first person narrative to view. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Book - Last of the Princess Sultana Trilogy By Descca This last book traces Princess Sultana's life through middle age and is a satisfying end to the trilogy. Lots of twists and turns throughout her life, and the patience shown by her husband (and sisters) as she deals with substance abuse and frustration, is outstanding. Perhaps I am being sexist, but her husband is loving and seemingly has the patience of Job. She has shown great courage when confronted with outright abuse by relatives against other women. You will have a different view of the lot of women in the Arab world after reading this series. Highly recommend and suggest reading all three books in the order written. Elizabeth Sasson is an excellent author; I am also reading some of her other books.

With Princess Sultana's Circle, the extraordinary story of Princess Sultana continues. The forced marriage of Sultana's niece to a cruel and depraved older man, and Sultana's discovery of the harem of sex slaves kept by a royal cousin, makes this brave royal princess more determined than ever to fight the oppression of women in Saudi Arabia. Princess Sultana's cause is given an extra sense of urgency against the background of increased dissent against the Al Sa'uds, and the looming spectre of Islamic fundamentalism. But an extended family camping trip in the desert brings the luxury-loving Sultana and relatives closer to their nomadic roots, and gives her the strength to carry on the fight for women's rights in all Muslim countries. This book paints a horrifying reality for women of the desert kingdom. It is a haunting look at the danger of Saudi male dominance and the desperate lives of the women they rule.

From Booklist Sasson and Saudi Princess Sultana follow their earlier accounts of social oppression of women in Arabia with one that focuses on the Saudi royal family and how, despite its wealth and relative freedom from social conventions, its men continue to oppress women. Specific instances include the forced marriage of a young niece to a brutal older man and a cousin's harem of sex slaves. The royal women react with varying degrees of acceptance; an occasional, minor rebellion; and alcohol and drug abuse. Although Sultana's husband is a more enlightened man, she reveals that even she has a drinking problem, brought on by the stress of helplessly witnessing inequities. Sasson and Sultana also detail Islamic culture and teachings and the contradictions between what the Koran teaches regarding women and the cultural interpretations made by men in Saudi society. Sultana has two daughters. One, like her, resists the male-dominated culture, but the other is so traditional that it frightens Sultana. Gossipy but insightful. Vanessa Bush Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved "It is a mark of great courage that Sultana decided to continue her story." -- Today From the Inside Flap Readers of Princess, the international bestselling book about Princess Sultana, were gripped by the revelations of life of unimaginable wealth, and shocking human rights abuses inside the royal family of Saudi Arabia. In Princess Sultana's Daughters, the chilling truth of life behind the veil carried on with the compelling stories of Sultana's young daughters, and other members of the Saudi royal family. Now, with Princess Sultana's Circle, the extraordinary story of Sultana continues. The forced marriage of Sultana's niece to a cruel and depraved older man, and Sultana's discovery of the harem of sex slaves kept by a royal cousin, makes her more determined than ever to fight the oppression of women in Saudi Arabia. Princess Sultana's Circle paints a horrifying reality for women of the desert kingdom. It is a haunting look at the danger of Saudi male dominance and the desperate lives of the women they rule.