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Princess Nicolette Ducasse refused to let her sister go through with an arranged marriage to Sultan Malik Roman Nuri of Baraka. So she travelled to his faraway kingdom herself, to tell him that the deal was off! But Nicolette never expected to find the wedding date already set. Or that Malik would be so sexy! Keeping up the charade of being her sister began to get harder and harder . . . Malik made it clear that if they shared a bed the wedding was non-negotiable. After all, he was a modern monarch in many ways - except when it came to his bride!

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## From Reader Review The Sultan's Bought Bride for online ebook

### Lady Raven RAVE! says

You know while reading this book i wondered what the title has to do with the book but towards the end it made sense...

I thought it was a good read, I like Nicolette very strong and independent woman all in all a good lovable story about a princess and king.....

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### Diamond says

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### Rassgulla1 says

This plot was intriguing up until the end where Jane Porter took strong, independent lead female character who supposedly was a firm believer in gender equality and flushed everything good and interesting about her down the drain. When Nic finds out she has been played both by her new husband and her sister, she is outraged for about .5 seconds and then falls back into her husband's arms before he even bothers to try to apologize. How disappointing and out of character from who the author had originally portrayed her as. If she was as true a feminist as she purported to be, she would have been a bit more upset that she had been manipulated and turned into chattel to be sold off to the highest bidder when she made it clear that an arranged marriage was the last thing she ever wanted. If the author were to be consistent and actually think women capable of doing anything besides being weak and falling into a puddle over "love," she wouldn't have had Nic run back to her husband immediately and actually made him and Nic's sister have to work to get Nic's trust back like a normal human being. The ending made me dislike every single character in the book-especially Malik, Nic and Chantal and their grandfather. Just awful.

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### Aberforth says

I was very amused by this book. The guy was just a tiny bit too much of a controlling asshole to me, but the chick was a fighter, which definitely balanced it out. I think towards the end it started to falter a bit, but still worth the read.

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## Triada says

La Princesa Y El Sultán (Princesas Enamoradas #1)

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## Johanna Juntunen says

Jännä alusta loppuun!!

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## Baseballmom says

Awesome.....d ;)

Loved it. The h was strong and feisty and thought she'd just "sneak in and sneak out", alas, the H had different plans. Speaking of him, what wasn't there to love? He was strong, sensitive and loving all rolled up into one fabulous alpha male.. I laughed out loud several times because the H really ran circles around the h. Towards the end, there's a twist, and you see the h truly met her match. Oooh, what a totally yummy, bad, bad boy he is.....d;)

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## Robin Reynolds / October Woman says

As much as I enjoy Harlequins, some of the titles just make me cringe. Like this one. And frankly, this is one I probably would never have bothered to pick up, except for the fact that it's by Jane Porter and I love her contemporary books. So I've been collecting her Harlequins. And I really, really liked this one.

Princess Nicolette is determined to never fall in love again and never marry. Never let a man rule her. Sultan/King Malik Nuri has never felt the desire to marry and start a family, until an assassination attempt is made on his life. Then he realizes he needs an heir.

Nicolette's sister had a horrible first marriage, but for the good of their poor country, and her young daughter, she has agreed to an arranged marriage with Malik. Except Nicolette is determined to prevent her sister from another arranged and loveless marriage, while at the same time formulating a plan to use King Malik to get her sister's young daughter away from her deceased father's family, who won't allow her out of their country. So she dyes her hair brown and travels to Baraka to meet Malik, pretending to be her sister. Her plan is to pretend to go along with wedding planning, convince Malik to hold the wedding in her mother's home town of Louisiana, and once her sister and niece are safely in the US and can be hidden away by family there, she'll break off the engagement, leaving Malik at the altar.

Malik has not met Nicolette's sister in person, but even so it's harder to pretend to be her sister than she anticipated. As Princesses, they are well known, and while Malik has a reputation as a playboy, Nicolette has her own reputation. So it doesn't help when Malik makes disparaging comments to her about her "sister" Nic. Of course, Malik has his own secret, as we learn long before Nic does. Nicolette is a strong heroine, who is used to being in control of her own life, and the author does a really good job portraying her fear and frustration as she realizes that she is very quickly losing control of everything to Malik.

As with any Harlequin, you know there will be a HEA. But Ms. Porter provides a twist at the end, that almost threatens that HEA, and that I was not expecting. Porter's heroines are always strong, intelligent, likeable women, and her books are quick and easy to read, with a little humor thrown in.

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### **Janine says**

Princess Nicolette Ducasse takes on her sister's identity to save her from an arranged marriage to Sultan Malik Nuri. Little does she know, he already knows who she is. It was fun to see Nic plays up the part trying to convince him she is her sister and all the while she is creating feelings for Malik. Will she marry him or will she call it off. You have to read to find out. And, I recommend you read it. It's a great romance. I can't wait to read the next book in the series.

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### **Lenore Kosinski says**

3.5 stars -- I saw Malik and Nicolette mentioned in one of Ms Porter's more recent books, and had to dig around in my kindle so I could reread this. It didn't disappoint. I LOVED the chemistry and banter between Nic and Malik...some of their conversations had me cracking up! And I enjoyed the pace of how they fell in love...almost believable (which is rare for Presents books). I even enjoyed the twist and how that played out...didn't see it coming the first time, and forgot most of it by this second time around. I guess my problem lay in Nic...I didn't always get her. I got some of her, but she had so much going on that sometimes it seemed she was inconsistent. I think I see where Ms Porter was trying to go, but I just couldn't get behind her most of the time...well, maybe not most, but if you read it, you'll understand.

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### **Nandar says**

Princess Nicolette Ducasse a strong willed, protective sister.  
Sultan Malik Roman Nuri a arrogant, sexy as hell, seductive.  
You put these two together and BAM! You get a story that makes you grin like an idiot, and a love story that makes your heart hurt.

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### **Destiny says**

If you look at the dates I read this book. You'll see a five month difference. I have to say, it's not because the book was boring or anything. I just have a bad case of ADHD and my attention span is like 0. But I finally picked it back up after all this time. I really enjoyed it. While the time they spent together was short, I thought Nic and Malik made a great couple. Jane made me feel like this two were meant for each other and I love that feeling. The epilogue was adorable as well. I love it when there are babies ever after. It give me a warm fuzzy feeling.

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## **Danielle The Book Huntress (Back to the Books) says**

I had issues with the heroine in this one. I think that Porter was trying to go for the modern heiress along the lines of Paris Hilton, but one who loved and made sacrifices for her family. It just didn't work for me. I thought her actions were contradictory, immature, and unpredictable. More than anything, she came off as irrational, which was bizarre for an educated woman who studied math and science. She didn't really have the personality for a mathematician or a science, way too dramatic and emotive. I think Porter was trying too hard with this heroine. It's neat that she tried to do something different with a HP heroine but I think she should have tried a more organic approach instead of forcing nuances to make the reader like her. Too bad because I really did like the hero and I wish more HP heroes were like him.

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## **Sheri says**

My grade: B+. This is graded on a special Harlequin Presents scale. For an HP, it was great. It wouldn't score as well against a non-series romance.

But I loved Malik, who though commanding and a bit arrogant, was also kind, compassionate and reasonable. He wasn't completely domineering, as I find many HP heroes. I enjoyed Nic and her struggles. And the book had a plot turn that took me by complete surprise, which was nice. I suspect Porter's written books about their siblings and cousin, and I liked this one so well I may read one or more of those. I only wanted to sample a Porter HP. The first one I didn't care for, but this one I really liked.

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## **StMargarets says**

This story started out slow as it was establishing a series with three princess sisters. Our heroine is the middle sister who has found herself with her blonde hair dyed brown, impersonating her older, widowed sister as she goes to meet her intended, our hero, the sultan of a made-up country.

She is doing this for two reasons: She doesn't want her sister to endure another horrible arranged marriage. And she is worried about her niece who isn't allowed to leave the country of her paternal grandparents. She thinks that they will let her niece and sister attend her wedding and from there they can escape that country permanently. Then she'll jilt the hero at the altar. Done. And done.

It doesn't work out that way. (view spoiler)

How you feel about take-charge heroines, lying and broken promises will determine if you like this story or this heroine. I don't like liars and the heroine took a long time to finally fess up. And the player got played as you can see in the spoiler. Plus, it was a really bad plan to begin with.

Since both the H/h were playing the long game, I'll have to take sides. I'm going to come out on team hero here. Going into this situation, the heroine knew she was going to break promises and hurt the hero. Hero had no intention of hurting the heroine. (view spoiler)

So that was a nice twist and there is a lovely epilogue as well.

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