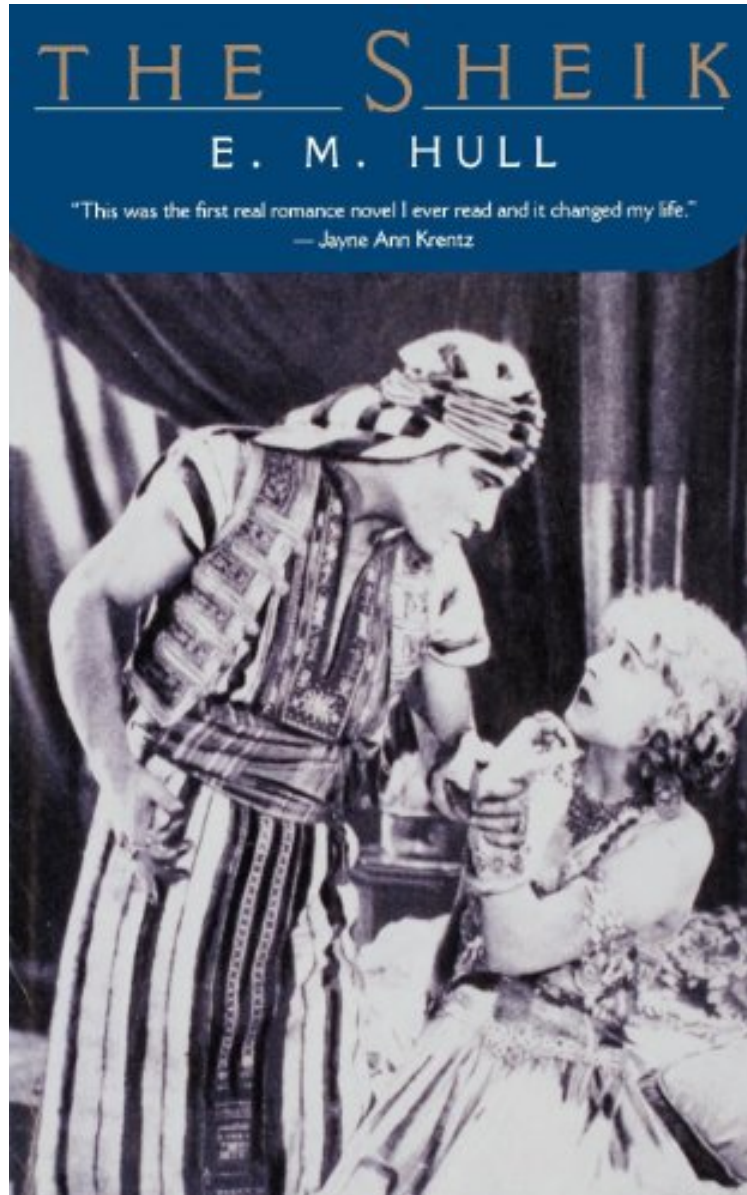


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Von E. M. Hull : The Sheik: A Novel (Pine Street Books) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Sheik: A Novel (Pine Street Books):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The SheikVon Ein KundeI first discovered this book one summer when I was a teenager in among my mothers stash of old

books upstairs. It was old and falling apart, the copyright was 1921. But I fell in love with it! It is passionate and romantic in a way books are not written anymore. This book inspired me to start writing on my own. About every year I start wanting to read it again and since it is so old and the pages no longer stick to the binding it is time for me to get a new one. This book is for everyone who loves passionate, old fashioned romances. Boy sees girl, boy kidnaps girl and forces her to be his love slave.....1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. They don't write stories like this anymoreVon Becky RedmonMy mother read this when she was 13 years old. She has never forgotten it. I am thankful that sent it to me. This is a truly romantic story. Full of emotion. There are no bad words, no sexual details, but extremely emotional. This is a story that all girls dream about. If you read this book, you will realize the difference between the writing style of authors from years back.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Alter Klassiker, endlich neu gedrucktVon Andrea HoellerFr mich ein totales Muss, die Fortsetzung zu "The Sheik" zu kaufen! Hochwertige Bindung, gute Qualitt - so habe ich es gern!Der Preis knnte etwas billiger sein, da er ziemlich hoch war.Ich bin immer wieder erstaunt, dass die Autorinnen der 20er Jahre sich mit unseren halten knnen, auch wenn es in ihren Geschichten nicht so "deftig" zugeht wie heutzutage, dafr verstehen sie mehr, richtige Romantik zu schreiben, sodass man Schmetterlinge im Bauch bekommt.Der Schreibstil ist auch typisch fr diese Zeit, aber nicht allzu schwer verdaulich wie es im Deutschen blich ist.Empfehlenswert fr alle Fans der 20er Jahre und die vielleicht noch Rudolf Valentino mal im Fernsehen gesehen haben.

KurzbeschreibungDiana Mayo is young, beautiful, wealthyand independent. Bored by the eligible bachelors and endless parties of the English aristocracy, she arranges for a horseback trek through the Algerian desert. Two days into her adventure, Diana is kidnapped by the powerful Sheik Ahmed Ben Hassan, who forces her into submission. Diana tries desperately to resist but finds herself falling in love with this dark and handsome stranger. Only when a rival chieftain steals Diana away does the Sheik realize that what he feels for her is more than mere passion. He has been conqueredand risks everything to get her back. The power of love reaches across the desert sands, leading to the thrilling and unexpected conclusion.One of the most widely read novels of the 1920s, and forever fixed in the popular imagination in the film version starring the irresistible Rudolph Valentino, The Sheik is recognized as the immediate precursor to the modern romance novel. When first published there was nothing like it: To readers the story was scandalous, exotic, and all-consuming; to such critics as the New York Times the book was "shocking," although written with "a high degree of literary skill." In the author's native England, the bestselling book was labeled "poisonously salacious" by the Literary and banned from some communities. But the public kept reading.The influence of The Sheik on romance writers and readers continues to resonate. Despite controversy over its portrayal of sexual exploitation as a means to love, The Sheik remains a popular classic for its representation of the social order of its time, capturing contemporary attitudes toward colonialism as well as female power and independence that still strike a chord with readers today.Pressestimmen"This was the first real romance novel I ever read and it changed my life."--Jayne Ann Krentz"The Sheik . . . continues to be an outstanding and highly recommended romance novel for a whole new generation of readers."--Bookwatch"This was the first real romance novel I ever read and it changed my life."--Jayne Ann Krentz""The Sheik" . . . continues to be an outstanding and highly recommended romance novel for a whole new generation of readers."--"Bookwatch""The Sheik" . . . continues to be an outstanding and highly recommended romance novel for a whole new generation of readers."--"Bookwatch""This was the first real romance novel I ever read and it changed my life." Jayne Ann Krentz""The Sheik" . . . continues to be an outstanding and highly recommended romance novel for a whole new generation of readers." "Bookwatch""The Sheik . . . continues to be an outstanding and highly recommended romance novel for a whole new generation of readers."--Bookwatch"This was the first real romance novel I ever read and it changed my life."--Jayne Ann KrentzWerbetextThe Sheik was originally published in 1919 and was E M Hull's most popular book. It was the basis for the film of the same name starring Rudolph Valentino