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Duty will bring them together—and tear them apart!

As a guardian angel, Mischa must protect the one man who may be able to bring about lasting peace to the Middle East. As a djinni, Rafe must fulfill the wishes of a terrorist leader. Their duties colliding, Mischa and Rafe become foes, but the heat between them is undeniable.

When the terrorist learns that a guardian angel stands between him and his greatest wish, he orders his djinni to remove her. Taking creative license, Rafe spirits her away to his private oasis, where she will be unable to protect the peacemaker.

Beyond their mutual desire, they find common ground in honor and loneliness. Passion quickly grows into love. But it's soon clear to Rafe that love cannot be bound, and Mischa must be true to her life's purpose. Even if Rafe must sacrifice his own taste of freedom to grant hers...

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Jenny Schwartz says

This is my book. It's no good pretending I'm objective about it. I think it's awesome. I loved writing it and the editing was bliss--really ramping up the tension of the story.

Read Rafe and Mischa's story--a djinni bound to the service of humanity and the guardian angel who risks everything to love him.

Krissy says

Sorry but I just wasn't feeling it.

Nicole Luiken says

I enjoyed this djinn/angel crossover. My only quibble is that I wish it had been longer!

Yelania Nightwalker says

Mischa es un ángel de la guarda, debe de proteger a un hombre que busca la paz en Oriente Medio -Ilias Aboud-, pero como es de esperarse hay un terrorista -Umar Haya-, que está dispuesto a hacerlo desaparecer. Rafe es un genio, ha estado encerrado dentro de su botella por miles de años y ha servido cientos de hombres durante ese tiempo, lo que le ha dado la sabiduría para darle la vuelta a los deseos de personas malvadas como éste terrorista. De modo que cuando le envían tras Ilias, tiene su primer encuentro con Mischa. Esa primera pelea es divina, saltan chispas entre ellos, pero como es lógico, ella no está dispuesta a ceder a sus deseos si eso compromete la vida del hombre al que debe proteger.

Cuando el último deseo de Umar es hacer que Mischa desaparezca, Rafe se la lleva con él a su oasis, donde podrán estar juntos hasta que el deseo de Umar esté completo. Como pasan los días, Mischa y Rafe se enamoran, pero es claro que hay muchos secretos entre ellos. Rafe sabe que el único modo de hacerla feliz es dejarla libre, pero ¿a dónde irá él después de eso? ¿Mischa estará dispuesta a dejarle ir?

Me llamó mucho la atención la idea central de esta historia porque no había leído nada de genios en el contexto de una novela erótica. Me ha gustado, aunque no estoy muy segura de haber captado el amor entre la pareja, el problema es que eran muy pocas páginas y cuando el primer "te amo" llega, yo me pregunté cuántos días llevaba juntos XD creo que eran muchos más de los que yo habría imaginado.

La historia se lee muy rápido, las descripciones no son nada cansadas porque la autora escribe todo con mucha destreza, casi puedes sentirte ahí en el oasis, o en el cielo cuando Mischa está con los demás ángeles. Y el hecho de que nos expliquen cómo es que un genio llega a ser tal cosa, es genial. No sé si es cosa de la autora o ya existía, pero como yo no tengo idea de genios y demás, me ha encantado que la autora lo

explicue. Las escenas sexuales son muy buenas... Los personajes me han gustado mucho, Mischa es muy fuerte, lista y decidida. Rafe ni se diga, tiene un corazón de oro. Una muy buena lectura para los que buscan algo rapidito de leer y muy hot.

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Mischa is a guardian angel, must protect a man who seeks peace in the Middle East -Ilias Aboud, but as expected there is a terrorist -Umar Haya, who is willing to make it disappear. Rafe is a genius, has been locked inside his bottle for thousands of years and has served hundreds of men during that time, which has given him the wisdom to turn it over to the desires of evil people like this terrorist. So when he sent after Ilias, has his first encounter with Mischa. This first fight is divine, sparks fly between them, but obviously, she is not willing to yield to his wishes if it compromises the life of the man who should be protected.

When Umar's last wish is to make that Mischa is gone, Rafe takes it with him to his oasis, where they can be together until the desire of Umar is complete. As days go by, Rafe and Mischa fall in love, but it is clear that there are many secrets between them. Rafe knows that the only way to make her happy is to let free, but where will it after that? Mischa is willing to let him go?

I was very appealing to the central idea of this story because I had not read anything of genius in the context of an erotic novel. I liked it, but I'm not sure I got the love between the couple, the problem is that there were very few pages and when to the first "I love you" comes, I wondered how many days had together XD I think it was well over that I could have imagined.

The story reads very fast, the descriptions don't tired because everything the author writes with great skill, you can almost feel you there in the oasis, or in heaven when Mischa is with the other angels. And the fact that explain how a genius becomes this thing is great. I don't know if the idea already existed, but as I have no idea of genius and others, I loved that the author explain. The sex scenes are very good ... The characters I liked very much, Mischa is very strong, smart and determined. Rafe has a heart of gold. A very good read for those looking for something quickie to read and very hot.

Brittany says

I would probably give this short story a 3.5 ratings. It was basically about the two main characters sleeping together and then falling in love.

Habrewer says

The Price of Freedom by Jenny Schwartz

* I received a copy of this book from NetGalley in exchange for an honest review*

I reviewed The Price of Freedom for NetGalley. It's a story about the choices we make and the consequences of free will. Mischa is a guardian angel who is charged with protecting human kind. Rafe is a djinni commanded to kill Mischa because she kept him from killing Ilias, the one man that can bring peace to the Middle East.

Rafe has been alone all his life, tied to his bottle. He has served hundreds of "masters" but over the years he

has learned how to manipulate his masters so the consequences of their actions are diminished. He is commanded to kill Mischa but instead he whisks her away to his desert oasis to keep her for himself. He is tired of being alone and wants someone to love him, for who he is, not what wishes he can grant.

During their time in the Oasis he realizes that even though Mischa loves him and enjoys being with him, something in her life is missing. He uses his talent as a Djinni to get her to make him a promise that will let her go about her guardian duties but still keep he safe. What she doesn't realize is that promise will cost her Rafe.

Rafe made the decision to set her free because of his love for her. He knew what the consequences would be for that decision. As the story progresses, it is up to Mischa to keep that promise, no matter how hard it is for her. She cannot interfere in Ilias life, even though he ends up with Rafe's bottle.

In the end because of the choices they made and the things they gave up because of those choices, true love prevailed. I give this book 3½ flaming hearts.

Jackie says

Again as in book #2 *Angel Thief* which I mistakenly read first, *The Price of Freedom* is short, fast, easy and sexy reading! I am very taken with the concept of a Djinni and an Angel being the male and female romantic leads in these stories, the mystical and magical fantasy reads have always been favorites of mine since first reading things like *The Complete Grimm's Fairy Tales* and *Ali Baba And The Forty Thieves* as a young person!

This book is one that deals solely on the choices we have made, our free will actually! The djinni Rafe has been in the service, read slavery, of many masters since being born. Forced to reside in his bottle until freed to grant 3 wishes to his current master he has learned through long practice how to manipulate the phrasing of these wishes to grant him the maximum amount of time out of his bottle... He has been doing his best for all this time not to allow the evil and corrupted free reign while his master, in short he has circumvented most if not all of their real wishes and made what came true something less harmful to others to the best of his ability... His latest master however is the most evil of all and his wish that puts Rafe on the trail of Guardian Angel Mischa in order to have him remove her from her charge that this terrorist is trying to kill is the last straw!

I was immersed in the book from the beginning when Mischa's charge is in an airplane flying home to be with his wife and child and Rafe attacks the plane and tries to crash it... It was interesting to watch the Djinni and the Guardian Angel clash and at the same time become sexually attracted to each other... Throughout the pitfalls of their developing relationship you cannot help but root for the pair to get their HEA, it is hard won but well worth the path it took to get there!

This short steamy tale has such strong characters in both Mischa and Rafe, they will lead you from page to page holding your breath at times to see what happens next...

There is a price to everything, the price of freedom is especially high... What would you do in Rafe's position to have your freedom after millenia of servitude and choices that give you nightmares every time you close your eyes to sleep? To learn the answer you have to read the novella...

I firmly recommend this enjoyable exploration into what we are capable of in the name of good to defeat evil, also if you are a lover of romantic fantasies that have some really good love scenes you have to get a copy and start *The Price of Freedom* without delay!

Amber Mitchuson-english says

A little bit of romance was what I was looking for, and a little bit of romance is exactly what I got. I love the djinni angel romance idea first off, then the quaint short story vibe the book has going on really works in this case. Could the naked scenes been a little more steamy? Sure. Could we had more back story icon on the djinni, angels, and other peoples in the book? Maybe. I am thinking that would kill the quick read quality the book has, so I like it as is.

Sarah says

Check out my review at: **Escape by Fiction**

Judithe says

Only wish it were a little longer...would like to know more about the characters in depth! Looking forward to more stories from this author!

Eleni Konstantine says

A lovely paranormal romance between a djinn and a guardian angel.

Anne says

Whatever else I say about Jenny Schwartz, first and fore-most: This author knows how to write a love scene. In *THE PRICE OF FREEDOM*, she turns up the heat and leaves it simmering throughout the book.

Mischa is a guardian angel. Her charge: A man who is essential to achieving peace in the Middle East. The problem: A djinni, enslaved to the terrorist who is set on destroying the man under her protection. The djinni, Rafe, has no choice but to obey the wishes of his master, and Mischa cannot abandon her duty.

Rafe has been a slave for millennia. Cursed into a bottle, the only way he can experience any freedom is to "steal time" by manipulating his masters and twisting their wishes. After meeting Mischa, Rafe tricks his owner into wishing for Mischa to be removed from the situation, thus allowing him to kill his enemy. Rafe immediately whisks Mischa away to an isolated oasis where they learn to love each other, but eventually he realizes that he cannot keep her caged and so he sacrifices his freedom for hers, thus becoming imprisoned again. Grief-stricken, Mischa is determined to find a way to free him.

Much as in my review of ANGEL THIEF, my only real complaint with THE PRICE OF FREEDOM is that I wanted it longer. Because of the short length, Ms. Schwartz had a lot of ground to cover in not much time. She does it admirably, but it left me wanting more. Specifically, it seemed like Rafe and Mischa went from zero to love in 5 seconds flat. I think that if the characters had held off on the "L word" a little longer it would have been just right. As it was, I was still able to get a sense of time passing and the couple getting to know each other - it just seemed like the love came before the growth of the relationship.

The plus side of the column for this book is pretty long: a good story that's fast-paced, a sexy hero and strong heroine, and steamy love scenes all make for an engaging book. It was quick, yes, but it makes the most of its page count. If I had my own djinni, I think I'd wish for Book 3 of the Out of the Bottle series to be about 300 pages. Then I'd wish him his freedom and hope he decided to stick around...

Natasha A. says

This is a beautiful love story that transcends Good and Evil - and Heaven and Earth. She's a guardian angel and he's a demon, or at least a son of one. He's a djinni, trapped in a bottle, forced to do the bidding of evil masters. Through chance - or is it? - Mischa and Rafe meet. She's trying to save a man, while Rafe tries to kill him. It is love at first sight. But can they overcome their differences?

This was a well written exotic paranormal. The detail was beautiful and the scenes leaped off the pages.

Healing Mischa had been heaven. He'd tasted her energy and absorbed her fresh scent. She was lemon blossoms at evening time.

The story is set during modern day, but it isn't limited to Earth. The pace is very fast and you race through the book without a thought to the length. It seems like a much longer book than it is. Jenny shows that love is a powerful motivator and that there are still good people in the world - and they are worth protecting. The writing was wonderfully done, as the author used a somewhat formal speech that was very keeping with the characters. I loved the use of the curses from Mischa although I would have loved to see more from this fierce warrior.

"Cupid's darts." The angelic expletive escaped Mischa as she examined the engines.

Who do I recommend this to? Do you like paranormal? Do you like the exotic? Do you like a love story that rises above Heaven and Earth? If so, give this a try. A definite recommendation on my part.

Who recommended it? Featured on the Carina Press blog.

Molly says

Clever story:)
