



The Seven Perfumes of Sacrifice

By Amy Logan

Priya Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 268 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.8in. The Seven Perfumes of Sacrifice, Amy Logan's controversial debut novel - over a decade in the making - is a women's thriller about the search for the divine feminine and the ancient lost origins of honor killing in the Middle East. In this post-9/11 cautionary tale, an American writer struggles to civilize a tiny Arab village of Israel; her intercession leads to tragedy beyond anyone's calculation. . . and revelations that could heal what seems hopeless. Freelance journalist Fereby McCullough Jones is struggling to sell stories from Israel when she befriends Leila, a young artist in a village on Mt. Carmel. Leila is a Druze - a secretive, Arabic-speaking, thousand-year-old offshoot of Islam - and shares her double life with Fereby: Painting nudes, lovers and goddesses - taboo subjects in her culture - and selling them in Tel Aviv. When Leila becomes the possible victim of an honor killing - the murder of a female by her family for violating cultural gender norms - Fereby witnesses the village celebration, her family's silence and police indifference. Enraged, Fereby launches an investigation that is decidedly unwelcome. With her...



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