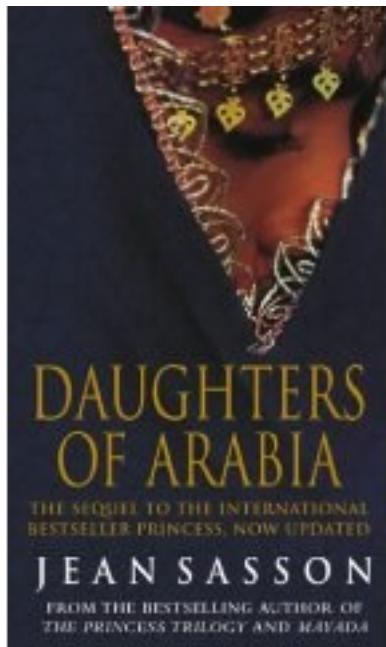


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Readers of Princess Sultana's extraordinary biography *Princess* were gripped by her powerful indictment of women's lives behind the veil within the royal family of Saudi Arabia. They were every bit as fascinated by the sequel, *Daughters of Arabia*. Here, the princess turns the spotlight on her two daughters, Maha and Amani, both teenagers. Surrounded by untold opulence and luxury from the day they were born, but stifled by the unbearably restrictive lifestyle imposed on them, they reacted in equally desperate ways. Their dramatic and shocking stories, together with many more which concern other members of Princess Sultana's huge family, are set against a rich backdrop of Saudi Arabian culture and social mores which she depicts with equal colour and authenticity. We learn, for example, of the fascinating ritual of the world-famous annual pilgrimage to Makkah as we accompany the princess and her family to this holiest of

cities. Throughout, however, she never tires of her quest to expose the injustices which her society levels against women. In her courageous campaign to improve the lot of her own daughters of Arabia, Princess Sultana once more strikes a chord amongst all women who are lucky enough to have the freedom to speak out for themselves.

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评论

读了Princess之后开始读这本书，算是续集吧，这本书着重于princess Sultana的两个女儿。虽然Sultana本人非常关注女性权益，她的丈夫Kareem也在家尽量做到三个孩子（一儿二女）之间一碗水端平，但身在这个森严的沙特社会中，两个女儿仍未免影响，尤其是父母俩人还关系不好。

看完本书最大的想法就是，身在这种社会中的女性，要么就无知愚昧，从不质疑自己身上的条条框框，要么就身份超然，会投胎，身边的男性认可女性权益。否则，痛苦和折磨与之形影相随……然而只要受过教育，会思考的沙特女人，都能反应过来他们的社会对女性是多么不友好，从宗教到法律无一幸免 公主啊公主，你的路还长啊……

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