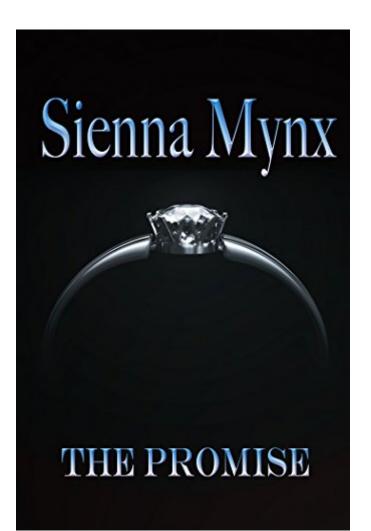
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## The Promise: A Muslim Bittersweet Romance





## Synopsis

Nero is a man who doesnâ <sup>™</sup>t need permission in life. The first Persian Muslim American promoted to Captain of the police force he enforces and dictates the rules that keep his men and women alive. As the first-born son to his father his life was supposed to be what his family wanted, what his faith dictated. However, the love of his wife, friend, and lover made him regret nothing about choosing a different course. And even more determined to have her, his way. She is the only woman he could say he loved before they ever met. Life should be perfect for him. Right? It is, until one day he wakes to discover his wife needs from him the one thing in their marriage he swore never to give to another. How does he convince her that what they share should be enough? To give in would force him to revisit the dark pain of his past and could destroy the bedrock that he built his happiness and marriage upon.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

This is a really, really good story. Sienna, you're an excellent storyteller. Nero made me angry with his stubbornness but I admired how much he loved his wife, Stacie. Stacie is such a nurturer and is

very thoughtful but she is also a strong woman. Husband and wife have serious issues, though, that eventually come to light and must be resolved one way or the other. Sienna Mynx always weaves a great tale and this story is no different....Thank you!

I just came across this book last night. I one clicked and finished reading it all in one night. It's by Ms. Mynx, what else can I say, obviously she never disappoints. Stacie though, she made me have to take a couple of deep breaths. I just needed her to have a little more backbone. Nero, I wanted to punch him at one point and then later be alone with him in a closet. As I've said before, for me, the test of a good writer is How many emotions can they have me go through while reading their work. Sienna is tried tested and true.

Why do I feel like Sienna's writing has gone from bad to worse. I simply cannot stand the amount of grammatical errors her books contain lately. I feel like I'm reading the work of a hard core novice. Furthermore these characters were so annoying. And why do they have to use each other's names for every sentence spoken. "I do Stacie" "Yes Stacie" "I do Nero" "No Nero". Who does that? Geez. The synopsis was good, but the way the way the story panned out was sort of immature and fantastical. This is a writer I started out enjoying, but I'm afraid that this is going to be my last book by her. Pssssh.

Now this is my kind of book. The characters have already gone thru the preliminary relationship phase now its all about the meat of the relationship. Great story, but a little disappointed that the heroine did not really stand up to the hero. However I can relate in someways so it did not bother me as much. Great job miss Mynx and I can't wait for your next release.

I am not certain what has happened to Sienna since her hiatus but her last few books have sort of missed the mark. The Promise reads like a novella written by a high schooler. The lead characters seem very juvenile and there is so much dysfunction (so early in the beginning of the book) that the reader never gets a chance to actually get to know the characters. I'm not sure if there is any chemistry between the leads because the books moves too sporadically to really get a grasp on Staci and Nero. None of the characters were fleshed out very well and the plot made me dizzy. In all honest I only could make it through 60% of this book. An upside to The Promise is that Sienna relied much less on the "pornographic" than has become the norm in IR "romances." I blame Shade of Grey for this really repulsive writing style. I've gotten to the point where I just skip over the sex

scenes. I found myself doing much less skipping in this book. That is not to say this books is "clean" in any stretch of the imagination but maybe this is a sign that the tide is turning and we might just get back to actual ROMANCE novels within IR again. It would be nice if Sienna would lead the way in this revival. This doesn't feel like a Sienna book and this would worry me if her last few books didn't read the same way. All it takes is a simple review of my profile to see that I am a huge fan of Sienna and often write glowing reviews. This one is another in a string of misses and you'd do well to save your money until she gets her rhythm back. I assume that she just need to dust off her diva pen from her hiatus and she'll get back on track soon!

You know it's a good book when you hate the characters then you love them. You keep trying to decide "do I like this book or do I hate it?" Nero (a Muslim American) and Stacie (an African American) have been married for five years. Still very much in love but not really knowing each other hit the proverbial bump in the road. There are times in the book when you just want to smack Stacie. Is she really this weak? Or, does she just love her husband? Same with Nero....how can he be this stubborn? Both characters fail in the communication department. Talking but never really talking to each other. It takes a tragedy to finally get them to see what was missing in their marriage. The one thing I did like....through all the trouble they never stopped loving each other.. Neither was tempted to stray. The issues were believable. You know it's a good book when you can actually feel the characters pain. It is a short book but worth the price. As always, very good Ms. Mynx.

I love just about anything that Sienna Mynx writes and this is no exception. Captain Nero Hussein and Stacie's story was a joyous read for me. Their differences and struggles made their love more beautiful.

I can't believe I waited so long to read this book! Sienna Mynx gets better and better with each book! Nero and Stacie come from different backgrounds. He is Muslim and She is a Christian. Their attraction to each other is undeniable. Nero keeps his emotions bottled up until they nearly destroy him and his marriage. Stacie loves Nero so much she convinces herself she can live without the one thing she truly desires. Our hero and heroine have to do some deep soul searching to fight to save themselves and the strong love they have for each other. Spend a couple of hours reading this story. I think you will enjoy it!

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