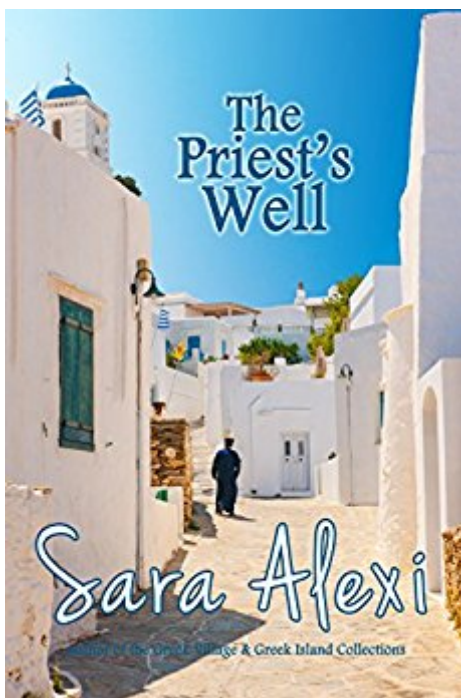


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The Priest's Well (The Greek Village Series Book 9)



Synopsis

Another superb novella and it differs vastly from what Sara has ever written before - RaniThe Priest's Well is a novella which will whisk you to a charming village in rural Greece, where an ambitious young priest returns after his career is thrown into disrepute in America. It was Savvas's mother's dying wish that he joined the priesthood, but following a scandal in the US he is appointed as priest in a seemingly quiet, remote Greek village. Reluctantly, Savvas makes the move knowing his mother would have wanted it that way, but having grown accustomed to the grand ways of city life he is more than disgruntled at finding himself in the middle of nowhere. But it doesn't take long until mysterious stories from the past start to resurface. Savvas soon finds himself embroiled in village politics as he discovers village secrets do not mix well with his own self-interests. His plans to secure his own status and comfort start to unravel as Savvas finds himself caught between the spiteful Maria and bewitching, alluring Nefeli, the housekeeper's daughter. Is he trying in vain, or can Savvas undo the work of his predecessors? What price is he willing to pay when it comes to serving his own needs? And is Nefeli all that she seems? Woven with dark undertones and unexpected twists, find out if Savvas is about to fall from grace, yet again.

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Another novella that just must be read in one hit to the end!! I thought this story of Sara's was going to be totally different from her others due to the first dozen or so sentences. My first thought was "murder" but after the initial shock I settled into a story that sweeps you along and makes you think how it is going to end. It could have a number of endings and not till the finish do you know. Very unexpected!! It was nice to hear from the friends in previous books and knowing life seems to go on for them. I remember reading the newsletter about Maria's bike missing, just deserts I say for being nosey!! If you want some great reading start with Sara Alexi's as they are just a joy to read and so easy to become lost in. You don't need to travel to Greece as she brings it right to you! Thanks again for the gift you give your readers.

This is a novella which I did not realize when I ordered it. However, I love Sara Alexi's writing so I read it not expecting the intrigue plot so cleverly unfolding. I just finished it today and I will probably reread it soon even knowing how it ended. As an aside, set in a small Greek village, you get a glimpse of the life there. It is fiction but having read expat adventures that were not, it was very on point about what to expect if you were considering moving to a small Greek village. Just started on another Sara Alexi from her Greek collection and can already see it's going to be another great one. I won't stop reading her until I've read everything she has written. Great author.

I just purchased this novella by Sara Alexi today and read it in a few hours. It was wonderful to be reading about the familiar characters from the Greek Village Series - Maria, Stella, Mitsos, Marina and Babis. Now come a few new characters Father Savvas and the parish housekeeper, Nefeli. Maria is up to her usual shenanigans of expressing her opinion even when no one wants to listen. Father Savvas should pay more attention to what Maria is trying to share with him. He was brought to the village to replace the previous clergyman. There is a mystery of why the village needed a new priest. Will those details be exposed? You need to read this book to make the discovery. As usual Ms. Alexi gives us another delightful story and ends the book with surprising turn of events.

I can't ever get enough of Sara Alexi's books. She always brings the characters to life in a way that

really connects with the reader. Each book takes you on a journey that could be any given day in a Greek Village encountering all of the emotions and events you would expect....and some you wouldn't. (Yes, I've spent time in quite a few Greek Villages). Please Sara, keep writing!

Centered around the Roman church's mandate that forbids Priests to marry, this little story shows the realities of human needs and desires. Thankfully the temptation is focused on a woman rather than a young boy as happens in many cases, Very interesting setting in our familiar Greek village, and a thought-provoking subject, Not being of that particular faith, I'm not aware of the Scripture that keeps men from marrying while serving God. As always Sara keeps us wondering where this is going....and the ending is superb.

Another great story from the pen of Sara Alexi! Sara explores the human condition while she evokes the mood and feeling of Greece like none other! If you aren't reading her entire body of work, start now!

I've read six of the 13 or 14 books from the Greek Village Series and enjoyed them very much. I like Sara Alexi's writing style. The Priest's Well disappointed me. I didn't like reading that a priest could be less than what he should be, even though I know priests are only human and fight the same temptations we all do. My parish priest is an exceptional man of God. I want to believe they are all like him.

Another riveting read - I just adore the Greek Village series. I love the stories within stories and the interweaving between characters. I feel so much a part of this place I never want to leave. Great twist with words at the start - I was wondering where this was going! WJ Scott, Children's Author, [...]

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