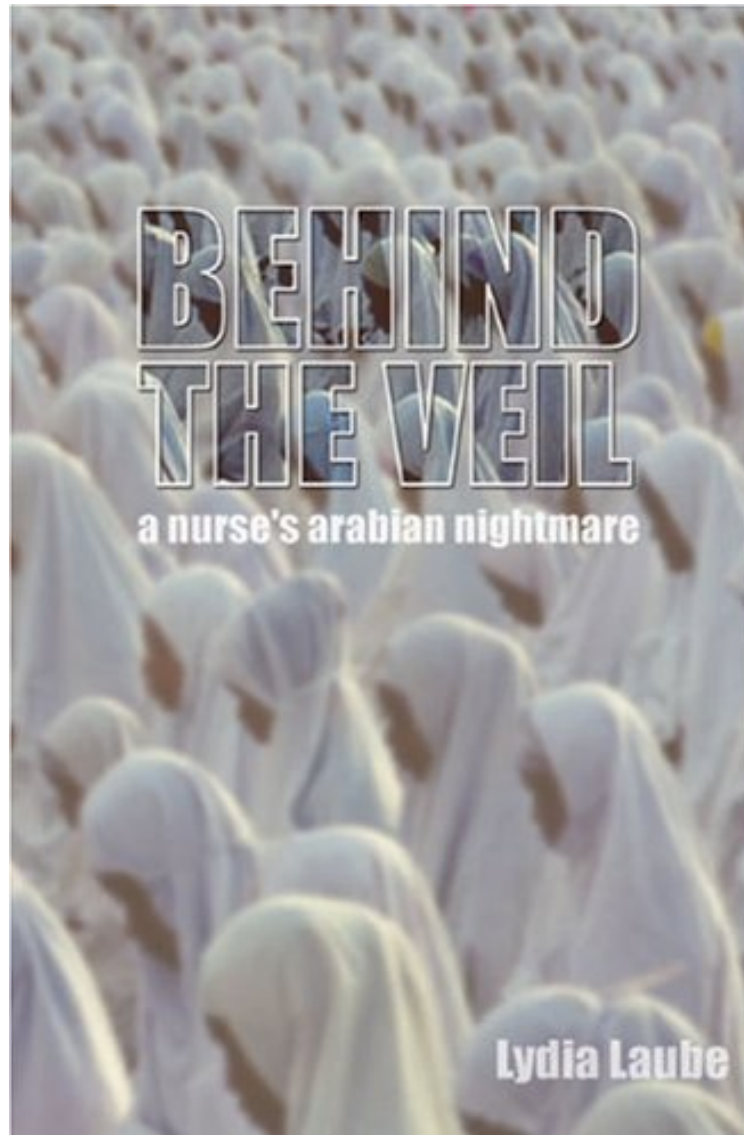


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**Lydia Laube : Behind the Veil: A Nurse's Arabian Nightmare** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Behind the Veil: A Nurse's Arabian Nightmare:

3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Good book By Ameena A. This book confirms the shaky foundation on which the Saud family rules. If it were not for the Mutawas (the renegade self-proclaimed keepers of the faith) who run around hitting and whipping people for the merest violation and the chopping off of hands, and of course the oil, the Saud family would collapse. They rule by money and fear. The author was forced to watch a whipping of 2 men

and a girl for the mere exchange of a video. Clearly, God Himself would not have done this, but their twisted interpretation of the Qur'an allows them to perpetrate the most vile acts against other humans, women in particular. Women have no rights. They cannot drive nor travel without permission from their husband or other male family figure. They are treated like infants and are considered less than camels and donkeys. They are nothing more than property, for breeding. If a man wishes to kill his daughter or sister for real or imagined contact with a man, no problem. Women are expendable. This book is important reading for anyone contemplating living or working in Saudi Arabia. You've been warned. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good story By Georgia L. Walker An eye opener on how life is in other country's I enjoyed how different women are treated and how men rule this part of the world 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Although the facts of living are atrocious for women, ... By Ms. Verlinda Davis Although the facts of living are atrocious for women, this novel left me with a desire to explore Jeddah in the Middle East!!!!

Lydia Laube set off in search of adventure to work as a nurse in Saudi Arabia. Soon she found herself embroiled in a society that did not allow women to drive, vote, or speak to a man alone. As soon as she stepped off the airplane, Lydia's passport was confiscated and quickly she felt like a prisoner, trapped in a country with no means of escape. Wearing head-to-toe coverings in stifling heat, and battling against unfathomable bureaucracy, Lydia maintained her sanity throughout her year of service. This is the gripping account of one woman's resolve to survive in the hostile environment of a Saudi Arabian hospital.

About the Author In twenty-five years of nursing, Lydia Laube has delivered babies on her knees in New Guinea, tended clinics in dug-out canoes in Papua, worked on a junk in Hong Kong harbour, served the poor in the slums of Naples, and flown with the Australian flying doctor service. She has been marooned by floodwaters in rugged mountains, cut off by cyclones on a tropical island and cast adrift in a disabled boat during a typhoon. None of this prepared her for her experiences as a nurse in Saudi Arabia. She is currently taking a break from her adventures and living in her hometown of Adelaide. From AudioFile BEHIND THE VEIL chronicles the story of an Australian nurse in Saudi Arabia who obviously did not fully appreciate what she was in for living and working in a culture with such extreme constraints on women. Deidre Rubenstein works the ironic and irreverent humor from the start. She never loses the hint of the author's surprise at her own naiveté in setting out on this rather mad adventure or her pride in the stubborn professionalism that sees her through. This story is presented with the tone and intimacy of a series of letters home (although, in reality, such letters would have been thoroughly censored.) J.E.M. (c) AudioFile, Portland, Maine