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The Harem is a dramatic romance novel testing cultural boundaries through the innocent eyes of Susan Winthrop.

Getting the dream internship of her life, Susan quickly discovers there is much more involved than she ever bargained for or could have possibly imagined.

Susan Winthrop, a shy, self-conscious, nineteen-year-old college student struggling to find her way in life without the support of family, discovers the position of her dreams, or so she thinks, until the requirements of the internship and potential employment are revealed.

While Susan struggles with her own morals, she discovers an entirely new world opening to her and her desires. Slowly, she begins to embrace this new position and excel, realizing her own amazing potential in ways she never envisioned and that some may fear.

However, her new found love, friends and colleagues prove fallible. Susan soon discovers that the result of making mistakes at this new level of life are far reaching and can be extremely dangerous and damaging.

The innocent struggle of a young, budding college student suddenly unfolds into a struggle for life in an extremely hostile social and political world that abhors change and regularly embraces fear and persecution.

As Susan wrestles with her new found knowledge, power, wealth and life, she is forced to fight to defend her right to grow as she sees fit.

\*\*Rated R\*\* Erotic, Romance Novel

## **The Harem Details**

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## From Reader Review The Harem for online ebook

### Glenn Conley says

This book really disappointed me. The author took a great premise and totally skull-fucked it. I mean, why does The Harem need to be a fucking cult? Why can't it just be about a bunch of filthy whores? Everyone loves filthy whores. You don't need to make 'em shiny. You don't need flowers and champagne. All you need is hot ass.

This story is an attempt to make prostitution look like the most glamorous and exciting profession. It's about a woman who takes an internship at a large corporation. And apparently, she's special, because she gets offered an opportunity to enter the Program. You know, the Slut Program.

But Susan is no floozy. She takes offense at the mere suggestion of becoming a whore. I mean, who wouldn't? Even if the position within the Program would set her up for life financially, it's still selling your body for cash. Even if it's a million dollars, which it actually is, it's still sucking dick for money. Even if it means getting eaten out by the most handsome man, and cumming like a fucking race horse, it's still... Oh fuck it. She'll totally do it.

I don't get this bit. She's so against the idea, and yet a page later she accepts it, and joins the program. I guess all women are whores, when it comes down to it. Is that what this author is trying to say? I mean, he does make the whole proposition very attractive. I'd join the Program in a fucking heart beat. But I'm a guy. All guys are whores. But women? I don't know, man.

I just expected more of a process for Susan to accept this new position in the Program. I expected her to really wrestle with the idea. Maybe take a bit of convincing. But no. It's just "Okay, sure. Sign me up. Even though I just called you a fucking cunt for suggesting the idea a page ago." What the fuck, man?

Then there's the whole cult thing. The ceremony of becoming part of the Program. Part of the Harem. But why is there a fucking ceremony, man? Just fuck the bitch, and be done with it. Why do you have to eat her out and make her cum over and over? You're paying her millions to be part of your harem, so why the bloody fuck do you have to pamper the fuck out of her? I don't get it.

Maybe it's because this book was written for women. I mean, it has to be, right? What man would want to read this garbage? After the ceremony, Susan is given a new name. It's 'Wednesday'. Like she's the fuck-girl for every Wednesday, or something. I thought that was kind of cool. But the rest of the harem are also named for days of the week. And they just accept this with no resistance. Yes, I'm Robert's whore for Wednesday. No problem.

But they're not just whores. They also work his international business. And this is funny, because when Robert introduces his play things to business associates, he introduces them by the name he's given them. "Hi, George, this is Wednesday." That's a bit strange, isn't it? Then he introduces the rest of them, each as a different name of the week. I get using those names in private, but in public, it doesn't make any fucking sense.

And then there's the mind-control. Yes, Robert's whores learn how to use mind-control and remote viewing, and astral-projection, and all that hippy bullshit. And they use these powers for evil. To go all Inception on some business associates, by planting ideas in their heads and such.

In the end, these were great skills to master, because Robert gets arrested for his evil deeds, and his girls get him off (heh, they got him off) by manipulating the minds of the judges. Nice. But why'd this story have to go all super-natural? Why couldn't they just be whores, goddamnit? There's just no reason for all that hippy nonsense. I don't get it. It must be because I'm not a woman. I've only got man-titties, and they're just not cutting it.

I didn't like this story. In fact, at times, I hated it. Because it just pissed me off. It took a perfectly good idea and totally destroyed it. Why, man? It just made no sense to me. Most of the story was just boring business bullshit. And happy happy joy joy girly shit. No conflict, whatsoever.

I'd highly recommend this book to women. It's a perfect fantasy book for women. But I'd strongly advise men to stay the hell away from this piece of shit of a book. Because it's a complete fucking waste of time. I can't even jack off to this shit, and I can jack off to just about anything.

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### **Alice says**

WOW!!!! This is a MUST READ! I LOVED it! 5STARS

I was instantly swept into the life of Susan Winthrop (aka Wednesday) and the whirlwind journey of her life. The story kept me captivated the entire time; I had trouble putting the book down because I NEEDED to know what was going to happen next. I could relate to every character in the book in one form or another. My perspective on life has immensely changed for the positive and I'm ever grateful to have read it. This is definitely a story that will be re-read by me! I'm sure that there are many subtle nuances that I have missed.

I hope that you take the wonderful journey with Susan Winthrop and that your life is touched in a profound way like mine has been. I will never be the same; for the betterment of myself and those around me.

To everyone: WE ARE ONE!

Even better the second time around! :)

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### **Bobbie says**

I am revising my review of this book.

The Harem is a must read. Mysterious, romantic and erotic with characters who are interesting and intriguing. The book is well written and the storyline will surprise you on many levels. This authors first book is a definite winner. I am looking forward to reading the next book in this series.

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### **Chris Brinkley says**

So I am not the type of person that reads Romance novels like this so when I decided to read it I was kind of hesitant but something spoke to me about it. After reading the sample off Amazon I was hooked and am now

on Chapter 11. This is a very interesting book on many level and really gives you the feeling of being there right in the middle of what is going on.

I feel like I am there with Wednesday, the main character, learning what she is learning and growing up along with her. I definitely would recommend the book and will keep you updated as you go along.

P.S. Good jobs on the cliff hangers that happen through out the story, you think the book is over for a second, wondering how this is going to work out, then BAM!! its back on track lol.

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### **Terri says**

ok, so for starters, I truly enjoyed the book. My only gripe was that I felt some things were overly explained, like the scene or Susan (Wednesday) thoughts (I prefer to not have it thoroughly explained to me, I like to come up with my own ideas of the scene) Also we never find out how old Robert is or much about him. I felt the first half was a little slow for my taste but once it got going I couldn't stop reading it. All in all it was a refreshing read. Two thumbs up.

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### **Amber says**

I LOVED this book!!! It has such a powerful and original plot. The main character Susan(Wednesday) went through so much, and grew into an amazing person. As someone currently in college I believe benefited a lot form an educational stand point with this book. I feel like I grew a little by reading it and taking the journey with her. It got me really thinking, and questioning a lot of things in my life. The character development is so intense and thorough. Seeing how each character grew throughout the story was really amazing. My expectations were completely blown out of the water. I couldn't put it down! I think this book is perfect for anyone, and has the power to inspire many more people just as it has me.

P.S. Thomas\*\* I'm very glad you didn't split it up. Long but completely worth it!!(: Thank you.

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### **Thomas says**

This is just surreal! What an amazing compliment to receive! Thank you so much, Abby!

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### **Abby says**

I want to start off by saying that this book was fantastic. Now, I hate comparing it to 50 shades of gray because 50 shades of gray was a demeaning book. 50 shades of gray made me feel bad about myself as a female. This book has a erotic seems like 50 shades of gray, but they're not painful to read. I don't feel bad about myself reading this book. I feel empowered. Which is completely unlike 50 shades of gray. If you want some an erotic scenes in a book that has a really good story, this is the book for you. I don't want to say too much. I'll start off by saying that there's a girl named Susan/Wednesday who has had a pretty tough life. She was an orphan and she is now enrolled in college. Her story is amazing, and this book is written so well. It is

completely worth the read!!

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### **Donna says**

Review to come

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### **Martha Sweeney says**

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I have been sucked into Wednesday's life. She starts off as a naive college student who blossoms into a strong, confident, successful and powerful woman who has the ability to influence those around her and the world, even when the Program is called into question by people who fear or do not understand it.

This is a must read for all women. However, I do caution parents of teens because of some of the sexual descriptions and content. This is a book that every woman from college through adulthood MUST READ.

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### **Pao says**

First:

I feel bad for giving it 4 stars u.u...

But as my rating says, I really liked it!

I'll list what I loved because I'm not that fluent in my writing:

\*I loved that this was not the typical erotic novel and it definitely was not what I envisioned in my mind.

\*I loved that the characters were not crazy, psychotic, stalkerish or possessive. **THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT.**

\**Robert, Robert, Robert...*Mr. Robert Montgomery is:

and

I'm not saying this because of how *amazing* in bed he is, or his money or how hot he is. We are talking about a gentleman here. A real man. He's not damaged, possessive or a stalker (I have no idea why people feel attracted to that). He treats women with respect, it feels like he really appreciates and cherishes them and, as I mentioned before, is a real gentleman, in and outside the bedroom ;).

\*Susan (Wednesday) is a character that has an actual growth and development throughout the whole story. I loved the way she built her life and how she was focused in interesting matters and not just in chasing a man.

\**Love* is not labeled in this story. It flows naturally, feels real, it is what it is and that's a beautiful thing.

\*The orgy and f/f time

It was my first time reading scenes like those and, in my opinion, they were really well written.

\*The end! I loved the end of the story. Again, **THANK YOU** because it wasn't the typical boring HEA.

\*More than being an erotic book for the senses, it's erotic for your subconscious. For the mind. It's a powerful story that will change your way of thinking and seeing things.

One of the reasons why it didn't reach the 5 stars (for me) ~~I hope I don't sound like a pervy or dumb~~ is because I wanted more steamy scenes.

Also, I must say that I consider myself an open minded person and I respect people's beliefs whatever they are, but I had a hard time in understanding and accepting Wednesday's abilities.

Other than that, **The Harem is a breath of fresh air, it's unique, original, powerful, changing, positive and inspiring. A wonderful debut of Thomas Swenney.**

*Thank you to the author for the copy I received in exchange of my honest opinion.*

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### **Sarah Brocious says**

Had the honor of reading this book as a book of the month....along with the author! The insights from the direct source made my reading experience a joy! Thank you, Tom...and your lovely co-host Martha!

I started reading this book with a certain mindset but by the end all of my assumptions went out the window! The Harem completely blew me away with its ideals...and I came away loving the characters and the "education" I received!

The characters? In our group read many of us associated with one or more of the ladies...each had a distinct role and personality. (I even gave each my own nickname because I was so charmed by them!)

If you want to get lost in a World within our own World...I highly recommend this book!!

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### **Dina says**

I received a free copy of this book to review for a book club I am in here on Goodreads, Readers Addict. I really enjoyed this book. I wasn't sure about it at first but as I got further into the book the more I liked it. I liked the positive influences the Program had on the girls. Some scenes were a bit intense but not as bad as I thought they may be. I also like that it was set in the future.

There were a few typos throughout the book. These bothered me since I am an English major.

I recommend this book to people who enjoyed Fifty Shades of Grey.

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### **Martha Sweeney says**

WOW! This is a very powerful story. Some may believe I have a bias opinion because of my role assisting, but this is a story I have never seen before. I've been assisting with the editing for The Harem for the last few months. The novel is almost complete and looks like it will be out as scheduled for early December 2014.

The journey the main character, Susan Winthrop aka Wednesday, embarks on is like none I've ever heard, read or seen in a movie, television or theater. The story gives the impression of a harem, but there are a variety of deep and subtle messages the author has entwined into the characters that goes far beyond the commonly expected concepts, knowledge and beliefs.

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To the author for the amazing, one-of-a-kind story....

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### **Maria says**

**The Harem** is a jewel of a book!

Reading it and discussing with the author was a delightful experience.

Not your "run of the mill" erotic romance. It was so much more.

Original, well thought out and intelligently written!!!

A beautiful story with a message and definitely food for thought.

I enjoyed it and learned from it.

Outstanding work from first time novelist, Thomas Sweeney.

I look forward to more from him.

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### **Anita And says**

This is such a great book,! The characters are ppl you can relate to. This book made us use our brains to think and use common sense by looking at the picture as a whole not just by what someone says. The characters show warmth and strength and even forgiveness and can stay focused in a storm. Jim and I got some Great conversations out of this. Overall we just so enjoyed reading this book, and got some great lessons out of it. The Harem Rocks!!!

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### **Cassandra (Thebookishcrypt) says**

\*Copy provided in exchange for an honest review\*

"Be proud of the fabric of who you are."

If I had to choose one single sentence that describes what I learned from this book, that quote would be it. This is a magnificent book and I am so proud to have read it. It's been a long journey but that doesn't mean I enjoyed it any less than I would a short one. This book wasn't only enjoyable, it was truly a learning experience. It's extremely detail oriented and this was one of those rare books that successfully painted a picture in my mind without any effort in my part. Thomas' intellect flows into every word and it's difficult not to put him in the same pedestal that Susan puts Robert.

This book makes you think from the very first word. It makes you question everything you know, even about yourself. To be honest, I needed this book. If you want your life to be turned on its axis, then this is the book for you. It definitely had a massive impact on me. It goes without saying that this book isn't meant to be read quickly, but to be cherished. Although, I must admit that when I reached the last part of the book, I couldn't flip the pages fast enough. It was so intense and it had me super emotional.

The main character journeys through an outstanding development rarely seen in today's books. I was

definitely proud of being able to read about it. She's so empowering that I couldn't help but feel the same way. This story will always be close to my heart and even now I feel like a piece of me is missing. I miss it that much. I've got to say, this felt more like an autobiography since a large part of me believed all of it was true.

Also, Charles was pretty badass. That man is something else!

All I have to say is... where is this Montgomery building and where do I apply?

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### **Winter Sophia Rose says**

Inspiring, Exciting & Captivating!!! I Truly Loved It!!!

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### **Danielle Urban says**

The Harem is an outstanding novel. Written with so much intrigue, it's hard to put the book down! I was lured into Thomas Sweeney's novel from the beginning. His main character is so easy to relate too that I feel myself in her shoes at times. I can understand her feelings about college lie and getting the internship that she wanted. Her character grows into a beautiful and confident woman. At first she isn't as confident as her best friend but then later blooms into one. I loved reading about her character transformation as the wonderful plot unfolded before me. This novel will take you on a whole new adventure unlike any other book before it. The mystery and intrigue will keep readers reading all night long. The romance will be hot enough and the characters are just dazzling! The Harem is a definitely a must read novel. I loved reading every intoxicating page written by Thomas Sweeney. His talent for writing such a unique book amazes me. I would recommend this book to every reader out there. The Harem is a never before seen novel that readers simply cannot miss out on reading! Overall, this stunning novel is a five out of five stars!

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