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Gertrude Bell Georgina Howell, 2024-08-06 A scholar and a spy whose extraordinary career spanned the heyday of the British Empire and culminated in the creation of Iraq a gripping read Jason Goodwin The Washington Post Book World She has been called the female Lawrence of Arabia which while not inaccurate fails to give Gertrude Bell her due She was at one time the most powerful woman in the British Empire a nation builder the driving force behind the creation of modern day Iraq Born in 1868 into a world of privilege Bell turned her back on Victorian society choosing to read history at Oxford and going on to become an archaeologist spy Arabist linguist author of *Persian Pictures The Desert and the Sown* and many other collections poet photographer and legendary mountaineer she took off her skirt and climbed the Alps in her underclothes She traveled the globe several times but her passion was the desert where she traveled with only her guns and her servants Her vast knowledge of the region made her indispensable to the Cairo Intelligence Office of the British government during World War I She advised the Viceroy of India then as an army major she traveled to the front lines in Mesopotamia There she supported the creation of an autonomous Arab nation for Iraq promoting and manipulating the election of King Faisal to the throne and helping to draw the borders of the fledgling state Gertrude Bell vividly told and impeccably researched by Georgina Howell is a richly compelling portrait of a woman who transcended the restrictions of her class and times and in so doing created a remarkable and enduring legacy A monumental biography The New Yorker *Queen of the Desert* Fergus Mason, 2014-03-30 T E Lawrence is often credited with bringing diplomacy to the Middle East in the shadows of every great man you will often find an even greater woman In Lawrence's case that woman's name was Gertrude Bell In a time when women didn't go to school Bell did in a time when women didn't join the army Bell secured a job at the Army Intelligence Headquarters in Cairo she spoke Arabic Persian French and German She knew the Middle Eastern terrain and culture better than almost any Westerner of her time In a male driven world Bell managed to become one of the greatest policy makers the world has ever known without her the Middle East might very well be a much different place and her influence in the territory gave her the nickname Queen of the Desert This biography tells the extraordinary story of one of the most adventurous and fascinating women you will ever encounter **Priscilla, (white) Queen of the Desert** Damien W. Riggs, 2006 Written for an international audience Priscilla White *Queen of the Desert* speaks to the current crisis in queer rights and representation in the context of colonial nations Focusing on issues of identity but exploring concerns as wide ranging as morality same sex marriage state sanction families and history this book will appeal to students activists and academics alike Asking hard questions of queer rights movements and the identity politics that often inform them the book calls for a sustained engagement with the theorisation of queer racial identity and queer race privilege *Tales from the Queen of the Desert* Gertrude Bell, 2015-04-01 Extracts from two of Bell's most compelling works of travel writing *Persian Pictures* and *Syria The Desert and the Sown* as well as some of her most fascinating letters A woman far ahead of her time

Gertrude gained a first from Oxford at a time when very few subjects were even open to women. She went on to take an active interest in politics before embarking on her one woman travels across the Middle East. She chronicled her journeys through Iraq, Persia, Syria and beyond and her important diplomatic work with characteristic wit and incisiveness. Despite the many achievements of her working life, sadly her personal life was marred by losing the great love of her life, Major Charles Doughty Wylie, from which she never recovered. She died in 1926 of an apparent overdose of sleeping pills. This is a unique collection of her work.

*In Search of the Desert Queen* Pasquale De Marco, 2025-04-08. Journey into the heart of the desert where mystery and wonder await. Discover the captivating stories of ancient civilizations, resilient cultures and the extraordinary adaptations of life in this extreme environment. In this book we embark on an enthralling adventure through the vast and enigmatic desert landscapes, uncovering their hidden secrets and unveiling their enduring legacy. From the towering dunes of the Sahara to the shifting sands of the Arabian Peninsula, we explore the diverse ecosystems and unique beauty of these arid regions. We delve into the rich history of desert civilizations, uncovering the remnants of ancient cities and uncovering the tales of nomadic tribes who have traversed these lands for centuries. We encounter resilient cultures that have adapted to the challenges of the desert, showcasing their ingenuity and resilience in the face of adversity. Our journey also reveals the extraordinary adaptations of desert life, from the intricate strategies of desert plants to the remarkable endurance of desert animals. We uncover the secrets of survival in this harsh environment, showcasing the resilience and diversity of life on Earth. This book is an invitation to explore the beauty and wonder of the desert, to unravel its mysteries and appreciate its enduring legacy. It is a celebration of the resilience of life and a testament to the power of the human spirit in adapting to even the most challenging environments. Join us on this captivating journey through the desert where the sands whisper tales of history, cultures and the marvels of adaptation. Discover the allure and wonder of this extraordinary environment and gain a newfound appreciation for its resilience and beauty. If you like this book, write a review.

**A Queen Among Queens** Cameron Joseph F.S. MacDowall, 1889      **Queen of the Desert** Georgina Howell, 2015. Archaeologist, spy, Arabist, linguist, author, poet, photographer, mountaineer and nation builder, Gertrude Bell was born in 1868 into a world of privilege and plenty, but she turned her back on all that for her passion for the Arab peoples, becoming the architect of the independent kingdom of Iraq and seeing its first king, Faisal, safely onto the throne in 1921. Queen of the Desert is her story vividly told and impeccably researched, drawing on Gertrude's own writings, both published and unpublished. A compelling portrait of a woman who transcended the restrictions of her class and age and in so doing created a remarkable and enduring legacy.

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