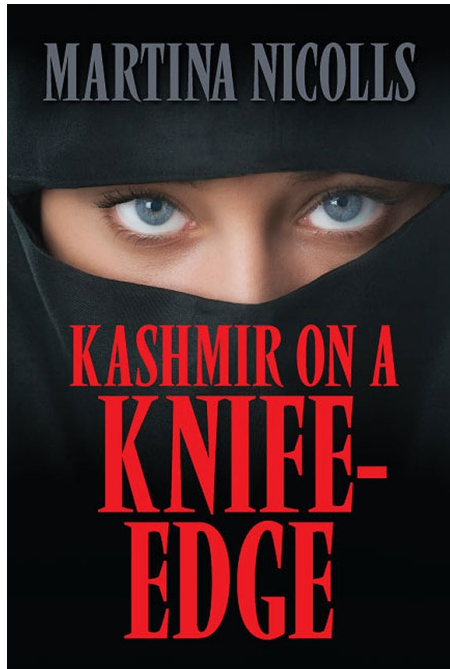


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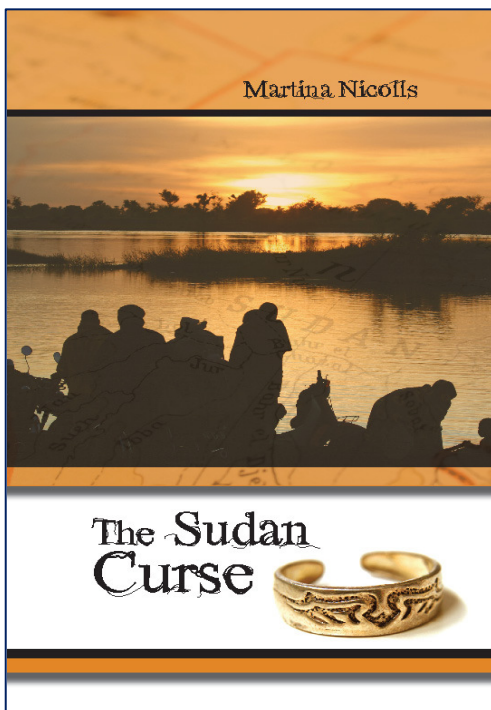
2 Novels Explore Adventure in Kashmir and the Sudan



Author Martina Nicolls has drawn from her own experiences and travels throughout the world to write two stunning novels with the same main character. The first is *Kashmir on a Knife-Edge*, an intriguing story that balances fact with fiction. The second is *The Sudan Curse*, which tells of a professional aid worker who finds an ancient Egyptian ring.

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The Sudan Curse is another electrifying and action-packed drama. It brings the Sudan's and Jorja's hardships to life by exposing the idealism, inequality, conflict, despair, and the delusion of love amid this country's emergence from civil war.

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Who put it there? Is it a fortunate omen or is it cursed? Follow Jorja into remote and isolated regions of Sudan as she battles disasters, disease and death.

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