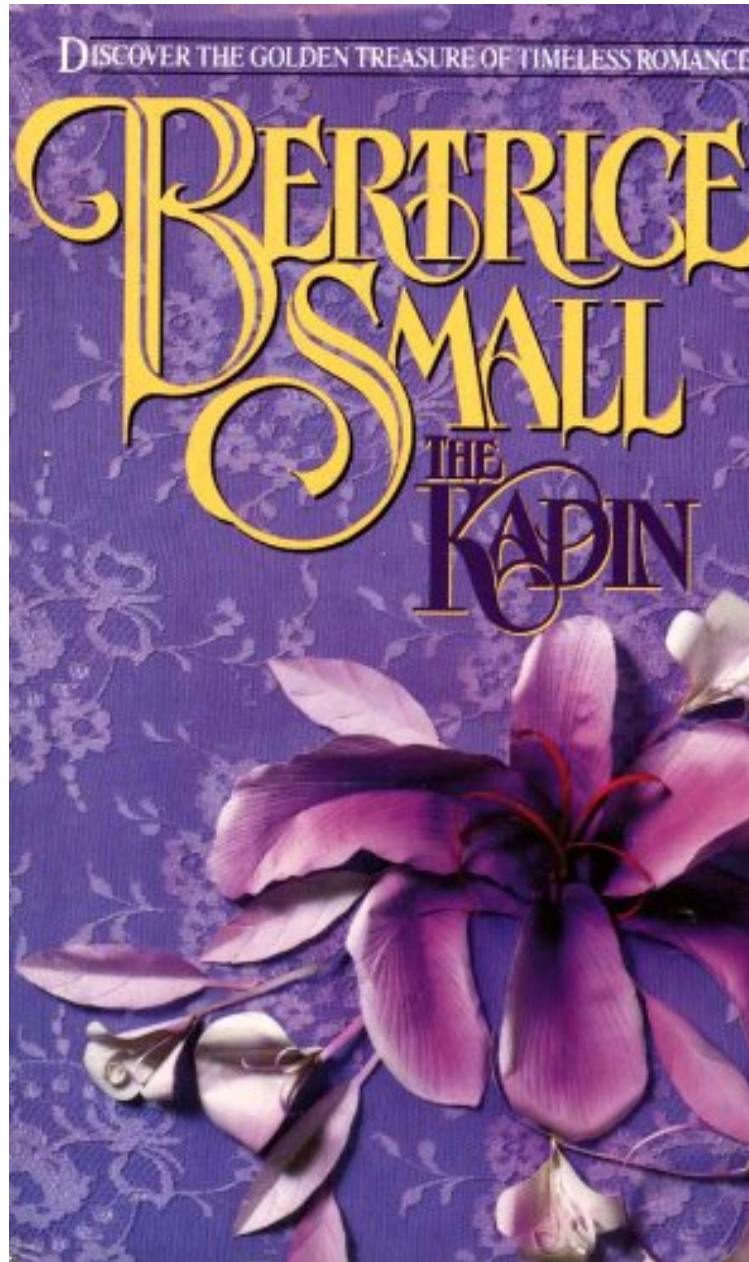


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**Von Bertrice Small : The Kadin** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Kadin:

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Historical But A Sociological Dud  
Von Ein Kunde  
I'm sorry, but I just can't get past the idea of four women sharing one man--and then actually liking each other, too! Yes, I have a Western bias and I'm not ashamed to admit it. Slave auctions, spouse splitting, isolation, harem intrigue, and --don't forget, this is a Bertrice Small novel--unequaled beauty? Color me clueless, but how romantic is any of that? A 13 year-old girl sold naked on a slave auction block may have been in vogue for those times, but I think it should thoroughly repulse the modern reader. Then I reached the part where Cyra Hafise returns to her native Scotland and becomes Janet Leslie again--and I could almost feel the sudden plunge of the plot thread. Unfortunately, I read *The Kadin* after reading several of Small's other harem obsessions...I mean, novels partly set in the East (Skye O'Malley, *All The Sweet Tomorrows*, *This Heart of Mine*, *Lost Love Found*, *The Love Slave*, *Love Wild and Fair*). The whole concept of harem intrigue didn't really intrigue me to begin, and I became even less inclined to the idea as in reading book after book I encountered the same circumstances. Maybe life in bondage appeals to some women, but it does not appeal to me. Sorry, Bertie.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. EXCELLENT!  
Von Ein Kunde  
I HAVE READ ALL OF MS. SMALL'S BOOKS AND I FIND *THE KADIN* TO BE 1 OF THE BEST. CYRA IS A INCREDIBLE STRONG WOMAN. SHE IS STOLEN, FINDS LOVE, DEALS WITH DEATH, RUNS AN EMPIRE AND THAN FINDS LOVE AGAIN. THERE IS ALSO A SEQUEL TO THIS BOOK ABOUT THE GLENKIRK CLAN CALLED *LOVE WILD AND FAIR*. IF YOU LOVED THIS BOOK AS MUCH AS I DID YOU WILL LOVE THE REST OF BETRICE SMALL'S BOOKS AS WELL.

Djr0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The first and the BEST from Ms. Small. A CLASSIC.  
Von Ein Kunde  
At first when I read this, I couldn't grasp the concept of four women sharing a male without sniping and backbiting, either. Then I read it again. And again. And I learned that in other cultures and other time periods, it wasn't only possible but most likely happened. All of the characters are strong and well-developed without being whiny or weak. I loved how the friendships of all of the women evolved, making it a "chick story" in a funny little way. Selim was a strong man without being overbearing, and Besma was a perfect synonym for evil - the plots that woman came up with! Perhaps it's funny that this book contains the least descriptions of graphic sex out of all of Small's novels - I went specifically searching one day to try and find them and came up with very little. I can imagine the treatment it would be given today if Small were to redo it. (And I pray that never, ever happens.) Start with the first and the best here. There's nothing else like it. A true classic romance of the 70's, and beyond.

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**Synopsis** Lady Janet Leslie, a Scottish noblewoman, is kidnapped and sold to Sultan Selim for his harem.