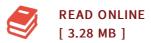




Florence of Arabia

By Christopher Buckley

Random House Trade. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Florence of Arabia, Christopher Buckley, The bestselling author who made mincemeat of political correctness in "Thank You for Smoking," conspiracy theories in "Little Green Men," and Presidential indiscretions "No Way to Treat a First Lady" now takes on the hottest topic in the entire world-Arab-American relations-in a blistering comic novel sure to offend the few it doesn't delight. Appalled by the punishment of her rebellious friend Nazrah, youngest and most petulant wife of Prince Bawad of Wasabia, Florence Farfarletti decides to draw a line in the sand. As Deputy to the deputy assistant secretary for Near East Affairs, Florence invents a far-reaching, wide-ranging plan for female emancipation in that part of the world. The U.S. government, of course, tells her to forget it. Publicly, that is. Privately, she's enlisted in a top-secret mission to impose equal rights for the sexes on the small emirate of Matar (pronounced "Mutter"), the "Switzerland of the Persian Gulf." Her crack team: a CIA killer, a snappy PR man, and a brilliant but frustrated gay bureaucrat. Her weapon: TV shows. The lineup on TV Matar includes "A Thousand and One Mornings, " a daytime...



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