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Dr. Fox Henredon, a British Egyptologist and museum curator, and Morgan Sherburn, a cop from Los Angeles who has stumbled across her great-grandmother's journal from her trip to Egypt back in the 1920's, team up to find out the truth behind the cryptic diary. Morgan had been told that her great-grandmother died in Egypt of a fever, but comes to discover she may have been murdered because of a mysterious papyrus which is still in the family's possession. She enlists Dr. Henredon to help her unravel the mystery, but when those two come together the sparks fly. Morgan is determined to go to Egypt to track the clues of the "Lady of Heaven" papyrus, an ancient document alluding to the tomb of the goddess Isis, Fox goes with her, and together they have some of the wildest adventures imaginable!

## **Lady of Heaven Details**

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## Michelle Bouse says

I absolutely LOVED this book. I didn't want it to end! This was a unique read for me.. It was so many different elements all in one story : mystery, action/adventure, romance, history... So good. I loved reading about all the ancient Egyptian historical facts, I felt like I left learning a bit of history as well. I would recommend this to anyone because it has such a broad range of genres! So glad I picked it up. Now I need to read some more from this author.. Great new find!

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## Dianne V. Weems says

### The Journal

Her great grandmothers love of Egypt and search for Isis led her to the man that would not only help her find her answers, but her one true love. The discovery she made more than satisfied all her lifelong questions.

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## Brenda says

Rating a book is usually an easy task. Did you like it? Did you love it or hate it? What do you do when you like a storyline very much, but despise the heroine? If you're like me, you struggle with your decision.

If I were to grade based purely on the storyline, this book would get 4 stars. It's well-plotted and well-executed. Kathryn Le Veque knows how to write a story and they're always very imaginative. On the downside, she has a tendency to use unique/uncommon words that become distracting because they're overused. Case in point, she loves the word wriggle and all it's variations. I ran into wriggle in Chapter 1 and decided that rather than let it annoy me I would entertain myself by tracking how many times it was used. Since I turned it into a game, the 21 times it was used was less annoying than when I read her novel "Resurrection" where it drove me to distraction.

The hero and heroine are trademark Kathryn Le Veque. An enormous (6'7") and devastatingly handsome man and a stunningly beautiful woman. Not exactly people that the average person can identify and empathize with, but I recognized them from every Le Veque book I've read so far (5 if you're interested). Fox, our aptly named hero, was quite likeable. He is an intelligent, level-headed man who would rather reason things out than jump to conclusions or act rashly. Morgan, our heroine, starts off OK, but turns into the quintessential Ugly American when she arrives in Egypt. Oh how I grew to despise her. Fox fills the role of adult and Morgan is the petulant child with a propensity to stick her tongue out and pout whenever she's wrong - which is often. In Egypt, Fox tries to guide her regarding acceptable dress since it's a predominantly Muslim country. Morgan prefers to wear her clingy and revealing clothing and only grudgingly covers up when they venture outside. While preparing for a potentially lengthy excursion into the desert, Morgan's packing like they're going to a spa and gets angry with Fox when he tries to edit her clothing choices. He even reminds her that showering will be a luxury which she is none too pleased to hear. Because she's a brat, she insists on bringing makeup. Really. When she pops open her second soda during the first leg of their journey and he gently reminds her she might want to conserve her liquids, she ends up pouting because he's

making her look stupid. Guess what, sweetheart. You are stupid! When she stomped off in to the desert in a huff (without telling anyone), I wanted Fox to just let her keep walking. Let the desert have her. Alas, he went chasing after her and apologized. Believe it or not, I'm only scratching the surface of her bad behavior. Since I hated Morgan, I was more than ready to give this book 1 star.

So what do you do when you have a story you like and a character you hate? I let the story outweigh my hatred of Morgan and settled on 3 stars. When Morgan told Fox, "Thank you for putting up with my crap," I pretended she was addressing me and let some of my anger go.

I don't believe for a second that their relationship will last. The only thing they have going for them is sexual attraction. I actually feel sorry for Fox. He will know the true meaning of "marry in haste, repent at leisure."

There must be something I like about Kathryn Le Veque because I keep reading her books. Unfortunately, there's also something about them that bugs me to the point that I can't read them one after another. I need a break before I can delve into another book with a massive (used 28 times in this book) hero and angelically beautiful woman straight out of central casting. I look forward to the day she writes about characters that don't fit this profile.

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### **Sheena says**

It was ok but needed a bit more action

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### **Dawn says**

I didn't care for it at all. Sorry, just not for me. I did read it, although I skimmed a lot at the end just to get it over with. It was part of a collection.

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### **Zel Polev says**

This was an alright book but it was such a snoozefest. Scenes that should take in few pages are stretched out. One of the painfully long scenes is when the ex was trying to get an appointment with Fox. It didn't need to be that long. It was so painfully repetitive.

One of the worst aspects of the books is Morgan being a cop. She seemed a bit dim. Other than displaying brute force, she showed little intelligence when it came to her job. She was supposedly a capable sargeant so I wanted to read a bit more about her abilities.

The book revolves around Morgan and Fox. Morgan hired Fox to translate a papyrus scroll she inherited from her family. She was convinced her great grandmother in Egypt while the great grandmother was looking for the tomb of Isis. They travelled to Egypt together. They were in love by this time.

There, they found the untold history of Fanny. Fanny wasn't dead. She had lived a long life. She left her husband, the great grandfather, for a new husband. She was arranged to be married with her first husband and knew that she didn't love him as a wife. She fell in love with the translator for the papyrus, who was also

married at the time. They started a life together. She left her husband and he left her wife. Attempts on her life were made but they were unsuccessful. She had seventy five years of happy marriage and was able to hear her great granddaughter's voice.

Morgan was fuelled with seeing Fanny's adventure through. She found the tomb and the day after, Fanny died.

The main conflict in this book is the ex obsessing over Fox. She kept tabs on Fox' locations and actions. When Morgan married Fox, she came up with the scheme of kidnapping Morgan so Fox would turn to her for help. Morgan was capable of defending herself and the plan failed. The ex threatened them with Egyptian custom and accusing them of stealing the papyrus. Fox recorded the threats accompanied by her real thoughts as a safeguard. Nevertheless, they left the papyrus in Fanny's grave, alongside her diary.

The book ended with them attending the funeral and the reveal that they left the papyrus scroll and diary in her grave. They had detailed pictures for record but the original is buried with Fanny.

Honestly, Fanny's story was more interesting than Morgan and Fox together.

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### **Georgia ♥ Team Dex ♥ says**

I was expecting a little more action towards the ending, but I stick to my earlier opinion that this is a highly enjoyable book. Great characters, a few good twists... **4.5 stars!**

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### **Jo Notary says**

455kb, contemporary action adventure, she is a cop, cleaning out her great grandfathers home after his death, she finds a journal from her great grandmother about a trip to Egypt in the 20's. She was thought to have died from a fever, but she may have been murdered for a mysterious papyrus that is still in the family. Clever twists and ancient mysteries abound in this deeply romantic novel set in the timeless sands of Egypt where ancient legends and modern realities collide.

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### **Nicole Laverdure says**

A wild adventure! I am a huge fan of Kathryn Le Veque's novels! I wanted to read this contemporary LADY OF HEAVEN which I found filled with romance and mystery! This genre is different from her medieval stories, but her style of writing are always pleasant to read. I liked her two characters Dr. Fox Henredon, a British Egyptologist and museum curator, and Morgan Sherburn, a cop from Los Angeles. But I preferred this giant of a man Fox! The story starts as Morgan and Fox meet, but their rencontre is a disaster! She had wanted to share with him, some notes from her great-grandmother's journal and show a very rare papyrus. She needed Fox's help to decode some inscriptions on these artifacts. After meeting her, Fox felt intrigued by Morgan, and his curiosity peeked. So, he decides to give it a try and team up! But being so close together, made sparks flare and love will be in the air for them. They will fly to Cairo, Egypt, to find clues that would reveal what really happened to great-grandmother France. It's a beautiful love story and wild adventure filled

with romance, intrigue and mysteries. Again, Ms. Le Veque didn't disappoint me with her contemporaries. It's still her style of writing but in a different genre.

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### **Petula says**

5\*\*\*\*\*Contemporary/action/adventure with a strong historical flavour. This book has it all. Kathryn Le Veque has created a very unlikely pair. A man who works in a museum and a woman who is a L A cop then she sends them on a grand adventure in Egypt. There is plenty of treasure to be found in the pages of this book. I loved it. I hope there is more to come from this couple.

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### **Mylia Muse says**

I cannot say enough good things about this book. I loved it. It blended history and mystery with just a touch of mythology and dreams. I would love to find more of this author's work and would also love to find this book in print to add to my library. I would definitely read it over and over again.

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### **Mei says**

The story was interesting and also the relationship between H and h, but there was something in the whole that kept me from giving it 5 stars. Sometimes the story was told and not shown and it was too much simplified.

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