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Kash Kamdar is the king of a peaceful but powerful island nation. As Loa Mali's sovereign, he is always in control, the final authority. Until his mother uses an ancient law to force her son into marriage. His prospective queen is a buttoned-up intellectual, nothing like Kash's usual party girl. Still, from the moment of their forced engagement, he can't stop thinking about her.

Dayita Samar comes from one of Loa Mali's most respected families. The Cambridge-educated scientist has dedicated her life to her country's future. But under her staid and calm exterior, Day hides a few sexy secrets of her own. She is willing to marry her king, but also agrees that they can circumvent the law. Just because they're married doesn't mean they have to change their lives. It certainly doesn't mean they have to fall in love.

After one wild weekend in Dallas, Kash discovers his bride-to-be is more than she seems. Engulfed in a changing world, Kash finds exciting new possibilities for himself. Could Day help him find respite from the crushing responsibility he's carried all his life? This fairy tale could have a happy ending, if only they can escape Kash's past...

## Arranged Details

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### **Janna ♥ I'm A Sweet And Sassy Book Whore ♥ says**

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I always get excited when I know that a new Lexi Blake book is being released, I feel like a kid at a toy store, for me that is the excitement I get when it comes to books. Arranged is the newest addition to the Masters and Mercenaries series and let me just say that this may be a novella but it does not lack in any of the ways we love this series. Now it is a bit different than what we are used to but that different is a good thing, trust me on this.

Kash and Dayita these two are complicated, have depth and have history together. Well sort of have history together. Kash was into Dayita in college but never got to act on those feelings because his life got turned upside down in a heartbeat and had to leave. Both are from the same country but Kash is now the King. He has to marry and Dayita is the bride chosen. An arranged marriage it is. I really felt for both of these characters, the emotional roller coaster we are taken on, the angst and pain that is a part of the story but this is a second chance romance so it needs that drama to make their happiness even more so. This is not a sappy love story; it has layers that take it to a whole new level.

Arranged is a book I can easily recommend and say without a doubt is one damn good read. I think I need to do a series reread now. Lexi Blake congrats on another amazing book!

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### **Kate's Corner says**

**Arranged made for an interesting read.**

**15 years ago Kash nearly fell in love but the spare then became the heir and is life changed. Fate intervened well actually it was his father but she tried to make it better by arranging a marriage between Dayita and Kash.**

**Kash, king of his country has been ignoring his responsibilities as king but that is all about to change.**

**I wasn't really interested in Kash when I met him in previous books. Yes, he is a manwhore not that it bothered me. I just felt that he was always on the sidelines so much that I'm surprised he even got a book.**

**I do like the arranged marriage theme so maybe that is why I also requested it. Dayita clever, strong-willed and a big heart. I really like her as a female lead. She is regal and a true queen in every sense of the word.**

**This is my first book where there was a role reversal in the D/s and surprisingly enough I really**

**enjoyed it I didn't think I would if I'm going to be honest. The feelings that they have and the difficulties that they had to overcome made it all the more interesting.**

**Things got tricky when Day's preferences were aired and the way they reacted or more the way Kash reacted. I actually understand him where he tries to adjust to his new role without feeling less of a man. But I mean come on what is good for the goose should also be good for the gander.**

**Lexi Blake delivers an exciting read with fabulous and unique characters and spice to every story that she writes. She knows how to balance out all elements to make a book suck you in right from the start. Royal family themed books aren't really my thing but I did enjoy this book. I love when we get to see Ian and the rest of the crew but even that didn't want me to give it more than 3 stars.**

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### **A??ela W. says**

This was a really good book. This was book 13.5 in the "***Masters and Mercenaries***" series. We met the King of Loa Mali Kashmir "Kash" Kamdar a few books back he is the playboy king a manwhore. When his mother Queen Yasmine decides that its time for him to slow down and get married she pick a bride for him Dayita "Day" Samar. Day and Kash went to school together and they spent a lot of time together and on the day that he found out that his father and brother died she kissed him 15 years later he finds that his mother has picked her for his bride the one that got away. Day gave up her dream of being a doctor when her mother got sick and she had to return to the island to take care of her. Day is a strong independent woman who also had a secret turns out Day is a domme and his mother knew it. On there wedding day one of Kash's ex's shows up and tries to get him to leave Day and when he tells her no she tells him about Day whipping and tying up men and Kash doesn't know how to handle it. When someone kills one of the servant's the guys from McKay and Taggart Simon and Jesse take Kash and Day to Dallas and Santcum where people know who Day is and have seen her work. Kash had a hard time submitting to a woman because he always felt that the man had to be strong I wanted to slap him. Ian was his same old self but he was trying to help Kash who thought he was a Dom. This was a really good book it was well written like all of the books in this series. I am looking forward to reading the next book in this series.

### **Kash**

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### **Catherine (The Sassy Bookster) says**

Every time Kash Kamdar was mentioned in previous books, it was mostly about his notoriety as a playboy and man-whore, so I was not really expecting much going into this. Just some rubbernecking, like at an accident scene and wondering what kind of woman would be foolish enough to commit herself to this man. It was nothing like I expected, sort of a departure from the rest of the series and I was pleasantly surprised.

However, like the rest, ARRANGED is sexy with a side helping of emotion that will tug at your heart.

Once upon a time, Kash was the spare to the throne of Loa Mali, free to live his life as he choose and pursue his interests, which led him to college in England and Dayita Samar, a fellow native. But the death of his father and brother meant giving up everything including his budding relationship with Day, to step into a role he was ill-prepared for. Now he's being compelled to marry and his chosen bride is none other than the woman he lost before he even had a chance with.

Day has become accomplished in her own right and is willing to accept marriage to Kash to further her own goals, but there is no reason why they can't enjoy their marriage, even if theirs is not a love match. But Day's secrets are almost too much for Kash to bear, so where does that leave their young marriage and can they salvage anything from this situation?

I probably would not have picked this book to read if I knew all the details, but I'm glad I did not miss it. Day completely stole the show with her strength and intelligence and beauty. Kash was exactly what I expected and more: quite hypocritical and bratty, throwing tantrums when things didn't go his way. Even though his past puts his behavior in context, I wasn't completely wowed by him.

With every book I read, Ms. Blake impresses me because her stories capture the complexity and many facets of human relationships, the reasoning behind choices and how they impact lives, and every bit of that was on display here. Every choice Kash and Day made was relevant to their personal happiness and the country at large, for good or bad, and accepting each other and their needs made them a better team.

The McKay-Taggart team provided some much needed lightness and Big Tag was there to drop some much-needed wisdom, providing some comic relief along the way. For once, I can say that this book works perfectly fine as a stand-alone, but it won't hurt to read the series in order.

Disclaimer: I voluntarily reviewed a copy of this book. All opinions stated are solely mine.

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## Courtney says

4.5 Stars!!

So let me start off by saying I am one of the few who have not read all the books in this series. I actually started reading late in the series (Book #10 was my first) and fell in love with these characters and this whole world. With that being said, if you want to dip your toes into Lexi's Masters and Mercenaries series to see what you are missing out on, this is the perfect book to do so. Yes, there are characters from the series mentioned; however, they do not play an integral part in this book.

Back to the book - Arranged is exactly what it is - an arranged marriage. Kash is being forced to marry someone in order to maintain his crown. He was introduced in a previous book (just a passing secondary

character from what I am told) and he's very much the playboy in every aspect. So when is mother forces him to give up his ways, he's none to thrilled. Til he meets his prospective queen, Day.

Day is a friend from him past that one point he could have seen more with. They were unfortunately torn apart during their college years and haven't seen each other in the 15 years since that day. There is a lot that Kash does not know about Day. As they are learning about each other, a lot of it does not surprise Kash in the least, except one thing. She's a domme. And you would think with Kash's past this wouldn't be a problem. But a King can never be seen as weak, even to his Queen.

I love how Lexi has Kash and Day play this out in the book. I won't go into details as to how it'd done, but I love how these two interact and bond. And as with all Masters and Mercenaries books, there is a bit of suspense added to this plot, which makes it al the more entertaining.

This is a very short version of what I have come to love and enjoy with Lexi's Masters and Mercenaries books. She really knows how to wove the suspense in with the romance and it all plays out beautifully. And this book is no exception - it just all plays out much quicker.

As I said at the beginning, if you want to test out the waters, this is the perfect book to do so. And then don't get upset with me when you find yourself drawn to other characters and need to know their stories too. LOL

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### **Shayna says**

Looking for a quick and sexy escape from reality? Look no further, because Lexi Blake has the novella for you. ARRANGED is a Masters & Mercenaries novella that had me hooked from the very beginning. I didn't know what to expect, and yet, I wasn't surprised at all with how much I LOVED Kash and Dayita's complicated love story. It's emotional. It's rich. It's complex, despite the page length, and I was a complete goner from the very start.

***"Right now you think I'm nothing more than another pretty female body, but you'll learn I'm going to be more."***

Oh my! Dayita Samar was my hero in this story. Kash drove me absolutely batty, but Dayita leveled the playing field a bit. ARRANGED is a second-chance chance, friends-to-lovers/friends-to-husband and wife romance. I know it seems complicated, but it's really not. It's SEXY! It's PROVOCATIVE! It's a heart-pounding good time! The Masters & Mercenaries series is and will always be one of my all time favorite series. I know I say this every time, but it bares repeating. This series, these characters, Ms. Blake's writing takes me away to another place and gives me such joy with every single turn of the page. You can't help but to get completely LOST in her words.

***"She would bless him with her body and he would worship her forever."***

Kash and Dayita's story, although a hard-fought one, is the perfect story to sink your teeth into. It's the perfect romance that will become the driver to a new addiction. If you haven't discovered Ms. Blake's incredible talent, what are you waiting for? Dive in and don't look back!

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### **Erin Lewis says**

#### 5 Star Review Arranged (Masters & Mercenaries # 13.5) by Lexi Blake

This series is one of my all-time favourites , I loved this book from start to finish. I didn't want to put it down and was so annoyed when real life conspired to stop me from reading it in one session.

I have always loved the characters that Ms. Blake creates, the way she develops and layers them and her story lines are always amazing,. Kash Kamdar, King of Loa Mali is an intriguing character and one I have been interested in since he was first mentioned in the series.

Dayita Samar, a friend from university, who has secretly been in love with Kash for years was a perfect match for the alpha king. When Kash's mother manipulates him into a marriage of convenience, he is shocked that the bride to be is his old friend Day.

I fell in love with Kash and Day, individually and as a couple. I have always enjoyed the BDSM genre, add in romantic suspense, some life threatening danger and I am hooked.

Ms. Blake allowed the multiple facets of Mistress Day to shine throughout the book. We got to see the tough, totally in controlled Mistress, protective, caring and then we also got to know the vulnerable woman who fell in love with Kash as a young woman and then lost him in the blink of an eye. We also got to see the vulnerability and seriousness of the playboy King and he struggles to find himself as a man and a King.

Their journey is one of self-discovery, desire, mind blowing sex, heartache, miss communication, pain and ultimately love. Not only is the sex scorching but the tender moments between the Mistress and her extremely Alpha submissive just about melted me.

Cannot wait for more in this series.

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### **Alyse says**

Arranged by Lexi Blake is part of her Masters and Mercenaries series. I have only read one of book in this series but I didn't feel as though I was missing anything. I believe each book can be considered a standalone with different couples featured in each book.

Being that this book is a short novella, I don't want to give to much away. The book description is an excellent overview of this story. I think my main issue with this story was with Kash himself. I personally found him to be a difficult character to like. I thought he was a brat and a hypocrite. He redeemed himself a little towards the end, but not enough for me to be a big King Kash fan.

Rating: 3 out of 5

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**Eve Recinella (Between The Bookends) says**

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**Natalie The Biblioholic says**

It's LIVE & on Blog Tour!!

I got a taste for Lexi Blake's writing with For His Eyes Only and couldn't pass up the opportunity to read from her again. ARRANGED was an absolute pleasure to devour. It's about the arranged marriage between Loa Mali's King Kash and his one-time sweetheart, Day. For the past five years Kash has been living the life of an infamous playboy. Paparazzi, threesomes, hookers, and sex tapes were his new norm. Until his sovereignty was threatened and he was forced to wed the straight-laced Day. He soon discovered that his new wife was much more than she seemed.

I really liked the way the BDSM world was worked into this story. I especially appreciated how the author explained and illustrated that being a submissive wasn't a form of weakness and that there weren't set gender rules for it. I think it was handled with care and I love the sweet twist it gave to this story. The plot and the characters were interesting and entertaining and I would recommend this read to anyone who enjoys some suspense with their erotica.

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*Steam:* 3.5 out of 5

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**Elle says**

**3\* i got you STARS!**

As much as I want to love this, I just can't. Kash Kamdar is one of the most anticipated male in the M&M series. He's well-known as a playboy king from Loa Mali from Ian's book (Love & Let Die). At first, I didn't really care about him but lately he was mentioned many times until his own book. I was so happy with the premise of Kash's story but in the end, it's far from what I've imagined.

Once upon a time, Kash was no king. He's just a student whose in love with a smart and lovely girl, Dayita Samar. Because of the unfortunate event happened to his family, Kash was forced to back to Loa Mali. Fifteen years later, Kash forced to agree with the arranged marriage by his mother. The future wife is no one else but the ghost from his past, Dayita. Day isn't sure about this 'marriage' moreover with Kash's habit around women. She still couldn't forget him after all this time. One night, they shared their memory and agree to start over.

*Finally she rose up over him, looking primal and gorgeous. A sea goddess looking to mate with a lowly sailor. She would bless him with her body and he would worship her forever.*

Day is easily likable heroine. She's no 'delicate flower' like Kash's harem. She's strong and brilliant woman. When the proportion came from the queen herself, she knows what's on the table. Another side of Day is her kinky life which was I already expected from her attitude.

Age didn't reflect someone's maturity. Fuck yes. I thought Kash was forgivable after their talk and moving on. Well, it didn't last long. Kash was totally confused and lost. He drove people away and the worst is, he hurts Day (with words). Kash acts high and mighty when he found out the real Day.

I believe the story was too wasted on Kash & Day without any progress. Almost until the end, he's still in denial. Luckily, Ian didn't shot him but counsel about BDSM. The sex scenes hardly feel sexy at all. It sucks :/ Day was such a promising mistress and she's also realize her mistake. Communication is everything.

Anyway, I survived this book only for two reasons. It's Lexi Blake and no way I will DNF this. Second, I loved Dayita. I didn't know how could she deal with Kash. Because of love, maybe? Well, the plot was predictable with palace intrigue. Also Kash's childhood managed to give me tears, so it isn't that bad. Overall, a vanilla alpha king turns into submissive in the bedroom isn't exactly my forte. But I enjoyed the interaction with McKay-Taggart members for the cameo ;)

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### **Nadine Bookaholic says**

I loved the way this story started off with a glimpse of Kashmir and Dayita at University just about to take their friendship to another level but Kashmir received some news and needed to return home immediately. Now fast forward fifteen years and Kash is not only King of Loa Mali but he is a MAJOR Playboy whose time has come to settle down, and the Queen Mother has picked the perfect bride for her son to marry in this arranged marriage.

Lexi Blake has done a fantastic job with this series, each book immerses you into the story where you feel as if you are a fly on the wall watching it all unfold and during the intense parts I was at the edge of my seat wondering what would happen next.

You can see my full review along with an excerpt here: <https://nadineisobsessedwithbooks.blogspot.com/2020/07/review-arranged.html>

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### **Jackie Kiwibooknerd says**

Now I went into this book blind, as its Lexi Blake and this is in the top 3 of my favorite series ever.....so I knew I would want to read it.....

So color me surprised when Kash turns out to be the submissive and Dayita the Domme.....Now I just recently refused to read a book by another one of my fave authors because of just this.....and not reading one of KA's book was HARD!!

But holy hell Batman I should have known Lexi Blake would pull this off. The story did not just focus on that aspect, and she still made Kash as Dominant outside the bedroom as much as possible, Also the scenes where these 2 are intimate are not all in your face. They are well written and its not hard to see Kash as the Sub at all. There was no humiliation or over the top scenes, so even though I dont normally go for books where the male is the Sub, this one worked for me and as usual I enjoyed reading it from start to finish..... Just goes to show why Lexi Blake is the master of her craft..... :)

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### **Michelle says**

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Hot, sexy, and steamy!!!! What more can a reader ask for when you want a quick erotic romantic story? *Right!!* Lexi Blake turns up the heat as she delivers a fast paced and emotional novella in the **Arranged**. She has readers like me devouring this book so fast because the heroine stole the spotlight in my opinion.

Dayita Samar was the crowning jewel in **Arranged**. She kept readers engaged with her sweet and yet strong personality. She didn't back down with the playboy King as she knew how to keep Kash Kamdar in check. When the Queen informs her son Kash that he is to be in arranged marriage, little did he know that it would be his former shy friend, Day.

Day is no longer that girl Kash remembered fifteen years ago. Instead, she has grown into a beautiful, sexy, intelligent and strong woman. As Kash and Day agreed to the terms of their arranged marriage, Kash will also uncover a new sexual side in Day. As these two explore their sexual compatibility, will they also find themselves falling in love as well?

**Let me tell you what I can offer you. I can offer you the touch of my hands on your flesh, skimming every inch of your body. I can offer the heat of my mouth, my lips and tongue exploring you, tasting your essence. I won't stop quickly because you're complex. I'll have to taste you everywhere, nipping and licking and sucking until I know you by heart."**

Lexi Blake is no stranger to sexy, steamy erotic romance that packs a punch and **Arranged** was simply that. This book had that different vibe from the previous books of the series but I found the story of Kash and Day refreshing. Overall, this book was well written and entertaining. So if you are looking for a quick read to spicen up your day, then this book is definitely for you.

Lexi Blake

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**Lana ✶Dirty Girl Romance✶ says**

***His queen. The last fifteen years of his life had been about the world revolving around him, being the ultimate authority figure. But here and now, he realized she could be his sun."***

Ever since Kash was first loosely introduced back in Love and Let Die, I've been curious. He never had a solid presence in the M&M series, but when I saw that he'll be getting his own book, I was intrigued. The playboy king in an arranged marriage? Sign me up for that!

***I'm the first in a hundred years to be arranged by someone else. I suppose my mother thinks I'm incapable of selecting a proper bride."***

I couldn't wait to see the woman that will bring this womanizer to his knees, and boy did she!

Day and Kash were once friends that could have been something much more, but life had other plans for them. They're two very different people but life has brought them back together in much more interesting circumstance because Day is the woman Kash's mother picked to be his bride and future queen of Loa Mali. While Day has dedicated her life's work to serving the people of Loa Mali, she's also as far from the traditional bride as a woman can get and not just because she refuses to sit back and be the little woman. She's a woman with a core of strength and she's not afraid to say what she wants or even demand it.

***I cannot be that queen from long ago who allowed herself to be kidnapped and taken away. The choice will be mine. The choice to be queen. The choice to have you. I will make these choices not because I'm about to be royal, but because I am a woman and that is what I do. I will not play that game with you, love. I won't give over and then protest that I had the choice taken from me. I will choose and accept the consequences. I wanted to show them who they are getting as their queen, not some gentle flower who will stand by her man and wave, but a woman who will fight for them as I fight for myself. As I would fight for you."***

I have to say, part of the reason I enjoyed this book so much was Day. I loved the way she put Kash in his place and I also loved the way she was his strength and support system. Kush hides a lot of depth behind his easy smile and playboy ways, and also a secret that's so deep even *he's* afraid to admit it to himself.

This book was very different from any of the others in the series or anything I've read from Lexi to date but it was also a refreshing change of pace. While this particular set up is not my usual go to, I certainly enjoyed it. Day and Kash were great together, even though Kash's insecurities and the way he took them out on Day at times made me want to either throttle or kick him in the nether regions.

While this is #13.5 in the series, you can easily enjoy this as a standalone. However, you'll appreciate all the cameos a lot more if you read the series in order.

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