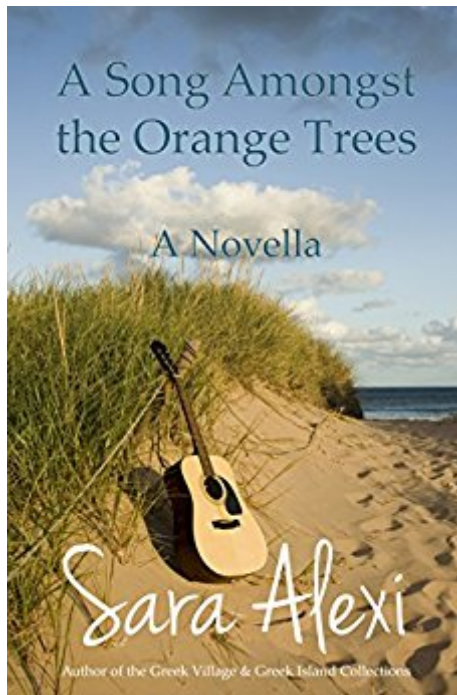




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A Song Amongst The Orange Trees (The Greek Village Series Book 10)



Synopsis

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A Song Amongst the Orange Trees is a captivating novella which follows the journey of an aspiring musician who, during a stay in an idyllic Greek village, seizes an opportunity of self-discovery, compelling him to question his pursuit for fame over true happiness. Representing Greece in a major European song competition taking place in the Ukraine, Sakis's emotions are torn in two as he wins the competition and is immediately propelled in to the limelight, but with a song that he considers cheap and musically poor. It isn't long before Sakis realises the temperamental nature of life as a celebrity, and the shallow adoration from everyone around him proves to be less than good for the soul. A moment of triumph is forcing Sakis to choose between money and fame, and maintaining his artistic integrity. Time out in the Greek village sees Sakis embark on a new friendship with Jules, a music journalist, and their connection influences and inspires him to look beyond his own ambitions. As a future of unfulfilling fortune looms before him, which path will Sakis take? Or will Jules enable him to see what it is that he holds dear in life?

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Customer Reviews

Years ago we had a beautiful Siberian Husky dog that had a beautiful litter of six puppies. Our daughter was about 4 1/2 years old at the time and loved going inside the dog pen to hold and love the puppies. She'd pick one up, carefully walk over to me and whisper, "This is my faaaaavorite one". Then she'd sit that one down and pick up a different puppy. Again, she'd look at me and whisper, "This is my faaaaavorite one". And on and on til she'd held all six pups. This is how I feel with Sara Alexi's Greek Village series. As I'm reading one book I'm thinking, this is my favorite one. After just finishing *A Song Amongst the Orange Trees* I'm very certain this one really is my favorite one! The characters, the sights, smells, emotions are all wonderfully developed. Like the puppies, all of Sara Alexi's books are perfect. But this last one will be my favorite....probably until her next book. Thank you, Sara!

I enjoyed every chapter of this story. Sara Alexi did a marvelous job of developing the very likable main character here, in this case a gifted musician, as he finds his way of expressing his passion. He ultimately finds true happiness by learning to live in the moment, leaving us with lessons in life well learned. How he deals with his past and interacts with the people that play a role in this story are interesting and may easily remind us of people we might know in our own lives. I would recommend this novella to anyone who would like to share for a time, the authors concept of life as it may be in this charming Greek village.

I love all of Sara Alexi's book. Each new one I read becomes my newest favorite. Her characters are so true to life, her descriptions of people/places/things so evocative, and her storylines so filled with universal truth and humanity. The Greek Village series is comprised of (at this point in Tim, 8/2016) 18 different novels, each full and complete in and of itself, but all woven deftly together to build a village filled with history, relationships, and community. Minor characters in one novel become major players in another. The reader is guided through stories that show an event from different characters perspectives in different novels, showing how often we misjudge situations, motivations and circumstances because of our limited knowledge of what in fact really happened. I'm at retirement age, live in a completely different geographical and social setting that where these books are set, and yet the feelings, issues and relationships clearly and deeply reflect many of the most intimate details and stories of my life. Do yourself a favor, and visit this world.

I finished "A Song Amongst the Orange Trees" this morning!!!! As usual, another fabulous read from Sara Alexi!!! (I couldn't wait until I order my hard copy... I had to read it now, so I downloaded it also onto my Kindle! "wink emoticon") I was a little confused at the beginning, but then had an "Aha!" moment. LOL!!! I "heart emoticon" "heart emoticon" "heart emoticon" 'd it!!!! (My brain has truly been taxed to its limit these past few months. Then add in the brain condition ANYWAY and, well, it was probably just the time... wee hours of the morning, and my brain that caused me to have a slow start...) So as not to be a spoiler, I will simply say... "Bravo, Sakis!" "Thank you, bless you and God Speed, Jules!!!" "I am hoping there will be reason for there to be more love in The Village air again soon!!!" And, last, but not least, "Opa!!!!"

After reading A Song Amongst the Orange Trees, I read all the reviews. I really don't know what else to say except to tell you to read all the good reviews and I can say ditto to them all. So writing it again would be redundant. As for the critical reviews I would like to add that I like the shorter stories as much as I do the long ones. Sometimes I just don't have a lot of time and I can't put one of Sara's books down tell they end so the short stories I know I can finish in a day. :) It helps me to keep the feeling I am still visiting the Greek Village. Yes this story WAS very different from the others and to me unexpected not Predictable as one reviewer said. I loved the story. It shows how much better off we all would be if we followed our hearts.

Once again Sara has written a delightful story. I've read the entire Greek Village series and recommended it to my friends who have loved the series as much as I have. The latest offering is a novella and ended way too soon for me. I would have loved this story to go on and on. If you have read the rest of this series you will love this one and if you have only discovered the Village with this book you will be wanting to read the rest of the books offered. I found it very entertaining. Now I'm eagerly awaiting the next full length book.

A nice little story to remind us to be true to ourselves and sometimes you really can go home again. If you want a break from murder and mayhem this novella is it.

I can't ever get enough of Sara Alexi's books. She always brings the characters to life in a way that really connects with the reader. Each book takes you on a journey that could be any given day in a Greek Village encountering all of the emotions and events you would expect....and some you

wouldn't. (Yes, I've spent time in quite a few Greek Villages). Please Sara, keep writing!

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