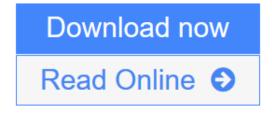


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An Omar Zagouri Short Story: FIRST HEIST by USA Today Bestselling author H.B. Moore

Mia Golding, an undercover agent is about to make a handoff to co-agent, Omar Zagouri. But before she can complete her assignment, her cover is blown, and she finds herself escaping with Omar. The only problem is, her boss warned her about Omar and his sketchy history of landing himself in the middle of danger. After losing her mother in an attack planned for Mia, pulling off any heist with a man like Omar is the last thing she needs for her career . . . or her life.

Full-length novels in the Omar Zagouri Thriller Series: Finding Sheba Lost King Slave Queen

# **First Heist Details**

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# From Reader Review First Heist for online ebook

# Lisa (Bookworm Lisa) says

#### 3.5 stars

This novella is full of action. From the moment that Mia sees Omar across the room the two are running for their lives, literally.

It is obvious that this novella is part of a larger series of books. This is meant to serve as an introduction to the characters and their relationship. I have not read the other books in the series, so for me it was interesting. It has peaked my interest in reading the series.

# Laura says

I thoroughly enjoyed this book. I love the main characters, Omar and Mia. There's great chemistry between them. Full of action and romance. The book ended too soon for me. I want more! Looking forward to the next book.

# Vicki says

Super quick read but it was still a great Omar Zagouri story like the rest! I loved learning about Mia and the beginning of her relationship with Omar.

# Tadiana $\Rightarrow$ Night Owl? says

3.5 stars. This novelette is a Kindle freebie as of 12/11/16, and is a prequel to H.B. Moore's series of Omar Zagouri spy suspense novels about a rebellious spy, Omar, and Mia Golding, another undercover agent who first meets Omar in this story, set in Jerusalem. Luckily they're working for the same agency; not so luckily, Omar's free-wheeling and independent ways don't sit too well with their handlers.

Mia is supposed to hand off a key to Omar so he can complete an assignment of recovering some priceless historic treasures, but the stories she's heard about him make her leery of trusting him with the key. As the story opens, she's watching him in a club one evening, flirting with a woman. While Mia is trying to decide whether to make the hand-off, their cover is blown. Omar grabs Mia and they're off on the run, trying to avoid the bad guys while working out a way to complete the assignment. Mia's not sure about Omar, but there's a definite attraction there, and somehow he convinces her to go along with his plan.

It's light, quick and a bit superficial, but an enjoyable read. PG rated - pretty mild stuff for a thriller about undercover agents. I think this would be a good introduction to the Omar Zagouri series, for anyone interested in it.

### **Dallas says**

#### I haven't read any of this series before

I read this wondering if I would enjoy this series and this story was free. While I didn't enjoy the story a lot it did leave a positive enough impression that I wouldn't be averse to reading one of the novels in this series. We'll see.

The love story seems unrealistic to me, and the thriller part of the story seemed a bit to easy or at least quick to satisfy me, but that may have been in the nature of being a short story.

### Shash says

I loved getting to see how Omar and Mia met! It was adventure and danger from the very beginning.

# Kathy Floyd says

#### Thrills and chills!

A wonderful new and exciting author (to me) to be added to my favorites list. I'm starting on my next book by Ms Moore now.

# **Julie Carpenter says**

I haven't read all the books in the Omar Zagouri series but I am making my way through them and am really enjoying every aspect of them. I started mid-series so it was fun to go back and read this novella which is shown through Mia's eyes and is the background for her and Omar meeting. It really gave me a good perspective on these characters.

It was a pretty fast-paced shorter read but all in all just hooked me further into this series.

Mia has recently returned to Jerusalem after taking several jobs in hopes of avoiding the area, but mostly avoiding the memories that being there brings back. She is supposed to meet Omar and pass along a key but ends up surveying him and finds herself pretty intrigued by him. Is he really as good as he seems, on paper reports and from what she's observed, or is it all a front?

Mia is instantly caught up in some intrigue on a job that happened differently than planned and finds herself working closely with Omar. They both are starting to feel sparks but not quite sure what to do with said sparks.

Omar eventually reveals some information to Mia about the last job she worked in Jerusalem and about the

heartache that followed after the job. Yes, I'm being vague on purpose here. ;-) This info sends the two on another search and mission off grid.

Will they survive? Ok that's a silly question seeing as how there are several books after this prequel... But it was a fun thought to throw out there.

All in all it was another great read from this author. I instantly jumped into reading Slave Queen, the newest Omar book that is set to release the end of August, after finishing First Heist. I don't want to put it down now though, it's weaving two stories together, one ancient and one modern and is very well written. Ok I won't go on writing a review about a different book for this book's review. Silly me, I just got a little excited about this series and characters. If you haven't read any others in this series you are in for a treat. I need to go back and read Finding Sheba, the first Omar book. But you really would be fine reading this novella before or after any of the others. The books can be read alone, which I did, but are probably better read in order because there are references to previous events that you may want to know about.

This novella was originally released in the Timeless Romance Anthology: Autumn Collection but now has just been released as an individual novella.

It's a clean read, some mild kisses a little bit of fighting but nothing graphic.

I received a free copy from the author in exchange for an honest review.

Happy Reading !!!

#### **Cmoore says**

After recently reading Slave Queen, I wanted to dive into more of the Omar Zagouri mysteries, so, I picked up the prequel to the series-arc. I found it to be very much what I had hoped for... This is where Omar and Mia meet up for the first time. It was told through Mia Golding's point-of-view where the previous book was from Omar's side... So I hadn't been able to glean how she felt about working with him and if she reciprocated any of his feelings... It's really fun to see them solving this first caper together and to know that he excited her from the very beginning...

# Kristen says

This book makes me want to go back and read the Heist Society series by Ally Carter again, which I loved.

Action packed, and suspenseful and I really liked Mia & Omar.

Would've given it 4 stars but there was a couple of things in there that didn't need to be.

Moral Note: Talk of waking up with men in her bed and how it became annoying, and then Omar mentions he wasn't going to sleep with someone...other than those, it was clean language, and suspense, but no graphic violence.

# NaDell says

I don't know if this book is part of a larger series or not, but it wasn't very long. Maybe it's a novella? The characters were interesting to read, but by the time I figured them out, the book was over. I did like the characters and the plot, but this book seemed to be missing something.

I received this ebook for free in return for a free review.

# **Howard Katzoff says**

#### Fabulous!!

What a terrific story. The fact that it took place in Israel made it even better. Can't wait to read the next one.

### Susan K says

Loved this Novella! Short intro to Omar and Mia, and how they met.

That being said, it wasn't incredibly deep. Quick mutual attraction, and some crazy action scenes being chased, escaping a compound, and getting attacked. For me I enjoyed the suspense, the quick scenes, and knew when I picked up a novella, it wouldn't be really deep with the relationship development. Very intense, fast paced, and enjoyable! I loved how Omar 'saw' Mia's need and worked out some closure for her with it. Loved the action scenes, and Mia and Omar had great chemistry. A quick fun read, told from Mia's point of view. I think a winner for anyone who likes suspense, with some romance mixed in. Clean, Romance, Suspense. While this is part of a series, it is a stand alone, and could be read on it's own. I received an ARC in exchange for a fair and honest review.

#### Montzalee Wittmann says

First Heist (An Omar Zagouri Thriller) by H.B. Moore is a short story and seems to be the prequel to her wonderful Omar Zagouri series. I have read some of the other books and had never gotten around to reading the first to see how this started so I am glad I did. It is action packed, full of intrigue, thrills, suspense, and romance. A wonderfully exciting short story that gets the reader pumped up for the series. I missed one of the books in the series and now I am going to go back and have to find it, lol. Great job! I received this for a honest review.

# Terry L Myers says

#### Love to read!!!!

This was a short read, but I loved it from the start. I already feel like I am getting to know Omar and Mia, and I like them. I look forward to reading the next books in the series.