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When a mysterious circle of neighbors plants clues about her visions, Sahara realizes their true meaning. Sahara and her neighbors are a qaraq, a group of intertwined souls who come together lifetime after lifetime. Invited to the group's secretive meetings, Sahara hears their stories and learns her stormy marriage goes back centuries.

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Barbara says

It's very rare for me that I don't finish a book, but I can't finish this one. I thought I would have loved it - exactly the sbject matter that normally intrigues me - time slip, regression - added to the 1001 night's theme. Couldn't wait to start it, but sadly, I just got bored with the tales. I couldn't connect with the characters in them or with what was going on. Some of the stories are related second hand so you wonder how they could be repeated so faithfully and in the right style with the exact words. Pushed myself to 40% (kindle) and then was just too bored to continue.