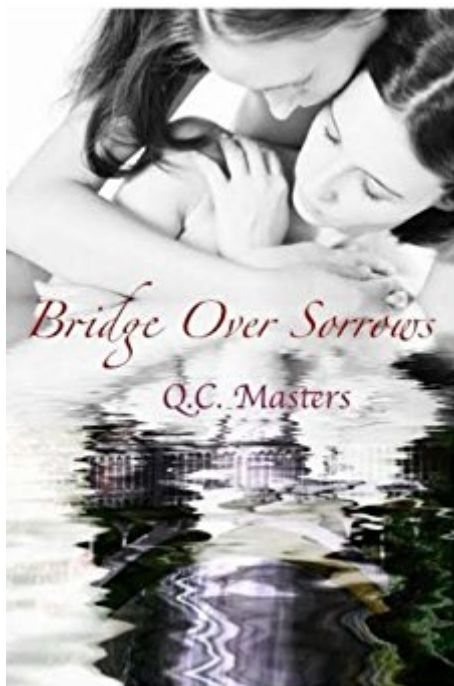


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Synopsis

Shanti Dhawan longs for the affections of another woman. But her traditional past won't set her free...until one day when fate intervenes. Shanti finds herself thrust into another world, stranded, alone, and at the mercy of a strange and mysterious hermit. This woman who at first Shanti can barely imagine passing for human nurses her back to health, and soon Shanti discovers she is more than she appears. She captivates Shanti's imagination and then stirs feelings she thought she could never hold for such a person. Yet the woman is a sealed fortress to her. As her time runs short, Shanti must decipher the secret of the stranger's past to claim her love. Otherwise, she may unwittingly become the instrument of her destruction. It takes grace to recover from the loss of a loved one. But sometimes that grace is not enough, and then survival becomes its own punishment. When the scars grow too thick for any light to be seen, only the power of true love can deliver salvation.

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Customer Reviews

I spent a cozy Saturday reading this very sweet and sincere book, only disappointed that the cover shows no representation at all of the characters inside it. That pet peeve of mine didn't keep me from enjoying what is a solid romance, though I truly wish artistic rendering showed at least some signs that attention was given to the contents of the story. Shanti and Mati are wonderful women, both hurting and desperately needing each other, even if they don't know it at first. The way they meet is a bit bizarre, but nevertheless riveting and plays into the more adventurous parts of Bridge Over Sorrows. Excruciatingly sad at times, the novel is kept afloat by Shanti's deep belief that she is "meant to love with all of her heart, to be one of a pair, to find the woman of her dreams." The title is perfect, symbolizing a connection between a beginning that seems unrelated (at first) to the rest of the novel and an ending that is hopefully everything a romance reader could want.

One great book by the author and I couldn't put it down. Following what happened from beginning to end what happened to the characters. I will read it again.

Good book, both chapter are well developed

Shanti Dhawan comes from a traditional Indian family, but she is on the run because she doesn't want to marry the man her parents picked out for her. Or any man at all. Shanti wants to find a woman she can settle down with and love forever. When some of her husband-to-be's henchmen find her, she suffers an accident trying to escape from them. Surprisingly, she survives and is rescued by a mysterious woman, living alone in the woods as a hermit by choice. Mati retreated from the world after her wife, Cheryl, died. She doesn't want Shanti around and is nursing her back to health so she can get on her way. Shanti is determined to figure out the truth behind Mati's past and perhaps become her future, as this strange woman has made a place in her heart. BRIDGE OVER SORROWS is a dynamic and powerful novel about love, loss, and salvation. The author makes deft work of such heavy topics as Bipolar Disorder, abuse, sexual assault, PTSD, and depression. There are explicit sexual scenes, so please be aware of this prior to reading. I loved Shanti and Mati, they are two people with difficult lives and I felt deeply for them both. I was definitely part of their cheering section. I cried quite a bit while reading this story, which is ultimately about how love can conquer all. For me, BRIDGE OVER SORROWS cements Q.C. Masters' reputation as a masterful author.

Shanti and Mati have an amazingly emotional romance together. Shanti ends up hurt and stranded in the middle of nowhere, luckily Mati is there. I became so attached to these characters, both amazing women that had such baggage. I was fortunate enough to be a beta reader for this author. I have truly loved each story. You truly do fall into the story head first!

Masters is a bold and daring author who is not afraid to tackle difficult topics like Sexual Assault, Bipolar Disorder, Depression and PTSD. There is redemption, love against all odds, and hope throughout...all elements for an extremely powerful novel. The journey of each character is not an easy one, but you will find yourself rooting for them and cheering when they reach their goals...and grasp the brass ring--deep abiding love.

I really enjoyed this book, much more than Q.C's previous books. Loved the story line and the cultural aspects to it and how sexuality can be seen in different religions and cultures. Well written and a great story line.

Missing words; missing punctuation, Two missing words before the title page; on the last page there were 2 missing words, one missing quotation mark, one wrong tense, one wrong name. Also, the violence, while not descriptive, was still depressing, a downer for me and not what I am looking for in a romance.

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