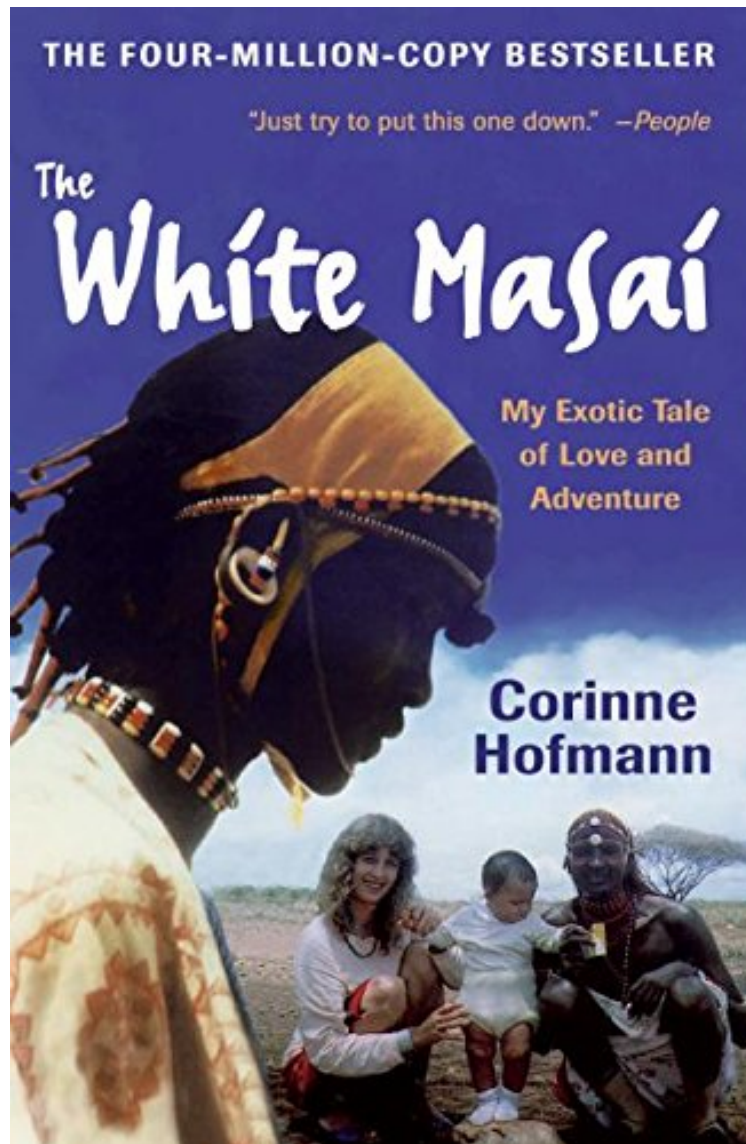


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Corinne Hofmann : The White Masai: My Exotic Tale of Love and Adventure before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The White Masai: My Exotic Tale of Love and Adventure:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A true exotic tale of love and life in Kenya. By Chris Dugopolski This is a true autobiography of a Swiss, German speaking twenty something tourist in the late 1980's in Kenya, falling in

love at first sight with a young Masai. She pursues this obsession to the point of moving to live in his mother's tiny hut and eventually marrying him and bearing him a daughter. Even though married, they never could completely converse. The only somewhat common language would be English which neither could speak very well. She spoke no Swahili and he spoke no German. They were extremely mismatched, but it seemed to work for a few years. Her descriptions paint a vivid painting of Masai life and the society of both rural and metropolitan Kenya.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Bizarre on every level...By SirenaleonaThe book is bizarre. She's bizarre. The book is written horribly, and I can't believe she put herself through so much all to be with this Masai gentleman?! I honestly didn't enjoy it, and read it only for book club. Will not recommend to anyone. Maybe if it was written better I would like the story more. An unbelievable story. Read it for that reason alone. Get ready to be amazed, and not in a good way.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Blinders on her eyesBy RicegirlHow she could have fallen in love with a Masai is almost beyond belief. Plus she actually lived in a Masai hut and stayed for 4 years. Absolutely amazing. One day in a Masai hut and I would run away. When I was in Africa and spent a day at a Masai village I could not understand how they continue to live in their huts. I went inside a hut and the fire was going in the middle of the hut. I could not wait to leave cause the smoke was making my eyes tear and I felt Asthmatic. We went inside a small school for the children and all of them were coughing and had runny noses. They didn't sound healthy. I have heard that when the children go away to school, nine out of 10 do not return home. The book was a good read. I recommend it to anyone who has traveled to Africa and met the Masai people. They want to keep their culture alive and I commend them for it.

The runaway international bestseller is now an American must-read for lovers of adventure, travel writing, and romance. Corinne Hofmann tells how she falls in love with an African warrior while on holiday in Kenya. After overcoming severe obstacles, she moves into a tiny hut with him and his mother, and spends four years in his Kenyan village. Slowly but surely, the dream starts to crumble, and she hatches a plan to return home with her daughter, a baby born of the seemingly indestructible love between a white European woman and a Masai. Compulsively readable, *The White Masai* is at once a hopelessly romantic love story, a gripping adventure yarn, and a fine piece of meticulously observed social anthropology.

From Publishers WeeklyStarred . One glance at a Masai warrior "wearing almost no clothes just a short loin cloth but lots of jewelry," and Hofmann, a Swiss business woman on vacation in Kenya, abandons all in obsessive pursuit of Lketinga who has "never been to school, can't read or write and barely speaks English." The passion is palpable and sometimes purple ("I feel myself at one with this man and now, this night, I know that despite all the barriers between us, I have already become a captive of his world"). Seekers of romance and adventure will be amply rewarded, but the power of Hofmann's memoir rests in her hard-won capacity to take the reader inside the domestic world of the African bush as she learns to be Lketinga's wife (living in her own dung hut), grappling with unfamiliar sexual and gender manners and struggling to balance her commitment to bush life with the knowledge and resources she has as a European woman (acquiring a car, starting a business). The idyll, spoiled by Lketinga's bouts of jealous fits, ends after four years when Hofmann, with their daughter, flees to Switzerland. Hofmann's commitment, however, lingers and infuses her account with an affecting richness that defies the reader to ridicule her decision to give "up [her] whole life back in Switzerland for Lketinga." (Oct.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. This extraordinary story. . . is a page-turner. (Daily Mail (London)) Its a truly riveting read, better than any reality TV show -Maris Ross (Publishing News) An extraordinary and unputdownable tale. (Bookseller) About the Author Corinne Hofmann has written three books based on her life story, including two sequels to *The White Masai* *Back from Africa*, which is a bestseller in Germany, and *Reunion in Barsaloi*, which was released in 2005. She lives with her teenage daughter in Switzerland.