

Desert Falcon (Falcon, #1) By Feliz Faber **Desert falcon luxury edition** Feliz Faber In Desert Falcon Feliz Faber creates an environment so believable that you can almost picture yourself leaning closer to better hear Hunter's tale around the campfire in the middle of the desert. **Desert falcon luxury edition** Feliz Faber I read this sometime this month to give me a sort of background before the novel City Falcon is released (since I was intrigued with the blurb of the novel). **Desert falcon bird** I know that it's a Bittersweet Romance title but since the event happened in the past and Hunter tells us readers rather than us reading the event as it happens it lacks the emotion for me even if I find Hunter intriguing as character. **Desert falcon bird** He's just getting back to his feet hiding among the native falconers at the Dubai Falcon Hospital when a phone call from America threatens to drag his secret past to light and tear down the walls he's built around his broken heart. **Desert falcon drone** Feliz Faber I have foolishly avoided this story because at this point of my life I have very little desire to read the stories that don't have an optimistic ending and Bittersweet Dreams fall in that category. **Desert falcon bird** Whenever I read a story like this I realize once again how isolated we Westerners are in our own corner of the world and how many fascinating places and cultures are just waiting out there. **Desert falcon perfume** ;-) I'm quite happy to say that while there definitely isn't a happy ending there is still a hopeful one and while the author portrays some horrible moments in the story the way she has chosen to show them makes the story more melancholy heartbreaking than hopelessly heartbreaking if that makes any sense. **Desert falcon bird** Creating a believable and impressive short m/m story is hard - in fact I've read very few that convinced me and 90% of them were sweet and fluffy ones - but Feliz's story is one of the few good ones. **Desert falcon luxury edition** And there's a sequel which IMO the main character Hunter totally deserves! :-D Feliz Faber For those who require a definitely HEA this is not the story for you but for those who can step outside the box for a few pages it's an excellent choice. **Desert falcons fc** Now that he has been contacted he knows he must leave and return to the US and takes his last night to tell his best friend the man who saved his life in the desert got him his job and is his sometimes casual lover the real story of who he is and how he came to be there. **Desert falcon luxury edition** He then tells the story of the day his lover a Kuwaiti prince was murdered when the Iraqi's arrived and his quest for revenge on the murderers followed by his flight into the desert where he nearly died. **Desert falcon bird** I as a rule do prefer a HEA in my stories however I found that because of the distance his lover had been dead for several years and even before his death things had not been going well for them. **Desert falconry boots** You feel like you are there you are in the head of a man trying to hide not only his nationality but his sexuality as well So as I said this may not be a story for everyone but if you'd like to get a real sense of life in the Middle East (as I imagine it) especially after the invasion of Kuwait and the chaos and terror that struck into the lives of those living there it's a wonderful choice. 5 stars Read this first before starting the novel [book:City Falcon|12157176, **Desert falcons ltd** I do feel that it's background so I might have to revisit: **Desert falcon luxury edition** The exotic setting is given just enough description to be fully realized without overwhelming the human story at the heart of the book, **Desert falcon bird** Hunter the main character and first-person narrator felt real to me from the opening words: **Desert falcons ltd** By describing the most traumatic events in recollection rather than the present there is just enough distance to keep drama from becoming melodrama. **Desert falcon bird** As soon as I turned the last page I went looking for the sequel: **Desert falcon luxury edition** You come to know him his love for birds of prey the people of his adopted land and his devotion to the man to whom he's given his heart, **Desert falcon fc** Hunter Devereaux is no cookie-cutter character but while as flawed as anyone he remains a very unique individual with a keen sense of honor: **Desert falcon bird** The ending isn't necessarily happy rather it sets Hunter's foot firmly on the road that may lead him there, **Desert falcon exercise** The last line tied up the story perfectly opening the door for what I hope will soon be a sequel, **Desert falcon drone** Bravo on a beautiful if tragic story that will no doubt have me thinking on it for days to come: **Desert falcon bird** Feliz Faber Even though this book is a bittersweet story (one I can't really call romance either) I still enjoyed it, **Desert falcons ltd** I love stories that go into detail about interesting jobs or interesting hobbies. **Desert falcon**

luxury edition I love reading about things I won't normally see or even know of: **Desert falcon perfume** Falconry is something I've never heard of before until I read a post by the author on the publishers blog: **Desert falcon exercise** To say I was fascinated would be an understatement and considering this is a type of prequel to City Falcon I decided to take a chance on this little short: **Desert falcon drone** I'm not quite sure if it's necessary to read this one but I do encourage it because I enjoyed it. **Desert falcon fc** I loved getting inside Hunter's head and learning somewhat about who he is what he's done in his past and how he got to be in Dubai: **Desert falcon bird** His relationship with another falconer is nothing really important but it wasn't as bad as I was expecting a bittersweet story to be. **Desert falcon fc** It fascinated me not just with Hunter's occupation but with Hunter himself and I'm looking forward to seeing him get a true HEA in City Falcon. **Desert falcon drone** Because of that it gives me enough curiosity to read the novel and finds out what will happen to Hunter next, **Desert falcon perfume** Feliz Faber Ornithologist Hunter Devereaux lost everything in the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and was forced to go underground as a matter of survival, **Desert falcon bird** A Bittersweet Dreams title: It's an unfortunate truth: love doesn't always conquer all: **Desert falcons ltd** Regardless of its strength sometimes fate intervenes tragedy strikes or forces conspire against it, **Desert falcon bird** These stories of romance do not offer a traditional happy ending but the strong and enduring love will still touch your heart and maybe move you to tears: **Desert falcon drone** Feliz Faber Just for fun - 6 word plot: Mysterious expatriate falconer faces tragic past. **Desert falcon luxury edition** No problems and much to praise especially the vivid sense of Bedouin culture and Middle Eastern location and the tension generated around Hunter's revelations about his past, **Desert falcon drone** This story generates a big emotional impact in only an afternoon night and morning in the main character's life and may linger in the reader's mind for long afterward: **Desert falcon exercise** I fell in love with Hunter a man who had sacrificed a lot for love and yet still found another kind of treasure in his exile, **Desert falcon bird** I hope that some publisher will soon give the sequel of this story a home because I really want a happy ending for Hunter, **Desert falcon drone** Well done Feliz! And because you gave us this wonderful gift I give you one of my favorite poems in return: The Falcon To The Falconer by Jonathan Steffen, **Desert falcon bird** Feliz Faber This lovely story was recommended to me but being the lover of happy endings I am I delayed reading it thinking it would break my fragile little heart. **Desert falcon drone** Hunter is stunned when he gets a call from America which blows his cover in the Middle East, **Desert falcon bird** Ever since the invasion of Kuwait (I said this is contemporary but takes place in 1996 - recent historical?) he has been working as a falconer for a bird sanctuary. **Desert falcons fc** As well while he cared for his current friend they were not in love and that distance made it less emotionally wrenching for me: **Desert falcon fc** Yes it was sad but not the same as living it with the character at the time: **Desert falcon bird** Not just the physical descriptions of the life he lives now as a Bedouin falconer but the attack on Kuwait city and the death of his lover, **Desert falcon drone** As well talking about the truth of being a gay man in the Middle East and the penalties they pay should it be revealed was very vivid[1]

3. Liked the writing and the story. Feliz Faber This is a wonderful story. His voice was clear distinctive and rang true throughout. The culture the surroundings all seemed so vivid and real. Hunter deserves a happy ending. And I'm glad I did. Overall I really did like this story. Recommended. Desert Falcon (Falcon #1) More than words. My mistake. A huge huge mistake. The atmosphere and descriptions in this story are outstanding. Feliz Faber

