

Reluctant Concubine (Hardstorm Saga, #1) By Dana Marton **Book Reluctant concubine definition** The romance was building very well in the early stages with him being very gentle and her trying to find her place and then that too just turned into a crap pile where we get told everything rather than shown anything.

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Kids etc going at me I found myself entranced. **Reluctant Concubine thriller** Dana's style is fluid despite being written in a more traditional sense to befit the genre and descriptive without being over-bearing as well as appearing to have been spilled with an ease that carries the reader along with little hitch to their stride. **Reluctant Concubine thriller** However the unfolding of the traditions held much more airtime than the visual aspects of this world and I believe that was likely why I tolerated it so well--because there is nothing worse than waiting impatiently to see what happens next and then the author thrusts a three page narrative of a setting in your path. **Reluctant Concubine ebook** From his initial appearance and those gentle words of promise that no harm would come to Tera to his accepting manner of all that was her to his tenderness shown when a barrier he waited so patiently for to fold was finally crossed. **Reluctant Concubine publishing** Did I mention I love him? And Batumar aside (you know: that character I kinda crushed on?) the supporting cast and all of their personalities (be them malicious or benevolent) were so full bodied and colourful that I can remember literally each and every one of them by story's end--which doesn't often happen for me. **Kindle Reluctant concubine position** The only reason I knocked the half star rating off--which I pondered over because I was almost a little loathe to do it for a book that captured me so--was because there were a few lulls in the book (not big ones mind) that slowed the pace down and I so wanted that pacing to be consistent because for around 98% of the book it most definitely is. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Romance Suspense Thriller The first few pages were difficult to get started with; all of the sentences are choppy and abrupt but eventually it all leveled out and turned into a decent flow. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** for a bit there this book was a solid 4 stars and for a tiny bit it even rose to possibly 5 stars and then it kind of diverged into two story lines and holy crap during the last 20% this book dropped to a 3 and then to a 2. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** We have a healer who is sold into slavery she meets another slave in the household she is sold into and even though she doesn't spend a ton of time with this other girl for some reason she becomes utterly devoted to her and they become BFFs way later in the book. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Eventually our healer is given to the High Lord and becomes his only concubine (because all of his other ones are dead yet he never mentions them or the love he had for them and their children etc. **Book Reluctant concubine meaning** Why even bother writing a book and building a tale if it has all already been decided and told!? If a character is only following a chosen path why even bother acting like they are making all sorts of important decisions? I hate prophecies and Chosen One type shit. **Kindle Reluctant concubine position** When ancient prophecies begin to come to pass can the healer-slave save the realm and awaken the High Lord's heart? For anyone who enjoyed the fantasy worlds of George Martin's Game of Thrones C. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Wilson's Lord of the Fading Lands Elizabeth Vaughan's Warprize or the memorably crafted healer heroines in Jean Auel's Clan of the Cave Bear and Diana Gabaldon's Outlander series this is the next epic adventure to get lost in. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** I have to admit that what first made me want it was the beautiful cover and although I have tons of other books that I have also picked up for free I chose this one to read first. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** I have to stick my tongue out at them and say Your Loss! The Author decided to self publish and I am glad she did:) Romance Suspense Thriller Sorry but you lost me at manparts. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Romance Suspense Thriller disclaimer: I met Dana Marton last week at RWA but that was only made shinier because I'd just finished this book! We had a great OMG I loved your book/No I loved \*your\* book exchange. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** While some of the secondary characters seemed to be introduced

into this work to be used at a later time the characters we did interact with enough to know were both real and relatable. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** This lack of closure could be in part so that these old conflicts can be reincarnated in later books in this series but even still I felt that it was almost an avoided opportunity. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** As for me it is one of the down-sides of an e-book copy as I highly doubt I will ever reread this story and wish I could pass it along to someone who would get more joy out of it that I have,

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We learn about these magical gates that let you travel to all sorts of places, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** now we are told this as though these gates are a forgotten mystical thing: **Book Reluctant concubine definition** and then tra-la-la everyone is using them all over the place as though it's been going on through the whole book. **Reluctant Concubine ebook** What?? Ugh I can't even be bothered to list more failings in this book. **Reluctant Concubine thriller** It was going so well there for a long stretch and then just went down the shitter, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** The last 20% was written more like an epilogue where you just get told what happens over the course of a year and during kidnappings and battles and sieges: **Kindle Reluctant concubine position** That last chunk literally contained enough events to be turned into a whole other book, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** I read the last 80% (book is 450 pages) in one sitting, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** I don't know how else to describe it other than to say I enjoyed how it felt reading it. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Does that make sense? lol I was really afraid there would be any romance at all and was happy when it finally showed up: **Book Reluctant concubine definition** She's a healer but without the true healing abilities her mother had, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** She's sold by her step father into slavery and for a good portion of the book is treated horribly until she is gifted to the warlord Batumar: **Reluctant Concubine pdf converter** Tera is pretty much a innocent at the beginning of this book, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Struggling with her healing abilities or rather lack of true abilities and then her world is turned completely upside down when her stepfather sells her into slavery, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** She then has to deal with many hardships from living in a totally different climate.

## **Reluctant Concubine booking**

Dynamic in their opposition: **Reluctant Concubine suspense account** The physical imagery was a weakness; while expansive in scope much of the world was just lightly penciled in. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Some of the terrain I could clearly picture while vast amounts of it were still washed in a water-color haze. **Kindle Reluctant concubine position** I also felt that the flow of this book was a bit dragging in places: **Reluctant Concubine pdf converter** There were days and days of waiting where I felt our main character could have been actually doing something instead of watching the days go by, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** The plot was wide-spread and for a good portion of the book focused on escape. **Book Reluctant concubine meaning** This was a bit of a problem for me as while our character wanted escape her attempts were lack-luster at best: **PDF Reluctant concubine** When she did finally succeed she was thrust into the second half of the plot which pretty much deemed the first half irrelevant. **PDF Reluctant concubine** Once she discovers her "destiny" the plot still took the meandering path to go anywhere.

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4. **Reluctant Concubine kindle paperwhite** I'd never heard of Dana Morton before she was linked up by another author for a giveaway and I discovered her by liking her Facebook page: **Reluctant Concubine ebook** Then I spotted a few posts about The Third Scroll and loved the cover enough to

check it out, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** And then I spotted it was only 77p on Amazon and the rest is history: **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Now don't get me wrong 77p self-published books don't often get my attention just because of their price so I have no idea why I chose this one over others. **Kindle Reluctant concubine position** But I'm so glad I did because it's one of the best 77p's I've spent in a long while: **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Admittedly the world 'fantasy' is enough to send me scurrying into the shadows (yet another notch on the mystery as to why I bought this book), **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Everything about this world Dana created was captivating and believable for all of its crudeness and fascinating detail. **Kindle Reluctant concubine position** The plot was well thought out with many arcs to Tera's journey as I loved how none of it seemed rushed which offered greater credibility to her development, **Reluctant Concubine booklet** And one of the developments I enjoyed observing the most was her aversion to men: **Reluctant Concubine kindle paperwhite** And anyone with half a brain would know how big a role Batumar played in that, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** He has to be one of my favourite male counterparts I've read in a while: **Reluctant Concubine booklet** Oh yeah and can we say 'teary--much' over that ending? Yeah I'm a soft sad sap I know. **Reluctant Concubine publishing** Thank you so much Ms Morton for convincing me that not all fantasy novels are to be shied from. **Reluctant Concubine pdf converter** I'll certainly be checking out the 2nd instalment in Tera & Batumar's journey when it arrives: **Reluctant Concubine pdf converter** Our healer does some translating and cuddles with the High Lord but we never really see them DO or SAY much of anything to one another yet of course they fall in love. **PDF Reluctant concubine** And then WHABAM ta-da our healer is the chosen one spoken of in the prophesy that everyone but her knows of, **Kindle Reluctant concubine position** She is such a damn push over and I only want to heal and not hurt whine whine whine moan poor me I'd rather die than have another die! Tera has no real personality. **Reluctant Concubine kindle paperwhite** More than halfway through when we learn about Guardian protectors so you're left feeling cheated out of a slow burning romance. **Reluctant Concubine kindle paperwhite** Our heroine is a limp noodle who you won't give two shits about come the end or at least I didn't. **Reluctant Concubine kindle paperwhite** Romance Suspense Thriller This was a quick read and I actually enjoyed it, **Reluctant Concubine suspense account** These types of romances aren't usually my thing but I'm thinking that may change? I was just in it for the romance though lol, **Book Reluctant concubine book** Romance Suspense Thriller I purchased this through Amazon because it was on-sale and I was in the mood for an epic-fantasy. **Kindle Reluctant concubine position** I enjoyed Game of Thrones Lord of the Fading Lands Warprize AND Outlander so I thought hey: **PDF Reluctant concubine** I enjoyed it though the beginning was very slow and somewhat uncomfortable to read, **Reluctant Concubine suspense account** I was a little bit nervous about the direction it was going but my fears quickly evaporated: **Reluctant Concubine publishing** Tera was very complex and I felt like I knew her very well by the end of the book--her fears her wishes her passions her history, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** It's been a while since I've read a story about such a complex character. **Reluctant Concubine pdf converter** He was very mysterious at the beginning but by the end I felt as if I knew him too: **Book Reluctant concubine definition** It was very overwhelming during the first 20% with tons of names locations and religions to keep in mind, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** I liked the prophecy bit but found myself confused when it finally happened, **Reluctant Concubine kindle paperwhite** It took some reading and rereading to finally go ahhh I get it: **Reluctant Concubine suspense account** Again once I got it I was very into the storyline and excited to see where things went, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** I'll admit though I started laughing uncontrollably when genitals were referred to as a manpart and a secret cave. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Especially when Tera explains how she views the birds and the bees--basically the man leaves a seed in the secret cave where it sprouts into a babe. **Reluctant Concubine ebook** who then grows too big to live in the secret cave and thus crawls out. **Reluctant Concubine publishing** That's a terrifying image isn't it? Overall it was an enjoyable Friday/Saturday read, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** I did buy the second book in the

series as I'm interested in what happens: **Reluctant Concubine pdf converter** Romance Suspense Thriller I have read many Dana Marton romantic suspense books: **Book Reluctant concubine definition** When i was offered the chance to read her new fantasy novel The Third Scroll I didn't know what to expect, **Reluctant Concubine booklet** Wasn't sure i could get into it no matter if it was well written or not because i didn't think it could be my thing, **Reluctant Concubine kindle paperwhite** I admit i did have a hard time getting through the first 20% of it: **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Mostly because the first book in a series has to have some back story and more detailed info on the setting and I also was struggling thinking i wouldn't like it. **Reluctant Concubine pdf converter** When i finally got a nice block of time to sit and read with out work to being a slave to being beaten and the list goes on. **PDF Reluctant concubine** By the time Batumar gets her she is pretty well ingrained to not expect anything good: **Book Reluctant concubine definition** It takes a while for her to get used to Batumar and his thoughts on her aren't immediately shown: **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Dana Marton definitely can write romantic suspense and it's safe to say she can add fantasy to her writing abilities. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Romance Suspense Thriller To escape punishment Tera a maiden healer sold to barbarians must hide the truth: she has not yet come into her healing powers: **Reluctant Concubine pdf converter** Born into a much gentler world she struggles to survive in a land of savage warlords and their cruel concubines: **Reluctant Concubine suspense account** Reluctant Concubine (Hardstorm Saga #1)I picked this book up when I found it listed as free on Amazon: **Book Reluctant concubine definition** It had me captivated from the beginning until the end even bringing tears to my eyes as I read the final chapter. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** I loved the main character a beautiful strong willed woman that stays true to the nature of her heart even during the most trying of circumstances, **Reluctant Concubine kindle paperwhite** Personally at some parts I wanted her to want revenge but when she chose the higher path I admired her courageous spirit: **Reluctant Concubine kindle paperwhite** The only part that bothered me was that the second book is not out yet but I would have immediately gone and purchased it if it had been. **Reluctant Concubine thriller** I would like to point out the author has other books that she had traditionally published but this book was passed up by publishers although they praised her for the book: **Reluctant Concubine ebook** It was cheap and it had a lot of good reviews on Amazon so I took a shot, **Reluctant Concubine thriller** I didn't really know what to expect but what I got wasn't. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** I guess this is kind of a romance more than anything else, **Reluctant Concubine kindle paperwhite** Well there was a big prophecy plot too involving duh a scroll but it was very very drawn out and pretty boring to me. **Reluctant Concubine suspense account** And um yeah the author uses the word manparts several times: **Kindle Reluctant concubine position** And I was caught between laughing my head off and cringing each time. **Reluctant Concubine kindle paperwhite** All that said I was a bit chagrined to discover that though I'd finished RELUCTANT CONCUBINE right before RWA I'd missed my final review and rating in the furor of leaving, **Kindle Reluctant concubine position** WELL worth the read!And yes I had lunch with Dana and spent most of it bugging her to write book 3: **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Romance Suspense Thriller This book was a well written epic fantasy embodying the character of a healer. **Reluctant Concubine suspense account** Like most in this genre it covered a wide array of world building plot points and character development: **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Some of these things I felt were done superbly while others I felt were less deft in their execution: **Kindle Reluctant concubine position** I found the characters in this book to be likeable and enduring: **Book Reluctant concubine definition** They grew as the story went on and showed both fortitude and resilience, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Some of the conflicts between characters early in this book were used in a large part to shape our main protagonist and her view of the world she had been thrust into. **Reluctant Concubine suspense account** That these were then later forgotten left me feeling incomplete. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** The world building in this book was both a strength and weakness, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** The cultures were vividly done and for the most

part and our main character's eureka moment was not reached until the last chapter in this work, **PDF Reluctant concubine** I found it intriguing that this book was written in first person: **Book Reluctant concubine definition** It may well be the first epic fantasy I have encountered that chose this writing style. **Book Reluctant concubine meaning** Marton's ability to convey and explore such a scope while remaining firmly rooted in the main characters first-person viewpoint. **Kindle Reluctant concubine position** While I felt it was quite well written this book was not exactly my cup of tea, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** This is due in a large part to the genre; I am not the biggest epic fantasy aficionado, **Reluctant Concubine ebook** For those who like the genre especially the sub-set of a healer story I would recommend checking this book out. **Reluctant Concubine epubublishing** I guess that is the balance of the tasting menu price of e-books: **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Romance Suspense Thriller



Dana Marton writes fast paced action adventure romances that take her readers all over the globe. **Book Reluctant concubine definition** She is a Rita Award finalist and the winner of the Daphne du Maurier Award of Excellence: **Book Reluctant concubine definition** She loves writing stories of intrigue filled with dangerous plots that try her tough as nails heroes and the special women they fall in love with. **Kindle Reluctant concubine position** Her books have been published in seven languages in eleven countries around the world, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Sign up for Dana's newsletter and never miss a new release sale or giveaway. **Reluctant Concubine booker** You'll receive a free copy of her #1 bestselling book DEATHSCAPE (Broslyn Creek #2) for signing up and you can unsubscribe at any time, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** {site\_link} Dana Marton writes fast paced action adventure romances that take her readers all over the globe: **Reluctant Concubine ebook** She is a Rita Award finalist and the winner of the Daphne du Maurier Award of Excellence, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** She loves writing stories of intrigue filled with dangerous plots that try her tough as nails heroes and the special women they fall in love with, **PDF Reluctant concubine** Her books have been published in seven languages in eleven countries around the world, **Book Reluctant concubine definition** Sign up for Dana's newsletter and never miss a new release sale or giveaway: **Reluctant Concubine ebook** You'll receive a free copy of her #1 bestselling book DEATHSCAPE (Broslyn Creek #2) for signing up and you can unsubscribe at any time. This is the ultimate example of telling instead of showing. The more i read the more i liked. The writing is just beautiful. It flows sometimes like water. It takes a while to get to that though. Well worth the wait. Tera struggles to live up to her mother's legacy.5 starsI love love love being surprised by a book.The writing is decent.The world building is just the right amount. Because I ADORED Batumar. LOVE him.he's just totally over them I guess). I hate propheisies. And this turned into a terrible Chosen One story. So much about this book is so jagged and forced.Don't waste your time on this one.I'll give this a shot. It really reminded me of Warprize which I loved.The characters were crafted well. I even liked Batumar the big teddy bear scary warlord. The worldbuilding was alright. Once I had those down the book flowed smoothly. I would recommend to those who like romance and fantasy. I rated it 3/5 on Goodreads. First i don't usually read any fantasy. Your left wondering what his intentions are. I was thoroughly involved in the book. Wonderful thought out characters and a awesome plot. I can't wait for more. 5 out of 5 Modokker Book Pick Stars.L. I cannot begin to express how much I LOVED this book. Yes it was THAT good.I bought this when it was 99 cents.quite.it. The writing wasn't bad but it wasn't to my tastes. Man.

Parts. As in he moved his manparts towards her secret cave. Sorry just not for me. It's an excellent fantasy romance very slow burn. Awesome worldbuilding and unusual story structure. The beginning is a bit slow IMO so forge past that. She's starting on it this week. You're welcome. I was impressed by Ms. I give this book a strong three stars. <http://masquerader.harshmage.com/cate>. Romance  
Suspense Thriller Nope. Your email will never be used for any other purpose. Your email will never be used for any other purpose. {site\_link} {site\_link}.