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Multi-genre fiction author, Patricia M. Muhammad has published her third historical romance novel.

A rebellious duchessa. This is to be expected. A handsome duca. Would the king's court be comprised of a gentleman less than this? A possible scandal wherein an innocent's reputation may be marred. This is the vice harboured by both the plebian and some of the ennobled. Mix them in a literary vat and you have the makings of a new historical romance novel. Some of you avid readers out there have walked through the gardens of a nobleman's grounds. You have witnessed him be adorned in the finest raiment to present himself before the Crown. You have even heard the chatter of maidservants as they hovered and bustled over a duchess who wonders why time seems to slow as she takes those delicate steps in her damask shoes and enter the king's court. Lo and behold time has altered its course. It has become merciful. Time may have even accelerated itself because it, just as the reader, hopes to see these two wondrous hearts consummate their cherished bond. However, we must be careful, jealousy and envy lurks around each corner and even as the duke and duchess hold onto one another with extraordinary strength. They must also make haste. Who knows what lies just beyond to thwart what they have belaboured for. These are the tales of the historical romance novel. Likely to be set in Great Britain during the Victorian, Georgian or Regency era, these books provide sufficient aspects of a bygone era that so many women of our times seek to access. Yet, England was not the only country beset with strife within and external of its royal court. Its European compliment can boast of the same social maladies which the courtiers covered with their fanciful dress. We find such a story in Patricia M. Muhammad's historical romance novel, Ardor's Prestige.

Ardor's Prestige is a historical romance novel set in 18th century Venice. As the curtain draws to allow the reader to enter this city state Italia, we observe Duchessa Anastasia steal away from her esteemed House in the middle of the night. She thinks she is alone as she contemplates what is next for her aristocratic life. However, her thoughts are disrupted when a handsome courtier appears. They question each other as to why they are present, easily noting each other's status. Both are reluctant to divulge details of their identity. Though he is a curious gentleman, Duca Leandro escorts her home, promising not to remember where she lives. The duchessa's family leave for an extended stay elsewhere, leaving Anastasia, who is now of age, alone—but she isn't. Giorgio, her devoted cavalier servante and a senior servant of the house keep close watch of her comings and goings. She is admittedly intrigued by Leandro. They begin a courtship to become better acquainted. Giorgio is suddenly apprehended by royal authorities by order of the Crown for treason. He, seeing that his hopes of having Anastasia in his life has ultimately become nil, is too weak to deny the charges levied against him. The duchessa is repulsed by Giorgio but is also sympathetic. She continues to court Leandro. Giorgio is eventually cleared of the allegations. The Crown holds a grand gathering, after all, it is the season of Carnevale. A near murder takes place. Duchessa Anastasia realizes that a conspiracy to disrupt her life originates closer to her than she anticipated. She and Leandro only wish to be wed, but they must unravel the root of the connivance. Their patience, their passion and their genuine affection has led to this moment. No one is

surprised that they have wed. Yet they are shocked when they realize who connived against her and Duca Leandro.

Ardor's Prestige is available for purchase as an ebook from these online retailers:

Amazon ASIN:			B08KB34F57
Barnes	&	Noble:	2940164274597
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