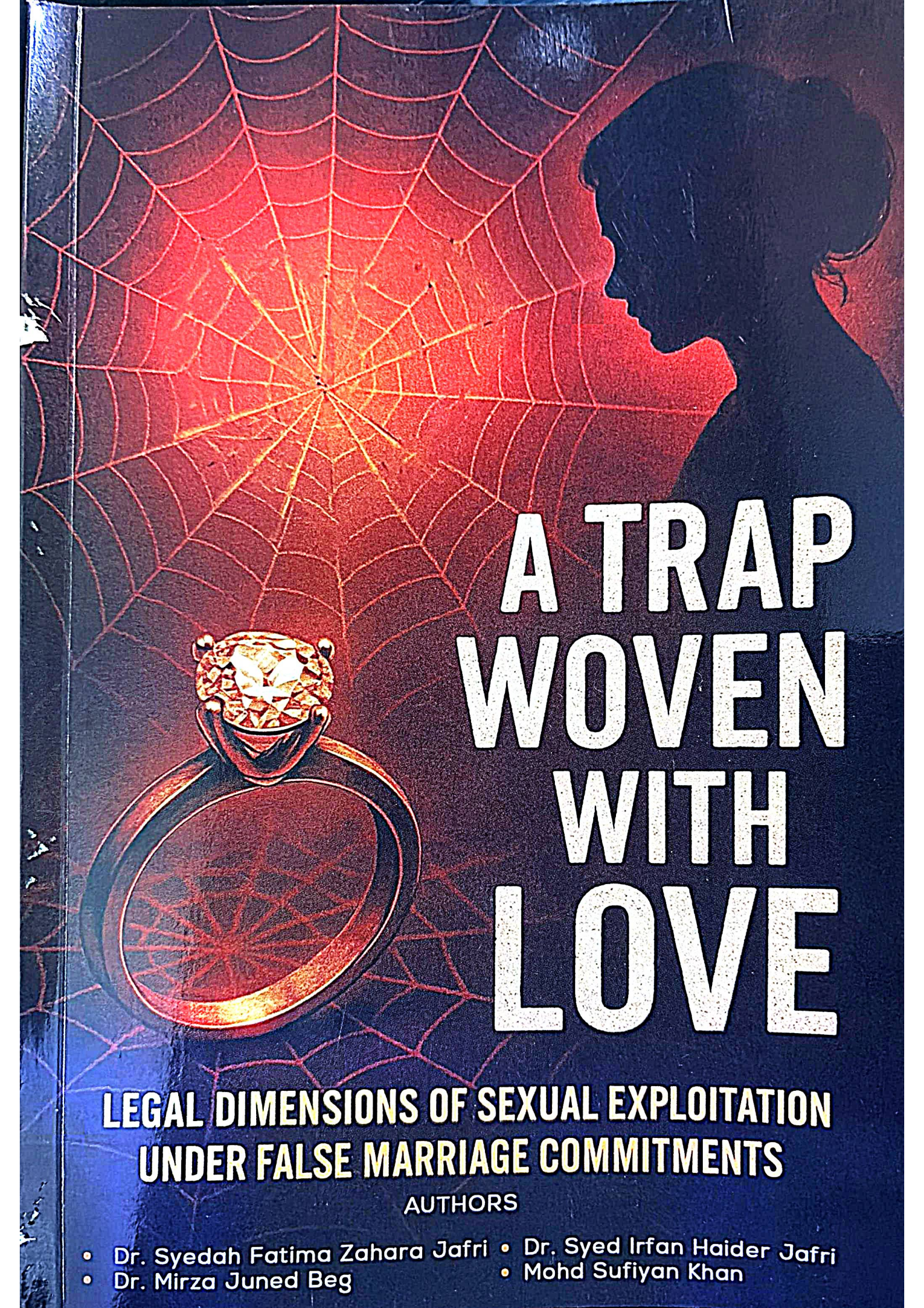




A TRAP WOVEN WITH LOVE

**LEGAL DIMENSIONS OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION
UNDER FALSE MARRIAGE COMMITMENTS**

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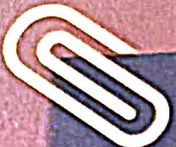
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About the Book

A Trap Woven with Love: Legal Dimensions of False Marriage Commitments is a thought-provoking and timely exploration of one of the most emotionally and legally complex issues in contemporary society- the misuse of love and marriage promises to exploit individuals, particularly women. This multidisciplinary work merges the precision of legal reasoning with the sensitivity of human experience, offering readers a comprehensive understanding of how false promises of marriage can lead to psychological trauma, social stigma, and legal ambiguity.

Authored by Dr. Syedah Fatima Zahara Jafri, Dr. Mirza Juned Beg, Dr. Syed Irfan Haider Jafri and Mohd Suftyan Khan- the book delves into the grey area where personal betrayal meets criminal law. It critically examines existing legal frameworks across Indian law and comparative jurisdictions, unpacks judicial trends, and presents a compelling case for reforming the law to better protect victims of sexual exploitation through deception. The authors highlight the need for gender-sensitive interpretations of consent, drawing from feminist legal theory and social justice principles.

What makes this book particularly unique is its heart-touching narrative style that goes beyond statutes and courtrooms- giving voice to the silent pain, shattered trust, and emotional scars of those deceived by false promises of love. It invites readers to not only understand the law but to feel the human cost of betrayal hidden behind legal definitions. Intended for academics, legal practitioners, social workers, students, and policymakers, *A Trap Woven with Love* stands as both a legal manual and a social commentary- one that seeks to bridge the gap between lived realities and statutory justice.

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