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### **CALIFORNIA AUTHOR DEFIES STEREOTYPES**

- OAKLAND, CA – *A Foreign Affair*, written by Chilufiya Safaa, is the first in a series of four romance novels chronicling the lives and loves of the four stylish Terrell sisters of Virginia. *A Foreign Affair* is a celebration of love throughout the African Diaspora. It is an ode to the sacredness of the union of man and woman. *A Foreign Affair* defies stereotypes and explores characters that have historically been underrepresented in contemporary fiction. This novel peeks into the lives of African-American and Continental African men and women of substance. The intriguing characters found within the pages of *A Foreign Affair* are powerful, loving people of means and promise. Their sensuality is naturally seductive and lures the reader in with passionate awe-inspiring scenes of love at its highest common denominator. On **Sunday, July 10, 2005 at 4:00 p.m.** at **Redwood Heights Community Center**, located at **3883 Aliso Avenue, Oakland, CA 94619**, Chilufiya will be signing her book, *A Foreign Affair*, and will talk about defying the stereotypes of African-American romance.

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For more information on scheduling Chilufiya for an interview, talk and book signing, or to receive a complimentary copy of *A Foreign Affair*, call LaShay Canady at 888.690.3456 or email [speakersdream@hotmail.com](mailto:speakersdream@hotmail.com). Read more about Chilufiya's novel at Amazon.com or Barnesandnoble.com, or ask your local library or bookstore to order it for you.

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