



Chilufiya Safaa's debut novel **A Foreign Affair** (Dafina Books, June 2005, fiction, paperback, 256 pp., \$6.99 US, ISBN:0-7582-1166-X).

A Foreign Affair 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.

WHAT ARE REVIEWERS SAYING ABOUT "A FOREIGN AFFAIR?"

★★★★★ **A Foreign Affair**, June 28, 2005

Reviewer: [Lashay Canady](#) (Aurora, CO)

I could not put this book down! I read it over a weekend. I was so absorbed in it! It was so sweet and made me feel so proud to be an African-American woman. Each character is rich in detail. I look forward to the next novel. Safaa, job well done!

2 of 4 people found the following review helpful:

★★★★★ **Can't wait for the next one.**, June 19, 2005

Reviewer: [reader ready "MES"](#) (Memphis, TN)

If this is Ms. Safaa's first novel I look forward to her next. In this novel I see future novels. I look forward to reading about all of the Terrell sisters. I really like the way the book showed cultural differences and explained the reason for them. The five day wedding ceremony was detailed. Also maybe a novel for Bradford and Veronica, Makena, Ali and also for Robert King because he deserves a novel also.

1 of 5 people found the following review helpful:

★★★★★ **A Luscious Read!**, June 16, 2005

Reviewer: [Susan R. Marshall](#)

A Foreign Affair is a Luscious read! It moves in smoothly like liquid chocolate. A great read for those who crave beauty and classical romance. K.M. Arlington VA

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Chilufiya Safaa is an educator and an entrepreneur. Her teaching assignments have

ranged from preschool to college level. Her business venture, which is intertwined with her background as an educator, is a preschool kindergarten which she has owned and operated since 1989. She is currently completing a Ph.D. in Education with an emphasis in multicultural curriculum development. Her passions are her children and her grandchildren, traveling, studying other cultures, listening to a variety of styles of music, good theater and good conversation. She lives in Northern California. Additionally, she was named the Dale Carnegie winner four times! Ms. Safaa is a member of the National Speakers Association and 100 Black Women - San Francisco chapter.

"A Foreign Affair" is Safaa's first novel in a series. Chilufiya Safaa resides in the Oakland, CA, where she is currently working on her second novel.
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