



**Saudi Arabian Author Publishes Historical Novel**

**In This Novel Three Women Struggle to Express Themselves in the Restrictive Culture of the Arabian Peninsula**

*Sea-Wafted Women*, a new book by Omaima Al-Khamis, has been released by Dorrance Publishing Co., Inc.

*Sea-Wafted Women* revolves around a venerable family of traders in Riyadh/Saudi Arabia and is set during the oil boom there between 1955 and 1990.

Al-Khamis' novel follows three women who came from the Levant to the heart of the Arabian Peninsula as wives and teachers and formed a special bond, as they struggled to find their place in the more restrictive culture and conservative society.

**About the Author**

Omaima Al-Khamis was born in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, a prolific writer who began publishing at an early age. She has published short stories, novels, opinion articles, and children's books.

Her novel, *Voyage of the Herons over the Agate Cities*, was awarded the winning Naguib Mahfouz Medal for the year 2018.

*Sea-Wafted Women* is a 218-page hardcover with a retail price of \$24.00. The ISBN is 978-1-6442-6288-7. It was published by Dorrance Publishing Co., Inc of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. For more information, or to request a review copy, please go to our virtual pressroom at [www.dorrancepressroom.com](http://www.dorrancepressroom.com) or our online bookstore [www.bookstore.dorrancepublishing.com](http://www.bookstore.dorrancepublishing.com).