



# The Center for Arab American Studies

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The Arab and Arab American Writer's Series

## *Mohja Kahf*

"The Sweetness of (Written) Intercourse"

Thursday, April 13, 2006 • 6-9 p.m.

6-6:45 p.m.: Reception  
6:45-7:45 p.m.: Poetry and Prose Reading — Mohja Kahf  
7:45-8:45 p.m.: Poetic Conversation  
8:45-9 p.m.: Book Signing

1030 CASL Building  
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- Professor of Comparative Literature, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas
- Damascus-Born Feminist Poet and Scholar (PhD, Rutgers University)
- Founding Member, RAWI (the Radius of Arab American Writers) whose name she invented
- Author

*Emails from Scheherazad* (1999), nominated for the Paterson Prize

*Girl in the Tangerine Scarf* (Caroll & Graf, summer 2006)

"The Sweetness of (Written) Intercourse" and "The Search for Modern Muslim Erotic Expression" in 'Sex and the Ummah' column at [www.MuslimWakeUp.co](http://www.MuslimWakeUp.co)

*Western Representations of the Muslim Woman: From Termagant to Odalisque* (University of Texas, 1999)

"Manar of Hama" (possibly the only short story on the Hama massacre written in English) in *Dinarzad's Children: Arab American Fiction* (edited by Pauline Kaldas & Khaled Mattawa)

"Poetry is My Home Address" in *Scheherazad's Legacy: Arab American Women on Writing*, edited by Susan Muaddi Darraj

"The Muslim in the Mirror" in *Living Islam Out Loud* in Saleemah Abdul Ghafur

"Around the Ka'ba and Over the Crick" in *Face to Face: Women Writers on Faith, Mysticism, and Awakening*, edited by Linda Hogan & Brenda Peterson

A forthcoming collection of poems on Hagar and Sarah

- Professor Kahf's poetry appeared in several journals: *Azizah*; *Banipal: A Magazine of Modern Arabic Literature*; *The Paris Review*; *The Paterson Review*; and *Mizna*; anthologies: *Post-Gibran* (edited by Khaled Mattawa & Munir Akash); *The Space Between Our Footsteps* (edited by Naomi Shihab Nye), and *Shattering the Stereotypes: Muslim Women Speak* (edited by Fawzia Afzal-Khan).

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