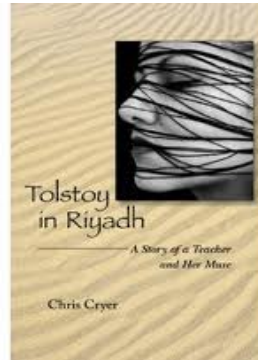


Secrets of Saudi Women

A Conversation With Two Saudi-ophile Women



Their Lives, Their Friendship, and Their Books on the Saudi Exotique

**Chris Cryer's: *Tolstoy in Riyadh--A Story of a Teacher and Her Muse*
Ferial Masry's: *Running for All the Right Reasons***

Location: Levantine Cultural Center, 5998 W Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90035-2657
Date: February , Wednesday 22, 2012
Time: 7:00 – 900 PM

Join in the conversation between two unlikely friends with the same passion--

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