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Danger. Mystery. Love. Jeopardy—A gripping new lesbian novel!

"Tainted Destiny" is the sequel to "Intimate Chaos" written by renowned author Cheril N. Clarke

New York, NY--After non-stop chaos, a near death experience, and a cheating lover, Sadira Cooper is back in New York City and ready to take on life again. But it isn't long after entering the dating scene that she finds herself caught in another woman's web of destruction. Stalking, courtroom drama, and a mix of love and obsession point her in the direction of a destiny that may be forever tainted. Not only is she forced to deal with the psychosis of another; she has to confront a past that she'd fought very hard to forget. This coupled with the return of her venomously sexy former lover pushes Sadira toward unavoidable collision of hearts and shattering of lives.

Tainted Destiny by Cheril N. Clarke will be published in October 2006!

"*Tainted Destiny* was probably the most difficult book I've written," says Clarke. "Sadira is in so much pain, and is so confused that at times I found myself truly feeling sorry for her."

A native of Toronto raised in Miami and now living in New Jersey, Clarke is the author of three previous novels, *Foundations: A Novel of New Beginnings*, *Different Trees From the Same Root*, and *Intimate Chaos*. Clarke has been featured in *Curve Magazine*, the best selling lesbian magazine, and *Crain's New York Business* newspaper. She has also published poems and short stories in various literary magazines. She was a keynote speaker at an African Asian Latin Lesbians United conference and has performed at events organized by African American Lesbians United for Societal Change.

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