

Author's Biography

F.M. Deemyad was born in Kermanshah, Iran. She grew up in the capital, Tehran, attending bilingual schools run by Christian and Jewish minorities. Her father, born and raised in India, had come to Iran when he was in his late twenties. Being the son of a linguist who had taught English Literature in India for a number of years, he exposed the author in her preschool years to the English language, and she learned to love classic literature under her father's instructions. She received a B.A. in Biophysics from the University of Houston and a Master's degree in Creative Writing from Johns Hopkins University. She currently resides with her husband in Maryland.