

A Lesbian Tale of Love and Betrayal...From Harlem to Miami and Back Again

From the moment Sadira spots Jessie on the subway, she's hopelessly in love. But a relationship with Jessie is not easy. Alternately encouraging and rejecting, Jessie spurns real commitment, yet convinces Sadira to pull up stakes and move with her to Miami (a city that has traumatic associations for Sadira). A serious accident turns Jessie into Sadira's caretaker--but still, she has a roving eye, regardless of the consequences. And Sadira's not so innocent herself.

"Intimate Chaos", Cheril N. Clarke's third novel, will be published on July 1, 2005 by Dodi Press.

"Clarke has done a remarkable job of sharing the story of love, that deep down feeling which causes its host to do anything, say anything, and put up with anything for the possibility of having that love returned to them...Anyone who has ever loved someone, lost them, or been the recipient of unconditional love will be able to relate to this story." --Tee C. Royal, The Rawsistaz Reviewers

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"Finally! An honest, raw, emotional work that speaks to the heart of women everywhere! The story of Sadira & Jessie is full of complications, twists and turns and reflects the many complexities that make life and relationships exciting and heart-wrenching all at once!"
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