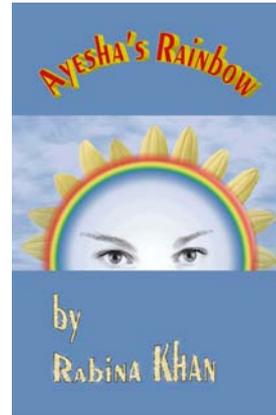




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Set in the East End of London during times of racial tension, a little Asian girl 'Ayesha' befriends 'Mrs. Peters' the mother of a neo-fascist living next door and a whole plethora of intrigue, plots and tragedy ensues.

by Roberta Taylor (The Bill, East Enders' & Author of Best Seller "Too Many Mothers; Memoir of an East End Childhood.")

"My mother lived in E1 for a while in the late eighties and enjoyed herself teaching English to her neighbour's wife. My very own Mrs. Peters. A book like this, telling life from the inside needs to be written. Thank you so much. I wish you great success."

by Tonya Leslie (Editor of Ayesha's Rainbow).

"Rabina Khan's second novel, Ayesha's Rainbow is a bold take on the complexity of racism in London and is especially timely. This novel speaks to the destructive nature of prejudice, the barriers that ignorance builds and reminds us all that we alone hold the key to change."

by Anila Baig (The Sun).

"I read Ayesha's Rainbow in virtually one sitting which shows how gripped I was by the characters and their situation. It is a simple story of friendship and how it can overcome deep-seated prejudices on both sides of the community. Part moving, part shocking, I would recommend this book to young people, whatever their background, to show what happens when hate gets out of control but we have to remember that, like the rainbow of the title, good can come out of tragedy."

by Emdad Rahman (Editor: Euro Bangla).

"Anyone who is interested in social change and the part which community harmony has to play in that, must read this book. The content itself is a roller-coaster ride of emotions. Rather than indulging in hypocritical, politically correct posturing, it should be admitted by everyone that Asian / white relations have suffered from serious and complex problems in the past, and that these have and must continue to be tackled from both sides of the divide."