

New Book Announcement

THE AGONY OF KEEPING SECRETS

by A. Saber M. Saleuddin

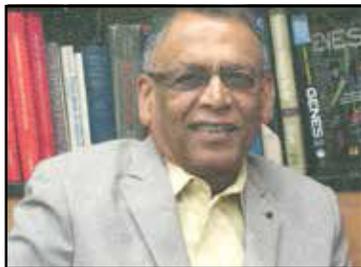
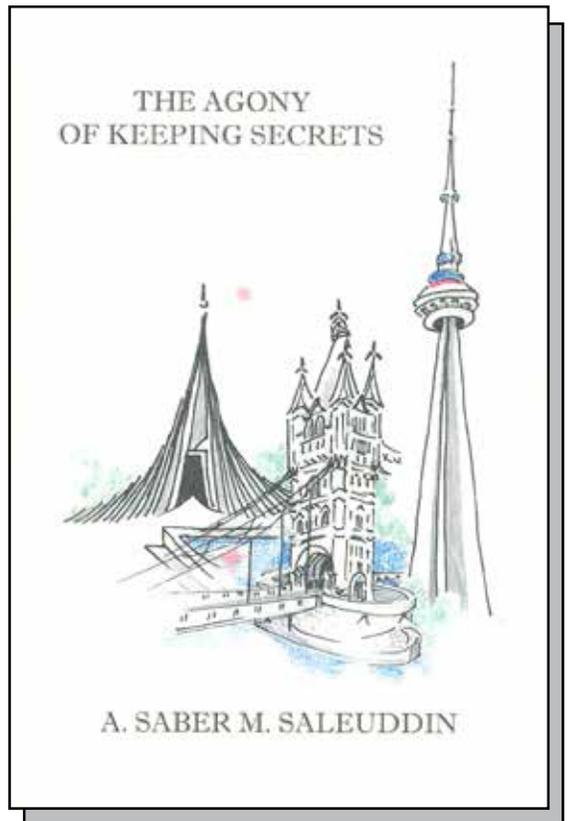
This new novel tells the fascinating tale of seven friends whose lives and loves interweave over the course of 25 years and across three continents and several religions. We see the friends relocate to advance their careers, fall in and out of love, and suffer successes and tragedies.

There is

- v Kamal, the brilliant pre-med student with a passion to become an eye surgeon to help the poor of Bangladesh
- v Rebecca, the beautiful daughter of a Jewish family living in Bangladesh, the first love of Kamal
- v Amir, Rebecca's brother, whose secret is revealed after he suffers a horrible fate
- v Gita, who finally convinces her parents of her love for Roshan
- v Roshan, the womanizer, who secretly marries Gita in London, unknown to his parents, who threaten to disown him
- v Lipi, who has a cardiology hospital wing named after her, after a tragedy during a seaside vacation
- v Marvin, who started a clothing business in Toronto, and falls in love with Rebecca

The story all begins with Kamal, who was driven by his passion to cure the eye diseases of the poor in Bangladesh. With much of the action set in medical facilities throughout the world, we get an insider's view of what goes on behind hospital doors. And throughout the story of the seven friends runs the agony of keeping secrets.

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About the Author

Saber Saleuddin is a Professor Emeritus of Biology at York University in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He was born in what is now known as Bangladesh. He performed his graduate work in the United Kingdom and moved to Canada as an NRC postdoctoral fellow. His first book is *Clams and Snails: A Memoir*, published by the York University Bookstore in Toronto, Canada. Professor Saleuddin is now at work on the forthcoming book *Physiology of Mollusks*, to be published by Apple Academic Press (publication date to be announced).

About *Clams and Snails: A Memoir*

Here is the moving story of A. Saber M. Saleuddin, who grew up in a family of 12 in Bangladesh during the years when East Pakistan struggled to become the independent country of Bangladesh. The book details his personal experiences dealing with culture, language, race, and religion as he grew from a teenager in Bangladesh to pursuing his education in the UK, and to a university professor at York University in Toronto, as well as his travels and research on clams and snails throughout the world.

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