

Clarification statement from Random House Group UK about *The Jewel of Medina* by Sherry Jones

Further to recent media reports about a novel called *The Jewel of Medina* by Sherry Jones, Random House UK would like to make clear that the title was never acquired for release in the UK.

It was due to be published by Random House Inc US which has different publishing lists to the UK-based company. Random House UK has no detailed knowledge of the book nor any influence over its US release status.