



# Meet the **AUTHOR**

## RANA HUSSEINI from Amman, Jordan

**Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**2:30PM – Johnson & Wales University**

Intercultural Center, Broad St, Providence (open to public)

*Sponsored by Social Sciences Department*

**Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00AM – Roger Williams University**

One Old Ferry Lane, Bristol

Mary Tefft White Cultural Center in Library (open to public)

*Sponsored by RWU Women's Center*

**1:00PM – Roger Williams Law School**

Appellate Courtroom Room 283 (closed event)

**4:00PM – University of Rhode Island**

Women's Center, Upper College Road, Kingston (open to public)

*Co-sponsored by URI Violence Prevention and Advocacy*

*Services and URI Women's Center*

In this new provocative firsthand account, **MURDER IN THE NAME OF HONOR**, Rana Husseini chronicles the many stories behind cases of so-called honor killings that she has uncovered during years of international investigative reporting. Taking us from the narrow alleys of Old Amman to the war-torn region of Baghdad, from the bustling streets of Derby in the UK to the quiet suburbs of St Louis, USA, Rana uses her journalistic ability to meticulously reconstruct each crime scene, seeking not to shock but to humanize each murder, to help readers understand the multiple contradictions, which allow these horrendous crimes to occur.

Through Rana's interviews, many never before published, we hear from women who have survived their attempted murders and are now in jail, as it is the only place they can be protected from their family. We hear from convicted murderers; some of whom are repentant for their crimes, others who are not. We hear from parents who put their sons to the tasks of killing their daughters. And we hear from countless government officials, neighbors and police- those who have enabled these crimes and those who seek to stop them. Along the way Rana tells the moving story of her own personal journey from being a young naïve journalist, stumbling across these incomprehensible crimes to becoming a powerful advocate, dedicated to exposing every murder she hears about. She describes the countless rallies, letter writing campaigns, protests, and court-cases she has organized and attended and the successes she has had using the media to affect change against many odds.

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**Murder In the Name of Honor**

For more information, log on to [www.ranahusseini.com](http://www.ranahusseini.com)

*"Rana is utterly inspiring. She is a young woman of courage, committed to the principles of truth and justice...If enough people read this book, maybe the next time a young woman is being stoned to death from having fallen in love, someone will intervene to save her life." —Jane Fonda, actress, writer, and political activist*

*"Rana Husseini has almost single-handedly brought this crime to public attention through her newspaper articles and campaigns, and her achievements in journalism and human rights have been internationally recognized. She has produced a brilliantly researched and passionate attack on honor killings around the world. A powerful, heartfelt and important book."—HM Queen Noor of Jordan, international humanitarian activist*

*"Disturbing, informative and readable, Murder in the Name of Honor tackles one of the most shocking crimes of the 21st Century. A remarkable insight into a horrifying crime and a call to action for everyone who cares about human rights. A must read."—Kerry Kennedy, founder of the Robert F. Kennedy Center for Human Rights, and chair of the Amnesty International USA Leadership Council*