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### **Rekha Ambardar to Discuss Romance Fiction Thursday, February 5**

HANCOCK, MI – Rekha Ambardar has been writing for as long as she can remember, but about five years ago she realized she'd better do something about it instead of just day-dreaming.

The local romance fiction author will present the fourth Finlandia University Writer's Journey seminar Thursday, February 5, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Her topic is, "The View from Here: the Writer's World and Work."

Ambardar is the author of two short contemporary novels, including *Maid to Order* and *His Harbor Girl*. Her short story, *Recipe for Romance*, was released in October 2008 by The Wild Rose Press, a prestigious electronic publisher.

Ambardar's characters are independent and successful; her fictional heroines are sensible and no-nonsense. "I like the idea of a heroine who goes after what she wants, make no mistake," she says.

Several of Ambardar's short stories have been published in print and e-mags. Her articles on writing have appeared in *Writer's Journal* and *ByLine*.

Rekha Ambardar teaches in the International School of Business at Finlandia University. Visit her website at <http://rekha.mmebj.com>.

For additional information about the writing seminar series, please contact Suzanne Van Dam, Finlandia associate professor of English, at 906-487-7515 or [suzanne.vandam@finlandia.edu](mailto:suzanne.vandam@finlandia.edu).

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