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Sonali Dev has published several articles on art, architecture, and movies in the *Indian Architect* and *Builder* magazine. She was also an assistant editor at *Architectural Journal* in Mumbai, India. She coordinates Windy City Romance Writers' of America Four Seasons romance writing contest. Sonali lives in Chicago.

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