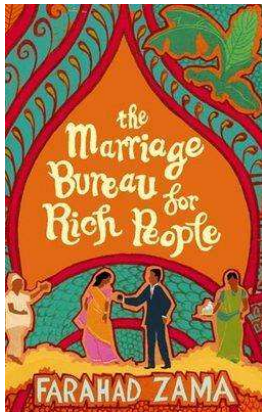


The Marriage Bureau for Rich People by Zama Farahad



Bored with his life of retirement Mr Ali decides to open a marriage bureau that will cater for a wide range of Indian clients from all walks of life. Encouraged by his wife he sets up the agency appointing a local girl Aruna as his assistant. Under their joint management the marriage bureau flourishes as it sorts out the future for many happy clients. Meanwhile, however, things are not running so smoothly for everyone in the office. Aruna is nursing a secret that threatens to break her heart, while Mr Ali is unable to see that he himself doesn't follow the wise advice he so readily offers to those who come for help. A charming and amusing novel full of endearing characters.