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# **The Mistress Of Spices Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni**

*The Palace of Illusions takes us back to a  
time that is half-history, half-myth, and  
wholly magical; narrated by Panchaali,*

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*the wife of the five Pandava brothers, we are - finally - given a woman's take on the timeless tale that is the Mahabharata Tracing Panchaali's life - from fiery birth and lonely childhood, where her beloved brother is her only true companion; through her complicated friendship with the enigmatic Krishna; to marriage,*

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*motherhood and Panchaali's secret attraction to the mysterious man who is her husbands' most dangerous enemy - The Palace of Illusions is a deeply human novel about a woman born into a man's world - a world of warriors, gods and the ever manipulating hands of fate. 'A mythic tale brimming with warriors,*

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*magic and treachery' Los Angeles Times*  
*'A radiant entree into an ancient*  
*mythology . . . Charming and*  
*remarkable' Houston Chronicle 'A*  
*woman's look at crime and punishment,*  
*loyalty, promises, love and vengeance . . .*  
*With The Palace of Illusions, Divakaruni*  
*has proven that her storytelling talents*

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*put her right up there with the best'*

*Miami Herald*

*Tilo, an Indian clairvoyant, becomes queen of the pirates who kidnapped her for her powers, and she gains immortality and the skills of a mistress of spices, which she uses to help mortals before falling in love with Raven. 40,000 first*

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*printing. \$40,000 ad/promo.*

***SOON TO BE A MAJOR MOTION  
PICTURE STARRING JESSICA  
CHASTAIN AND RALPH FIENNES •***

*A haunting novel exploring the  
reverberations of a random accident on  
the lives of Moroccan Muslims and  
Western visitors who converge on a*

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*luxurious desert villa for a decadent weekend-long party. “Surprising and dark and excellent . . . a sinister and streamlined entertainment.”—The New York Times NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY The Economist • The Guardian • Library Journal David and Jo Henniger, a doctor*

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*and a children's book author, in search of an escape from their less than happy lives in London, accept an invitation to attend a bacchanal at their old friends' home, deep in the Moroccan desert. But as a groggy David navigates the dark desert roads, two young men spring from the roadside, the car swerves . . . and one*



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*boy is left dead. When David and Jo arrive at the party, the Moroccan staff, already disgusted by the rich, hedonistic foreigners in their midst, soon learn of David's unforgivable act. Then the boy's irate Berber father appears, and events begin to spin beyond anyone's control. With spare, evocative prose, searing*

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*sensuality, and a gift for the unexpected, Lawrence Osborne memorably portrays the privileged guests wrestling with their secrets amid the remoteness and beauty of the desert landscape. He gradually reveals the jolting backstory of the young man who was killed and leaves David's fate in the balance as the novel builds to*

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*a shattering conclusion.*

*Unfastenedexamines literary works and films by Asian Americans and Asian Canadians that respond critically to globality—the condition in which traditional national, cultural, geographical, and economic boundaries have been—supposedly—surmounted. In*

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*this wide-ranging exploration, Eleanor Ty reveals how novelists such as Brian Ascalon Roley, Han Ong, Lydia Kwa, and Nora Okja Keller interrogate the theoretical freedom that globalization promises in their depiction of the underworld of crime and prostitution. She looks at the social critiques created*

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*by playwrights Betty Quan and Sunil Kuruvilla, who use figures of disability to accentuate the effects of marginality. Investigating works based on fantasy, Ty highlights the ways feminist writers Larissa Lai, Chitra Divakaruni, Hiromi Goto, and Ruth Ozeki employ myth, science fiction, and magic realism to*

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*provide alternatives to global capitalism. She notes that others, such as filmmaker Deepa Mehta and performers/dramatists Nadine Villasin and Nina Aquino, play with the multiple identities afforded to them by transcultural connections. Ultimately, Ty sees in these diverse narratives unfastened mobile subjects,*

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*heroes, and travelers who use everyday  
tactics to challenge inequitable  
circumstances in their lives brought  
about by globalization.*

*Poems*

*Before We Visit the Goddess*

*China Moon Cookbook*

*Globality and Asian North American*

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*Narratives*

*A Novel of Courage and Resistance*

From top-selling author

Maureen Johnson comes the  
second book in the trilogy about  
a girl and her hotel. Ever since  
Mrs. Amberson, the former-



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aspiring-actress-turned-agent,  
entered Scarlett Martin's life,  
nothing has been the  
same. She's still in charge of the  
Empire Suite in her family's  
hotel, but she's now also Mrs.  
Amberson's assistant, running

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around town for her star client,  
Chelsea - a Broadway star  
Scarlett's age with a knack for  
making her feel  
insignificant. Scarlett's also  
trying to juggle sophomore year  
classes, her lab partner who is

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being just a little TOO nice, and getting over the boy who broke her heart.

On her way to visit her daughter on the other side of the jungle, Grandma encounters a hungry fox, bear, and tiger, and

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although she convinces them to wait for her return trip, she still must find a way to outwit them all.

As twelve-year-old Anand continues his studies to become a full-fledged member of The

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Brotherhood of the Conch, he journeys back to Moghul times, where he encounters powerful sorcerers, spoiled princes, noble warriors, and evil jinns. Reprint. Taking us back to a time that is half history, half myth and

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wholly magical, bestselling  
author Chitra Banerjee  
Divakaruni gives voice to  
Panchaali, the fire-born heroine  
of the Mahabharata, as she  
weaves a vibrant retelling of an  
ancient epic saga. Married to

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five royal husbands who have been cheated out of their father's kingdom, Panchaali aids their quest to reclaim their birthright, remaining at their side through years of exile and a terrible civil war. But she

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cannot deny her complicated  
friendship with the enigmatic  
Krishna—or her secret attraction  
to the mysterious man who is  
her husbands' most dangerous  
enemy—as she is caught up in  
the ever-manipulating hands of



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fate.

One Amazing Thing

Queen of Dreams

The Unknown Errors of Our

Lives

The Moor's Last Sigh

The Vine of Desire

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**From the award-winning author of Mistress of Spices, the bestselling novel about the extraordinary bond between two women, and the family secrets and romantic jealousies that threaten to tear them apart. Anju**

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**is the daughter of an upper-caste Calcutta family of distinction. Her cousin Sudha is the daughter of the black sheep of that same family. Sudha is startlingly beautiful; Anju is not. Despite those differences, since**

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**the day on which the two girls were born, the same day their fathers died--mysteriously and violently--Sudha and Anju have been sisters of the heart. Bonded in ways even their mothers cannot comprehend,**

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**the two girls grow into  
womanhood as if their fates as  
well as their hearts were  
merged. But, when Sudha learns  
a dark family secret, that  
connection is shattered. For the  
first time in their lives, the girls**

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**know what it is to feel suspicion and distrust. Urged into arranged marriages, Sudha and Anju's lives take opposite turns. Sudha becomes the dutiful daughter-in-law of a rigid small-town household. Anju goes to**

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**America with her new husband and learns to live her own life of secrets. When tragedy strikes each of them, however, they discover that despite distance and marriage, they have only each other to turn to. Set in the**

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**two worlds of San Francisco and India, this exceptionally moving novel tells a story at once familiar and exotic, seducing readers from the first page with the lush prose we have come to expect from Divakaruni. Sister of**



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**My Heart is a novel destined to become as widely beloved as it is acclaimed.**

**Moonshadow is the newest agent for a secret brotherhood of ninja spy warriors called the Grey Light Order, and it is his**

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**task to foil the plot of an evil  
warlord intent on driving Japan  
into a destructive civil war.  
The beloved characters of Chitra  
Banerjee Divakaruni's  
bestselling novel Sister of My  
Heart are reunited in this**

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**powerful narrative that challenges the emotional bond between two lifelong friends, as the husband of one becomes dangerously attracted to the other. Anju and Sudha formed an astounding, almost psychic**

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**connection during their  
childhood in India. When Anju  
invites Sudha, a single mother in  
Calcutta, to come live with her  
and her husband, Sunil, in  
California, Sudha foolishly  
accepts, knowing full well that**

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**Sunil has long desired her. As Sunil's attraction rises to the surface, the trio must struggle to make sense of the freedoms of America—and of the ties that bind them to India and to one another.**

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**Enjoying a sheltered childhood  
with adoring grandparents but  
troubled by the silence  
surrounding her parents' deaths,  
Korobi is prompted by a love  
note among her mother's  
possessions to travel from India**

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**to post-9/11 America in search of  
her true identity.**

**Rise of the Ninja**

**Ecofeminism and the Indian  
Novel**

**Grandma and the Great Gourd**

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**Julia's Chocolates**

'Sidereal Destiny' is a roller coaster journey taken by the protagonist Arpitha and her champion sibling. Born into a traditional Indian community governed by the constellations, 'love' fails to be



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woven in its vibrant colours.

Traditions, beliefs, family on one side and love on the other seem a tug of war for the two siblings.

Latha's marriage to Krishnan was an act of perfect obedience to parents that lit up teething

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problems--problems without solutions. However, when Arpitha reveals her heart's desire, 'Naimisham' opens doors to turbulence. Love loses its sweetness. Stars and Caste raise their heads. Traditions, beliefs,

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family on one side and love on the other seem a tug of war for the two siblings. Can traditions and stars crush love? Set in the lush green backdrop of Alleppey, a state of Kerala known as the Venice of East, the story explores the fate of lovers

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who get enmeshed in the stars and are forced to confront their destiny even before it unfolds.

From the bestselling author of Sister of My Heart comes a spellbinding tale of mothers and daughters, love and cultural

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identity. Rakhi, a young painter and single mother, is struggling to come to terms with her relationship with ex-husband Sonny, a hip Bay Area DJ, and with her dream-teller mother, who has rarely spoken about her past or her

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native India. Rakhi has her hands full, juggling a creative dry spell, raising her daughter, and trying to save the Berkeley teahouse she and her best friend Belle own. But greater challenges are to come. When a national tragedy turns her

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world upside down and Rakhi needs her mother ' s strength and wisdom more than ever, she loses her in a freak car accident. But uncovering her mother ' s dream journals allows Rakhi to discover her mother ' s long-kept secrets

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and sacrifices—and ultimately to  
confront her fears, forge a new  
relationship with her father, and  
revisit Sonny ' s place in her heart.

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WORKING WOMEN AWARD for



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BEST FICTION OF THE YEAR!  
LONGLISTED for 2022 DUBLIN  
LITERARY AWARD! She rose from  
commoner to become the last  
reigning queen of India ' s Sikh  
Empire. In this dazzling novel,  
based on true-life events,

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bestselling author Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni presents the unforgettable story of Jindan, who transformed herself from daughter of the royal kennel keeper to powerful monarch. Sharp-eyed, stubborn, and passionate, Jindan

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was known for her beauty. When she caught the eye of Maharaja Ranjit Singh, she was elevated to royalty, becoming his youngest and last queen—and his favorite. And when her son, barely six years old, unexpectedly inherited the throne,

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Jindan assumed the regency. She transformed herself from pampered wife to warrior ruler, determined to protect her people and her son ' s birthright from the encroaching British Empire. Defying tradition, she stepped out

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of the zenana, cast aside the veil, and conducted state business in public, inspiring her subjects in two wars. Her power and influence were so formidable that the British, fearing an uprising, robbed the rebel queen of everything she had,

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but nothing crushed her  
indomitable will. An exquisite love  
story of a king and a commoner, a  
cautionary tale about loyalty and  
betrayal, a powerful parable of the  
indestructible bond between  
mother and child, and an

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inspiration for our times, Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni ' s novel brings alive one of the most fearless women of the nineteenth century, one whose story cries out to be told.

Kirkus Reviews Best Books of the

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Year NPR Best Books of the Year  
Amazon Fall Reading Selection  
Goodreads Best Romances of the  
Month International Dublin  
Literary Award Longlist A fresh  
new voice. --Susan Elizabeth  
Phillips, New York Times



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bestselling author Ria Parkar is  
Bollywood's favorite Ice  
Princess--beautiful, poised, and  
scandal-proof--until one impulsive  
act threatens to expose her  
destructive past. Traveling home to  
Chicago for her cousin's wedding

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offers a chance to diffuse the coming media storm and find solace in family, food, and outsized celebrations that are like one of her vibrant movies come to life. But it also means confronting Vikram Jathar. Ria and Vikram spent

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childhood summers together, a world away from Ria's exclusive boarding school in Mumbai. Their friendship grew seamlessly into love--until Ria made a shattering decision. As far as Vikram is concerned, Ria sold her soul for

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stardom and it's taken him years to rebuild his life. But beneath his pent-up anger, their bond remains unchanged. And now, among those who know her best, Ria may find the courage to face the secrets she's been guarding for everyone

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else's benefit--and a chance to stop acting and start living. Rich with details of modern Indian-American life, here is a warm, sexy, and witty story of love, family, and the difficult choices that arise in the name of both.

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Sister of My Heart

Scarlett Fever

The Last Queen

Unfastened

Moonshadow

'One of the most strikingly lyrical  
voices writing about the lives of Indian

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women' -- Amitav Ghosh 'Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni turns the Ramayana around by telling it in the voice of Sita ... this inversion is a gift - it presents us a with a way to know an already well-known story better and to love an already beloved story more' -- Arshia Sattar 'This inspired evocation

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of the goddess Sita is an epic song of strength and solidarity told with joy and intensity. It brings to life the personalities and predicaments of the 'Ramayana' -- Namita Gokhale 'Among the many, many Ramayanas there are now even - thankfully - some "Sitayanas", but I know of none with



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the special magic that Chitra  
Divakaruni ... brings to the telling' --  
Philip Lutgendorf 'Chitra Banerjee  
Divakaruni's Sita ... is an epitome of  
courage and self-respect, showing a  
path for all women. While weaving a  
familiar story, Chitra provides deep  
and surprising insights' -- Volga 'An

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incomparable storyteller' -- Denver Post 'Divakaruni's stories are irresistible' -- The New York Times Book Review 'Divakaruni's storytelling talents put her right up there with the best' -- Miami Herald 'In recasting the Ramayan as a love story Divakaruni accords Sita parity with Ram,

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revealing her innate strength. By giving primacy to her thoughts and feelings this also becomes the private tale of Shri and Shrimati Ramchandra Raghuvanshi, two wonderful people who loved each other but who broke up. To readers well-acquainted with that tragedy of modern times, the

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failed marriage, it will appeal. The ending, however, surpasses all expectations.' -- The Sunday Standard 'The success of both The Palace Of Illusions and The Forest Of Enchantments hinges acutely on the skill with which Divakaruni deploys the narratorial voice.' -- Mint 'The Forest of

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Enchantments is one of the simplest and most beautiful retellings of Sage Valmiki's epic.' -- Jetwings 'Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni does justice to the women of Ramayana ... The Forest of Enchantments is not just a retelling of a much-told epic, rather it is a book that tells it like it is - balanced

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and non-judgmental.' -- Huffpost 'A work ... of pluralities and possibilities ... This is the Sitayan we will give to our daughters, that they may imbibe Sita's strength, and even more proudly to our sons, who will learn how a woman is to be treated' -- The Wire 'Banerjee is markedly feminist ... Her

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spin on the most pivotal moment of Sita's life, the agnipariksha episode, is a moment of feminist brilliance. Her Sita answers all the questions we would have had when listening to the Ramayana while leaving us with plenty of food for thought.' -- The New Indian Express 'Divakaruni's retelling reminds

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her readers that the Ramayana, besides being a morality tale, is a love story at its heart' -- Huffpost  
'Divakaruni and her women characters are a formidable pair' -- The Wire  
The Ramayana, one of the world's greatest epics, is also a tragic love story. In this brilliant retelling, Chitra Banerjee



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Divakaruni places Sita at the centre of the novel: this is Sita's version. The Forest of Enchantments is also a very human story of some of the other women in the epic, often misunderstood and relegated to the margins: Kaikeyi, Surpanakha, Mandodari. A powerful comment on

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duty, betrayal, infidelity and honour, it is also about women's struggle to retain autonomy in a world that privileges men, as Chitra transforms an ancient story into a gripping, contemporary battle of wills. While the Ramayana resonates even today, she makes it more relevant than ever, in

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the underlying questions in the novel:  
How should women be treated by their  
loved ones? What are their rights in a  
relationship? When does a woman  
need to stand up and say, 'Enough!'  
Winner of an IACP/Julia Child  
Cookbook Award The "Julia Child of  
Chinese cooking" (San Francisco

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Chronicle), Barbara Tropp was a gifted teacher and the chef/owner of one of San Francisco's most popular restaurants. She was also the inventor of Chinese bistro, a marriage of home-style Chinese tastes and techniques with Western ingredients and inspiration, an innovative cuisine that

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stuffs a wonton with crab and corn and flavors it with green chili sauce, that stir-fries chicken with black beans and basil, that tosses white rice into a salad with ginger-balsamic dressing. Casual yet impeccable, and as balanced as yin and yang, these 275 recipes burst with unexpected flavors

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and combinations: Prawn Sandpot Casserole with Red Curry and Baby Corn; Spicy Tangerine Beef with Glass Noodles; Pizzetta with Chinese Eggplant, Wild Mushrooms, and Coriander Pesto; Chili-Orange Cold Noodles; Sweet Carrot Soup with Toasted Almonds; Wok-Seared New

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Potatoes; Crystallized Lemon Tart;  
and Fresh Ginger Ice Cream.

Although Chitra Divakaruni's poetry  
has won praise and awards for many  
years, it is her "luminous, exquisitely  
crafted prose" (Ms.) that is quickly  
making her one of the brightest rising  
stars in the changing face of American

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literature. Arranged Marriage, her first collection of stories, spent five weeks on the San Francisco Chronicle bestseller list and garnered critical acclaim that would have been extraordinary for even a more established author. For the young girls and women brought to life in these



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stories, the possibility of change, of starting anew, is both as terrifying and filled with promise as the ocean that separates them from their homes in India. From the story of a young bride whose fairy-tale vision of California is shattered when her husband is murdered and she must face the future

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on her own, to a proud middle-aged divorced woman determined to succeed in San Francisco, Divakaruni's award-winning poetry fuses here with prose for the first time to create eleven devastating portraits of women on the verge of an unforgettable transformation.

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Sometimes you have to get lost . . .  
The Girl: Clio Ford, seventeen, wants to spend the summer smooching her art-store crush, not stuck on a boat in the Mediterranean. At least she'll get a killer tan. The Mission: Survive her father's crazy antics. Oh, and also find some missing underwater treasure

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that could unlock the secrets of civilization. The Crew: Dad's wacky best friend Martin, his bizarre research partner Julia, her voluptuous daughter Elsa . . . and then there's Aidan, Julia's incredibly attractive, incredibly arrogant assistant. What's going on behind Aidan's intellectual, intensely

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green eyes, anyway? As Clio sails into uncharted territory she unveils secrets that have the power to change history. But her most surprising discovery is that there's something deeper and more cryptic than the sea—her own heart. . . . to find what you're looking for

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Film and Fiction

Poems about Women from India,  
Pakistan, and Bangladesh

Arranged Marriage

The Secret's in the Spice Mix

The Conch Bearer

**Ecofeminism and the**

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Indian Novel tests the theories of ecofeminism against the background of India's often different perceptions of environmental problems, challenging the hegemony

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of Western culture in  
thinking about human  
problems. This book  
moves beyond a simple  
application of the  
concepts of ecofeminism,  
instead explaining the



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uniqueness of Indian  
novels as narratives of  
ecofeminism and how they  
can contribute to the  
development of the  
theory of ecofeminism.  
In examining a selection

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of novels, the author argues that Indian texts conceptualize the ecological crisis more as a human problem than as a gender problem. The book proposes that we

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should think of  
ecofeminism as  
ecohumanism instead,  
seeing human beings and  
nature as a part of a  
complex web. Novels  
analysed within the text

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include Kamala

Markandaya's Nectar in a

Sieve (1954), Shivram

Karanth's Return to

Earth (2002) and Na

D'Souza's Dweepa (2013) .

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Indian Novel will be of  
great interest to  
students and scholars of  
ecofeminism,  
ecocriticism, ecological  
feminism, environmental  
humanities, gender

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studies, ecological  
humanities, feminist  
studies and Indian  
literature.

Weaving tales of India  
and of the new settlers  
in America, Chitra

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Divakaruni's stories  
explore themes of  
solitude, expectations,  
love and betrayal, as  
well as other  
reflections on life in  
both the East and the

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West .

Like Divakaruni's much-  
loved and bestselling  
short story collection  
Arranged Marriage, this  
collection of poetry  
deals with India and the



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Indian experience in  
America, from the  
adventures of going to a  
convent school in India  
run by Irish nuns  
(Growing up in  
Darjeeling) to the

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history of the earliest  
Indian immigrants in the  
U.S. (Yuba City Poems).  
Groups of interlinked  
poems divided into six  
sections are peopled by  
many of the same

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characters and explore  
varying themes. Here,  
Divakaruni is  
particularly interested  
in how different art  
forms can influence and  
inspire each other. One

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section, entitled Indian  
Miniatures, is based on  
and named after a series  
of paintings by  
Francesco Clemente.

Another, called Moving  
Pictures, is based on

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Indian films, including  
Mira Nair's "Salaam  
Bombay" and Satyajit  
Ray's "Ghare Baire."  
Photographs by Raghubir  
Singh inspired the  
section entitled

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Rajasthani. The trials  
and tribulations of  
growing up and  
immigration are also  
considered here and, as  
with all of Divakaruni's  
writing, these poems

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deal with the experience  
of women and their  
struggle to find  
identities for  
themselves. This  
collection is touched  
with the same magic and

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universal appeal that

excited readers of

Arranged Marriage. In

Leaving Yuba City,

Chitra Banerjee

Divakaruni proves once

again her remarkable



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literary talents.

In this finely wrought  
memoir of life in  
postcolonial Pakistan,  
Suleri intertwines the  
violent history of  
Pakistan's independence

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with her own most  
intimate memories—of her  
Welsh mother; of her  
Pakistani father,  
prominent political  
journalist Z.A. Suleri;  
of her tenacious

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grandmother Dadi and  
five siblings; and of  
her own passage to the  
West. "Nine  
autobiographical tales  
that move easily back  
and forth among

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Pakistan, Britain, and  
the United States. . . .  
She forays lightly into  
Pakistani history, and  
deeply into the history  
of her family and  
friends. . . . The

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Suleri women at home in  
Pakistan make this book  
sing."—Daniel Wolfe, New  
York Times Book Review  
"A jewel of insight and  
beauty. . . . Suleri's  
voice has the same

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authority when she  
speaks about Pakistani  
politics as it does in  
her literary  
interludes."—Rone  
Tempest, Los Angeles  
Times Book Review "The

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author has a gift for rendering her family with a few, deft strokes, turning them out as whole and complete as eggs."—Anita Desai, Washington Post

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Book World "Meatless  
Days takes the reader  
through a Third World  
that will surprise and  
confound him even as it  
records the author's  
similar perplexities



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while coming to terms  
with the West. Those  
voyages Suleri narrates  
in great strings of  
words and images so rich  
that they left this  
reader . . . hungry

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for more."—Ron Grossman,  
Chicago Tribune

"Dazzling. . . . Suleri  
is a postcolonial Proust  
to Rushdie's  
phantasmagorical

Pynchon."—Henry Louise

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Gates, Jr., Voice

Literary Supplement

Word Into Image

Oleander Girl

Mama Day

The Lives of Strangers

Hybrid Identities

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In the golden half light  
of a midsummer's evening,  
the sort where any kind of  
magic can occur, and often  
does, in the midst of a  
party held in a wild and  
rambling garden stood

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Pierre, teetering on highly unsuitable heels, surrounded by a symphony of overripe roses. Pierre is the heroine of this loveable love story, and the magic takes the form

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of a tap on her shoulder which induces her to look into the most wicked and dancing eyes she'd ever seen. These are the eyes of her future beloved, and the book charts the course

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of their romance, from the streets of London to the streets of New York. There are waltzes and sweet peas and bubbles, a tragic breakup, a romantic makeup, and whimsical line

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drawings to accompany it all. Delightfully silly, occasionally serious, The Man with the Dancing Eyes is all about love-its beginnings, its endings, and its wonderful re-



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kindlings. It is a hopeful  
tale about the place of  
old-fashioned romance in a  
modern-day world, and will  
warm the hearts of  
romantics the world over.  
I left my wedding dress

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hanging in a tree  
somewhere in North Dakota.  
I don't know why that  
particular tree appealed  
to me. Perhaps it was  
because it looked as if it  
had given up and died

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years ago and was still standing because it didn't know what else to do. . . In her deliciously funny, heartfelt, and moving debut, Cathy Lamb introduces some of the

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most wonderfully eccentric women since The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood and The Secret Life of Bees, as she explores the many ways we find the road home. From

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the moment Julia Bennett  
leaves her abusive Boston  
fiancé at the altar and  
her ugly wedding dress  
hanging from a tree in  
South Dakota, she knows  
she's driving away from

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the old Julia, but what she's driving toward is as messy and undefined as her own wounded soul. The old Julia dug her way out of a tortured, trailer park childhood with a monster

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of a mother. The new Julia will be found at her Aunt Lydia's rambling, hundred-year-old farmhouse outside Golden, Oregon. There, among uppity chickens and toilet bowl planters,

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Julia is welcomed by an eccentric, warm, and often wise clan of women, including a psychic, a minister's unhappy wife, an abused mother of four, and Aunt Lydia herself--a



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woman who is as fierce and independent as they come. Meeting once a week for drinks and the baring of souls, it becomes clear that every woman holds secrets that keep her from

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happiness. But what will  
it take for them to brave  
becoming their true  
selves? For Julia, it's  
chocolate. All her life,  
baking has been her  
therapy and her refuge, a

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way to heal wounds and  
make friends. Nobody  
anywhere makes chocolates  
as good as Julia's, and  
now, chocolate just might  
change her life--and bring  
her love when she least

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expects it. But it can't keep her safe. As Julia gradually opens her heart to new life, new friendships, and a new man, the past is catching up to her. And this time,

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she will not be able to run but will have to face it head on. Filled with warmth, love, and truth, Julia's Chocolates is an unforgettable novel of hope and healing that

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explores the hurts we keep  
deep in our hearts, the  
love that liberates us,  
the courage that defines  
us, and the chocolate that  
just might take us there.  
Advance praise for Cathy

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Lamb and Julia's  
Chocolates "Julia's  
Chocolates is wise,  
tender, and very funny. In  
Julia Bennett, Cathy Lamb  
has created a deeply  
wonderful character, brave

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and true. I loved this beguiling novel about love, friendship, and the enchantment of really good chocolate." --Luanne Rice, New York Times bestselling author



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After his family is forced into a life of poverty on the harsh streets of Calcutta and his father goes missing, Anand encounters a stranger who asks him to watch over his

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magical conch, and that meeting soon leads Anand on an important journey into the high mountains to bring the conch back to its rightful home.

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Reprint.

Combining theoretical and empirical analysis, this book presents the emerging theoretical work analyzing hybrid identities while also illustrating the

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application of these theories in empirical research. Types of hybrid identities explored include: transnational, double consciousness, gender, diaspora, the

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third space, and the  
internal colony.

A Bengali Folktale

Meatless Days

The Forgiven

A Novel

The Palace of Illusions

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A classic work of magical realism, this bestselling novel by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni tells the story of Tilo, a young woman from another time who has a gift for the mystical art of spices. Now immortal, and living in the gnarled

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and arthritic body of an old woman, Tilo has set up shop in Oakland, California, where she administers curatives to her customers. But when she's surprised by an unexpected romance with a handsome stranger, she must choose

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between everlasting life and the  
vicissitudes of modern society.

Spellbinding and hypnotizing, The  
Mistress of Spices is a tale of joy,  
sorrow, and one special woman's  
magical powers.

Poems include: All In My Head The



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Arranged Marriage At Muktinath At  
The Sati Temple, Bikaner Bengal  
Night Boychild The Brides Come  
To Yuba City Burning Bride: 1  
Burning Bride: 2 Burning Bride: 3  
The Durga Batik Family Photo In  
Black And White The Garba The

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Garland The Gift Gouri Mashima  
The House I, Manju: 1 I, Manju: 2  
In The Hinglaj Desert Journey The  
Living Goddess Speaks Living  
Underground: Dacca 1971 The  
Makers Of Chili Paste Making  
Samosas Mother And Child My

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Mother At Maui My Mother Combs  
My Hair My Mother Tells Me A  
Story Nargis' Toilette The Quilt The  
Rainflies The Rat Trap Restroom  
The Robbers' Cave The Room  
Sondra Song Of The Fisher Wife  
Sudha's Story: 1 Sudha's Story: 2

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Sudha's Story: 3 Traitor Body Two  
Women Outside A Circus, Pushkar  
Villagers Visiting Jodhpur Enjoy  
Iced Sweets Visit The Woman  
Addresses Her Sleeping Lover Yuba  
City School

"Moving pictures in the silent era

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and moving pictures with recorded sounds after 1927, has been used to tell stories, describe events, imitate human actions, expose problems, and urge reforms. It is not therefore surprising that such uses would provoke speculative comparisons

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with other major human systems for telling, describing, imitating, exposing and urging - verbal language. The twenty-two essays in this volume deal primarily with the interrelation of the two art forms - fiction and film. An entirely

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twentieth century phenomenon, this interrelation not only developed a cinematic imagination in novelists, but also added new dimensions to the modernist worldview. Divided under four categories, the essays discuss film and literary narrative

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theories, analyse different  
Hollywood genres, speak of  
individual associations of writers  
with the `liveliest art of the  
century,â?? and also delve into the  
problems of adapting of individual  
texts."



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A “wonderful novel” steeped in the folklore of the South from the New York Times–bestselling author of *The Women of Brewster Place* (*The Washington Post Book World*). On an island off the coast of Georgia, there’s a place where superstition is

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more potent than any trappings of the modern world. In Willow Springs, the formidable Mama Day uses her powers to heal. But her great niece, Cocoa, can't wait to get away. In New York City, Cocoa meets George. They fall in love and

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marry quickly. But when she finally brings him home to Willow Springs, the island's darker forces come into play. As their connection is challenged, Cocoa and George must rely on Mama Day's mysticism. Told from multiple perspectives,

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Mama Day is equal parts star-crossed love story, generational saga, and exploration of the supernatural. Hailed as Gloria Naylor's "richest and most complex" novel, it is the kind of book that stays with you long after

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the final page (Providence Journal).

Leaving Yuba City

The Mistress of Spices

Sidereal Destiny

Ahalya's Awakening

The Forest of Enchantments

***An acclaimed novel by the***

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***author of The Mistress of  
Spices, and Before We Visit  
the Goddess. Jhumpa Lahiri  
praises: "One Amazing Thing  
collapses the walls dividing  
characters and cultures; what  
endures is a chorus of voices***

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***in one single room." Late  
afternoon sun sneaks through  
the windows of a passport and  
visa office in an unnamed  
American city. Most customers  
and even most office workers  
have come and gone, but nine***

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***people remain. A punky  
teenager with an unexpected  
gift. An upper-class Caucasian  
couple whose relationship is  
disintegrating. A young  
Muslim-American man  
struggling with the fallout of***



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***9/11. A graduate student  
haunted by a question about  
love. An African-American ex-  
soldier searching for  
redemption. A Chinese  
grandmother with a secret  
past. And two visa office***

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***workers on the verge of an  
adulterous affair. When an  
earthquake rips through the  
afternoon lull, trapping these  
nine characters together, their  
focus first jolts to their  
collective struggle to survive.***

***There's little food. The office begins to flood. Then, at a moment when the psychological and emotional stress seems nearly too much for them to bear, the young graduate student suggests***

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***that each tell a personal tale,  
"one amazing thing" from their  
lives, which they have never  
told anyone before. And as  
their surprising stories of  
romance, marriage, family,  
political upheaval, and self-***

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***discovery unfold against the  
urgency of their life-or-death  
circumstances, the novel  
proves the transcendent  
power of stories and the  
meaningfulness of human  
expression itself. From Chitra***

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***Divakaruni, author of such finely wrought, bestselling novels as Sister of My Heart, The Palace of Illusions, and The Mistress of Spices, comes her most compelling and transporting story to date.***

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***One Amazing Thing is a passionate creation about survival--and about the reasons to survive.***

***"A novel in stories, built around crucial moments in the lives of 3 generations of***

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***women in an Indian/Indian-  
American Family"--***

***The Mistress of SpicesA  
NovelAnchor***

***In nine poignant stories spiked  
with humor and intelligence,  
Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni***



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***captures lives at crossroad  
moments-caught between past  
and present, home and  
abroad, tradition and fresh  
experience. A widow in  
California, recently arrived  
from India, struggles to adapt***

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***to a world in which neighbors are strangers and her domestic skills are deemed superfluous in the award-winning "Mrs. Dutta Writes a Letter." In "The Intelligence of Wild Things," a woman from***

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***Sacramento visits her brother in Vermont to inform him that back in Calcutta their mother is dying. And in the title story, a painter looks to ancient myth and the example of her grandmother for help in***

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***navigating her first real crisis  
of faith. Knowing,  
compassionate and expertly  
rendered, the stories in The  
Unknown Errors of Our Lives  
depict the eternal struggle to  
find a balance between the***

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***pull of home and the allure of  
change.***

***Theoretical and Empirical  
Examinations***

***The Bollywood Bride***

***If Fate Unfolds Beforehand!***

***The Man With the Dancing***

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**Eyes**

**Girl at Sea**

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Booker Prize-winning,  
bestselling author of  
Midnight's Children and  
The Satanic Verses**

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*combines a ferociously  
witty family saga with a  
surreally imagined and  
sometimes blasphemous  
chronicle of modern India  
and flavors the mixture  
with peppery soliloquies*

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***on art, ethnicity,  
religious fanaticism, and  
the terrifying power of  
love. "Fierce,  
phantasmagorical ... a huge,  
sprawling, exuberant  
novel." –The New York***



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*Times Moraes "Moor"  
Zogoiby, the last  
surviving scion of a  
dynasty of Cochinese spice  
merchants and crime lords,  
is also a compulsive  
storyteller and an exile.*

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*As he travels a route that takes him from India to Spain, he leaves behind a tale of mad passions and volcanic family hatreds, of titanic matriarchs and their mesmerized*

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*offspring, of premature  
deaths and curses that  
strike beyond the grave.*

*Stories*

*The Mirror of Fire and  
Dreaming*

*Black Candle*

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***Fifty Unique Homemade  
Spice Mixes with Recipes***