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divakaruni tells the story of india's independence through the eyes of three sisters each of whom is uniquely different with her own desires and flaws i cheered for them and cried with them as they move through the history of their country that is at once devastating inspiring and triumphant you will too lisa see 1 new york times bestselling author set during the partition of british india in 1947 a time when neighbor was pitted against neighbor and families were torn apart award winning author chitra banerjee divakaruni's novel brings to life the sweeping story of

three sisters caught up in events beyond their control their unbreakable bond and their incredible struggle against powerful odds india 1947 in a rural village in bengal live three sisters daughters of a well respected doctor priya intelligent and idealistic resolved to follow in her father s footsteps and become a doctor though society frowns on it deepa the beauty determined to make a marriage that will bring her family joy and status jamini devout sharp eyed and a talented quiltmaker with deeper passions than she reveals theirs is a home of love and safety a refuge from the violent events taking shape in the nation then their father is killed during a riot and even their neighbors turn against them bringing the events of their country closer to home as priya determinedly pursues her career goal deepa falls deeply in love with a muslim causing her to break with her family and jamini attempts to hold her family together even as she secretly longs for her sister s fiancé when the partition of india is officially decided a drastic and dangerous change is in the air india is now for hindus pakistan for muslims the sisters find themselves separated from one another each on different paths they fear for what will happen to not just themselves but each other chitra banerjee divakaruni outdoes herself with this deeply moving story of sisterhood and friendship painting an account of india s independence simultaneously exhilarating and devastating that will make any reader new or old a devoted fan

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 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 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 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 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 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 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 my heart is a novel destined to become as widely beloved as it is acclaimed

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 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 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 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

the beloved characters of chitra banerjee divakaruni s bestselling novel *sister of my heart* are reunited in this 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 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 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

a beautiful deeply affecting kirkus reviews novel from the bestselling award winning author of *sister of my heart* and the *mistress of spices* about three generations of mothers and daughters who must discover their greatest source of strength in one another sweeping across the twentieth century from the countryside of bengal india to the streets of houston texas before we visit the goddess takes readers on an extraordinary journey through the lives of three unforgettable women sabitri bela and tara as the young daughter of a poor rural baker sabitri yearns to get an education but schooling is impossible on the meager profits from her mother s sweetshop when a powerful local woman takes sabitri under her wing her generous offer soon proves dangerous after sabitri makes a single unforgiveable misstep years later sabitri s own daughter bela haunted by her mother s choices flees to america with her political refugee lover but the world she finds is vastly different from her dreams as the marriage crumbles and bela decides to forge her own path she unwittingly teaches her little girl tara indelible lessons about freedom and loyalty that will take a lifetime to unravel told through a sparkling symphony of voices those of the women themselves and the men who loved them before we visit the goddess captures the gorgeous complexity of these multi generational and transcontinental relationships showing the deep threads of love and hope and bravery that define a family and a life this is a gracefully insightful dazzlingly descriptive and covertly stinging tale that illuminates the opposition women must confront generation by generation as they seek both independence and connection booklist starred review

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from the bestselling author of sister of my heart comes a spellbinding tale of mothers and daughters love and cultural 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 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 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 and sacrifices and ultimately to confront her fears forge a new relationship with her father and revisit sonny s place in her heart

sumptuous poems about south asian women from the author of mistress of spices and sister of my heart

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 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 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

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critical perspectives on chitra banerjee divakaruni feminism and diaspora offers insights into chitra banerjee divakaruni s provocative and popular fiction in their engaging and comprehensive introduction editors amritjit singh and robin field explore how divakaruni s short stories and novels have been shaped by her own struggles as a new immigrant and by the influences she imbibed from academic mentors and feminist writers of color twelve critical essays by both aspiring and experienced scholars explore divakaruni s aesthetic of interconnectivity and wholeness as she links generations races ethnicities and nations in her depictions of the diversity of religious and ethnic affiliations within the indian diaspora the contributors offer a range of critical perspectives on divakaruni s growth as a novelist of historical mythic and political motifs the volume includes

two extended interviews with divakaruni offering insights into her personal inspirations and social concerns while also revealing her deep affection for south asian communities as well as an essay by divakaruni herself a candid expression of her artistic independence in response to the didactic expectations of her many south asian readers

in nine poignant stories spiked with humor and intelligence chitra banerjee divakaruni 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 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 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 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 pull of home and the allure of change

taking us back to a time that is half history half myth and 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 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 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 fate

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set in contemporary india as well as several hundred years in the past this title continues the adventures of anand and his quest to become a full member of the brotherhood of the conch

one of the most strikingly lyrical voices writing about the lives of indian 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 with a way to know an already well known story better and to love an already beloved story more arshia sattar this inspired evocation 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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

late afternoon in a passport and visa office in california nine people are in the office when an earthquake rips through the building trapping these nine together struggling to survive

in this collection chitra divakaruni weaves tales of india and of new settlers in america a young girl protects her small brother from the wrath of

her father and the stain of poverty and a widowed grandmother arrives in america to stay with her only son and his children

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