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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 quilter 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 fiancè 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

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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 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

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

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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

the possibility of change of starting anew in this stunning beautiful and poignant collection of short stories is at once terrifying and filled with promise for those indian born women living new lives in america independence is a mixed blessing it means walking the tightrope between old treasured beliefs and surprising newfound desires and understanding the emotions which that conflict brings together these stories create a tapestry of existence as colourful as delicate and as enduring as the finest silk sari

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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

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

born in a big old calcutta house on the same night the wild tragic night their fathers were both mysteriously lost sudha and anju are cousins closer even than sisters they share clothes possessions worries dreams and three mothers who preside over the matriarchal chatterjee household but when sudha discovers a terrible secret about their past their mutual loyalty is sorely tested a family crisis forces the mothers to start the serious business of arranging the girls marriages and the inseparable pair are torn apart sudha moves to her new family as home in rural bengal while anju joins her immigrant husband in california but nothing has prepared them for the pain aswell as the joy that each will have to face in her new life rooted in indian folklore and steeped in the mysticism of ancient tales this bright jewel like novel shines its light on the bonds of family on love and loss against the realities of traditional arranged marriages and the adjustments needed for modern life

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in this newly expanded edition of poetry award winning author chitra divakaruni paints moving palpable portraits of south asain women honest and heartfelt black candle is a sumptuous feast book jacket

beloved bestselling author chitra banerjee divakaruni has been hailed by abraham verghese as a gifted storyteller and by people magazine as a skilled cartographer of the heart now divakaruni returns with her most gripping novel yet a sweeping suspenseful coming of age tale about a young woman who leaves india for america on a search that will transform her life though she was orphaned at birth the wild and headstrong korobi roy has enjoyed a privileged childhood with her adoring grandparents spending her first seventeen years sheltered in a beautiful crumbling old mansion in kolkata but despite all that her grandparents have done for her she is troubled by the silence that surrounds the circumstances of her parents death and clings fiercely to her only inheritance from them the love note she found years ago hidden in a book of poetry that had belonged to her mother as she grows korobi dreams of one day finding a love as powerful as her parents and it seems her wish has finally come true when she meets the charming rajat the only son of a high profile business family shortly after their engagement however a sudden heart attack kills korobi s grandfather revealing serious financial problems and a devastating secret about korobi s past shattered by this discovery and by her grandparents betrayal korobi decides to undertake a courageous search across post 9 11 america to find her true identity her dramatic often startling journey will ultimately thrust her into the most difficult decision of her life with flawless narrative instinct and a boundless sympathy for her irrepressible characters in oleander girl divakaruni brings us a perfect treat of a novel moving wise and unforgettable as the wall street journal raves divakaruni emphasizes the cathartic force of storytelling with sumptuous prose she defies categorization

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