

South Asian Teen Fiction

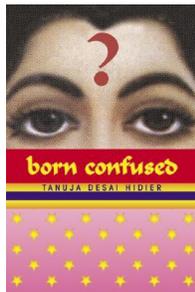
(Ages 12-18)



Blue Boy

By Rakesh Satyal

Kiran wants to be the perfect Indian American son but his passion for his mother's makeup, preference for ballet over basketball and his enjoyment of dolls all turn him into an outcast.



Born Confused

By Tanuja Desai Hidier

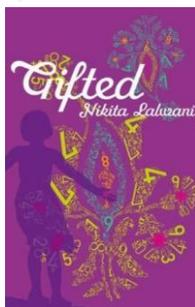
Dimple has spent her whole life trying to rebel against her parents' Indian culture. When her parents set her up with a "suitable boy" she has zero interest... until she finds out he's a DJ at a club and unsuitably perfect.



Bindi Babes

By Narinder Dhani

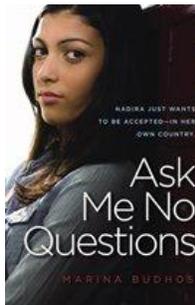
Three hip Anglo-Asian sisters decide the only way to get rid of their meddling Auntie is to marry her off.



Gifted

By Nikita Lalwani

Rumika is a prodigy and the youngest student ever at Oxford university. But while all her father cares about is having her reach her potential, Rumika is more interested in seeking some freedom.



Ask Me No Questions

By Marina Budhos

Illegal immigrants, Nadira and her sister Aisha are torn apart when their father is taken for questioning after the attacks of 9/11 make all Muslims suspects.



Monsoon Summer

By Mitali Perkins

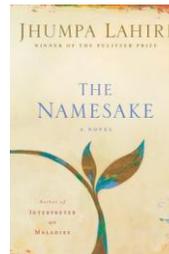
Jasmine "Jazz" Gardner is dragged to India for the summer by her mother who wants to volunteer for the orphanage that cared for her when she was young.



Indie Girl

By Kavita Daswani

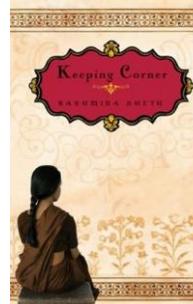
Indie has always dreamed of becoming a fashion reporter and she'll do anything to achieve her dream: including babysitting *Celebrity Style's* fashion editor Aaralyn's kid. But will Aaralyn ever see her as anything but the hired help?



The Namesake

By Jhumpa Lahiri

Namesake takes the Ganguli family from their tradition-bound life in Calcutta through their fraught transformation into Americans.



Keeping Corner

By Kashmira Sheth

After her husband dies, young Leela is forced to spend a year in her house to prepare for a life of mourning for a man she barely knew. But things start to look up when her teacher offers to give her lessons at home.



Londonstani

By Gautam Malkani

Harjit, Ravi, Amit and Jas live in London where they make a little money changing the electronic fingerprints on stolen mobile phones, a scam that leads them into dangerous terrain.