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Our Stories: An
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Asian America is an
anthology rooted in
community. Bringing
together the voices of
sixty-four

authors—including a wide
range of scholars, artists,
journalists, and
community
members—Our Stories
weaves together the
myriad histories,
experiences,
perspectives, and
identities that make up
the South Asian American
community. This volume
consists of ten chapters
that explore both the
history of South Asian
America, spanning from

the 1780s through the
present day, and various
aspects of the South Asian
American experience,
from civic engagement to
family. Each chapter
offers stories of struggle,
resistance, inspiration,
and joy that disrupt
dominant narratives that
have erased South Asian
Americans’ role in U.S.
history and made
restrictions on our
belonging. By combining
these narratives, Our

Stories illustrates the diversity, vibrancy, and power of the South Asian American community.

Secrets of Our House

Jaico Publishing House
Identify old family wounds, communicate with your ancestral guides, heal your lineage and achieve wellbeing for yourself and loved ones. To understand who we are, we must know where and who we come from. Discover powerful practices to honour and heal your family lineage. Ancestral healing is the process of revealing and

releasing inherited wounds and traumas that have been passed down by our ancestors. Anyone researching their heritage will uncover both positive and negative issues that pass through the bloodlines from one generation to the next. Once we understand the effects our family has had on our wellbeing, we can find ways to heal their influences and celebrate their legacy. Renowned soul rescuers Natalia and Terry O'Sullivan have distilled an array of practices, rituals,

exercises and meditations to help you: explore what ancestral healing is and how it can aid you recognize how unresolved ancestral wounds have impacted your life learn how to use rituals and practical exercises to honour and communicate with your ancestors balance your physical, emotional and psychological wellbeing through healing the family wounds The journey of ancestral healing is one of evolution and restoration. Each step, ritual and prayer will take you closer

to the life your ancestors have dreamed for you. *Defiant Hearts: The Classic Short Stories* Simon and Schuster Mayhem, romance and adventure runs through them... Together for the first time in one volume, Pauline Baird Jones' science fiction romance short stories (with a little bit of steampunk swirled into some of them just for fun). Join Emma as she tries to puzzle out the mystery of her past, with a little help from her (mysteriously returned and talking) bearded

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blushing! Grab your copy today and discover how hot sweet SFR can be!
100 Desi Stories to Inspire You Pickle Partners
 Publishing
 Will Bollywood romance survive the pressures of Silicon Valley culture? Find out in this engaging trilogy. Ambitious Desi Girl Mahi is an ordinary looking young professional who works in an I.T. company in San Jose, California. She is pretty much married to her job and cannot see beyond her profession until Raj joins the same

company. Raj impresses Mahi with his extremely good looks, intelligence as well as caring nature. Upon getting to know Raj more, Mahi discovers certain emotions that she didn't know about. Will Raj distract Mahi from her professional goals? Will Mahi be able to balance her personal as well as professional needs? Gullible Desi Girl Mahi and Raj discover their emotions for each other while working in an I.T. Company in San Jose, California. They decide to formalize their

relationship and tie the knot. Mahi is determined to climb the success ladder in her organization and her boss aids, trains, and encourages her. However, Mahi's rising professional dreams threaten her marital bliss. Will Mahi be able to save her marriage in spite of her tremendous professional drive? Mystical Desi Girl Mahi and Raj are two I.T. professionals who find love and commit to stay together for the rest of their lives. However trouble walks in their lives

and circumstances threaten their relationship and commitment towards each other. Will Mahi be able to find peace amongst the chaos? Will she compromise? Will Raj be able to understand what Mahi wants? Will they find happiness with each other again?

Streaming and Screen Culture in Asia-Pacific LIT Verlag Münster
Gathered for the first time in one collection, these short stories from Lee Lynch represent a quarter century of passionate portrayals of lesbian

women. Lynch chronicles the lives of old women who fall in love, a Black firefighter seeking her place in the feminist community, bar dykes unwilling to back down, the denizens of lesbian-owned Café Femmes, and Henny—who runs an urban fruit stand while regaling her baby butch assistants with tales from her life. Iconic characters from Lynch's novels also make an appearance: Frenchy Tonneau from *The Swashbuckler* and Annie Heaphy from *Toothpick House*. Lee

Lynch's work is considered among the classics and a cornerstone in the large and permanent foundation of lesbian literature. [The Shehnai Virtuoso](#)
Duke University Press
The difficult early years... The truth about her and Desi... What's behind *I Love Lucy*... First published in 1954, this is the full story of the actress who struggled to achieve stardom in the savagely competitive world of Hollywood and then went on to top place in television. And the

story of the woman who won the harder battle of preserving the things she loved—marriage, home, and family—against the unceasing demands of success.

Legendary Leaders Jaico Publishing House

A dual biography of Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball focuses on the star-crossed marriage that sired one of the most powerful production empires in television history but ended in disintegration.

LGBTQ Digital Cultures Harper Collins

Stories by writers with Southern backgrounds deal with the modern problems of life in the South

Ancestral Healing Made Easy St. Martin's Griffin

The man Lucille Ball called the brains of *I Love Lucy* gives us an inside view of television history as it was being made. Jess Oppenheimer's famous sitcom was the most popular and influential television phenomenon in the history of the medium. Forty-five years after its debut, it remains a favourite the world over.

The Door Is Open Xlibris Corporation

Does saving your family's honour trump personal happiness? Will the god be appeased if you overfeed him and not help the needy? Will the law protect the stray dog that tears an eight-year-old into shreds? Is a deceased manual scavenger just another statistic who risks his life for a cleaner future? In the voice of the common man, Bobby Sachdeva questions our everyday practices in an unorthodox manner in *Stories of Us*. From Rishi

to Parth and Lata to Rajnath, the hard-hitting and honest narratives are sure to inspire the common person to rethink the values long etched in our belief system.

The Queen of Tuesday

Author's Ink Publications

This book is an interdisciplinary collection exploring the impact of emergent technologies on the production, distribution and reception of media content in the Asia-Pacific region.

Exploring case studies from China, Japan, South Korea, India, Thailand and

Australia, as well as American co-productions, this collection takes a Cultural Studies approach to the constantly evolving ways of accessing and interacting with visual content. The study of the social and technological impact of online on-demand services is a burgeoning field of investigation, dating back to the early-2010s. This project will be a valuable update to existing conversations, and a cornerstone for future discussions about topics such as online

technologies, popular culture, soft power, and social media.

Beautiful, Dirty, Rich

Macmillan

In the first of a dazzling new romantic trilogy, one woman's courageous search plunges her into a millennia-old supernatural war--and an irresistible passion. . . Nurse Kayla Friday has dedicated her life to science and reason. But for her, Seattle is a place of eerie loss and fragmented, frightening memories. And now the only clue to her sister's murder reveals a secret

battle between two ancient mythologies. . .and puts Kayla in the sights of lethally-sexy werewolf mercenary Hart. He'll do whatever it takes to obtain the key to the Gate of the Land of the Dead and free what's left of his soul. But seducing the determined Kayla is putting them at the mercy of powerful desires neither can control. And as the clock ticks down to hellish catastrophe, the untested bond between Kayla and Hart may lead to the ultimate sacrifice.

Desi Land Pauline Baird

Jones
A thrilling domestic drama set against the power of the wilderness, Rea Frey's *Secrets of Our House* is a deeply-felt novel of long-held secrets and the strength of family. Desi is the mastermind behind her dream getaway house. Nestled high into the mountains of North Carolina, it is a sleek place, a luxurious place, a dark place. A place full of secrets. Secrets about the man she longs for, a man who is not her husband. Secrets about the roots of her family that must

never, ever, see the light of day. When Desi and her family arrive from Chicago to spend the summer in the mountains, the seeds for the tumultuous months to follow are planted—her marriage on the rocks, not knowing which way they'll go. Her seventeen year-old daughter Jules, falling in love for the first time with a local boy—and forging a new path that will take her to uncharted places. And Carter—a man Desi knew long ago, before she expunged him from her life for good. All hurtling

toward events none of them can undo. Engaging, propulsive, and with a dramatic, heart-pounding final act, *Secrets of Our House* is a dazzling novel, richly-drawn, that shows no matter how hard outside forces may shake you, the bonds of family are stronger than the harshest winds.

Patented Nirvana Page Street YA

Desi Land is Shalini Shankar's lively ethnographic account of South Asian American teen culture during the Silicon Valley dot-com

boom. Shankar focuses on how South Asian Americans, or "Desis," define and manage what it means to be successful in a place brimming with the promise of technology. Between 1999 and 2001 Shankar spent many months "kickin' it" with Desi teenagers at three Silicon Valley high schools, and she has since followed their lives and stories. The diverse high-school students who populate Desi Land are Muslims, Hindus, Christians, and Sikhs, from South Asia

and other locations; they include first- to fourth-generation immigrants whose parents' careers vary from assembly-line workers to engineers and CEOs. By analyzing how Desi teens' conceptions and realizations of success are influenced by community values, cultural practices, language use, and material culture, she offers a nuanced portrait of diasporic formations in a transforming urban region. Whether discussing instant messaging or arranged

marriages, Desi bling or the pressures of the model minority myth, Shankar foregrounds the teens' voices, perspectives, and stories. She investigates how Desi teens interact with dialogue and songs from Bollywood films as well as how they use their heritage language in ways that inform local meanings of ethnicity while they also connect to a broader South Asian diasporic consciousness. She analyzes how teens negotiate rules about dating and reconcile them

with their longer-term desire to become adult members of their communities. In *Desi Land* Shankar not only shows how Desi teens of different socioeconomic backgrounds are differently able to succeed in Silicon Valley schools and economies but also how such variance affects meanings of race, class, and community for South Asian Americans.

Laughs, Luck . . . and Lucy Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
 "Impossible to put down."
 - Kirkus, starred review

Nishat doesn't want to lose her family, but she also doesn't want to hide who she is, and it only gets harder once a childhood friend walks back into her life. Flávia is beautiful and charismatic, and Nishat falls for her instantly. But when a school competition invites students to create their own businesses, both Flávia and Nishat decide to showcase their talent as henna artists. In a fight to prove who is the best, their lives become more tangled—but Nishat can't quite get rid of her crush,

especially since Flávia seems to like her back. As the competition heats up, Nishat has a decision to make: stay in the closet for her family, or put aside her differences with Flávia and give their relationship a chance.

100 Desi Stories:

Wisdom from Ancient

India Algonquin Books
When Dhumketu's first collection of short stories, *Tankha*, came out in 1926, it revolutionized the genre in India.

Characterized by a fine sensitivity, deep humanism, perceptive

observation, and an intimate knowledge of both rural and urban life, his fiction has provided entertainment and edification to generations of Gujarati readers and speakers. Ratno Dholi brings together the first substantial collection of Dhumketu's work to be available in English. Beautifully translated for a wide new audience by Jenny Bhatt, these much-loved stories — like the finest literature — remain remarkable and relevant even today.

Lucy & Desi Routledge

Desi (pronounced they-see) tales is a humorous take on lesser written about elements of Pakistani and Indian culture. From a young generation of liberal leftists that baffle everyone, Pakistan television soap operas, credit card debt, the odd recruits of a well meaning MSA president, reluctant suitors, scarves, mosque administrations to people with unusual shopping habits. Desi tales is a view askew of modern Indian and Pakistani expatriate culture.

100 Desi Stories Random House Trade Paperbacks "The new nonfiction from #1 bestselling author and popular radio and television host Glenn Beck"--
Baak South Asian American Digital Archive This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Interactive Storytelling, ICIDS 2013, Istanbul, Turkey, November 2013. The 14 revised full papers presented together with

10 short papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 51 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on theory and aesthetics; authoring tools and applications; evaluation and user experience reports; virtual characters and agents; new storytelling modes; workshops.
Desilu Jaico Publishing House
 A thief and a lover are on the run. To hide their loot, they will have to cross a

river. But this is no ordinary river. Its dark unforgiving waters are rife with the rumours of a local legend. The legend of a ghoul who knows no mercy. Will the couple be successful in their getaway? Or will their destiny lead them to an encounter with the deadly shambler of the deep? From the devious mind of India's most prolific horror writer, Neil D'Silva, comes this bone-chilling horror story inspired by an Assamese local legend.

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