

Blue-Skinned Gods by SJ Sindu

A boy born with blue skin is believed to be a human incarnation of Vishnu in this novel about ethnic, sexual and gender identities.



My Sweet Girl by Amanda Jayatissa

Sri Lankan-American adoptee Paloma's past catches up with her in this taut thriller.



China Room by Sunjeev Sahota

This story moves back and forth in time between two characters trying to free themselves from the systems of power that control their lives.



Kaikeyi by Vaishnavi Patel

A princess uses her exiled mother's magic texts to transform herself in a warrior and queen, but must decide what she wants her legacy to be.







The Jasmine Throne by Tasha Suri

An epic fantasy about a priestess and a princess entangled by destiny and the politics of empire

Hana Khan Carries On by Uzma Jalaluddin

A light romcom about a young woman balancing the pursuit of her dream job with helping her family save their restaurant.

Serena Singh Flips the Script by Sonya Lalli

A young woman refocuses on her relationships with her family, friends and even her ex-boyfriend to rediscover what makes her happy.





South Asian Adult Fiction





A Passage North by Anuk Arudpragasam

Krishan confronts the legacy of Sri Lanka's civil war as he travels to his hometown to attend a funeral.



The Forest of Enchantments by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

A retelling of the Ramayana from the point of view of Sita.



Honor by Thrity Umrigar

Journalist Smita returns to India to cover the story of Meena, who was attacked by her own village for marrying a Muslim man, and is drawn into an affair of her own.



Dating Dr. Dil by Nisha Sharma

Hate turns to soulmate in this hilarious romcom.



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HENNA

ARTIST

The Other Man by Farhad J. Dadyburjor

marriage with a woman, but finds himself drawn into a man as his wedding looms.

Fleeing an abusive marriage, Lakshmi the henna artist becomes the trusted keeper of the secrets of her wealthy clients.

A Burning by Megha Majumdar

This suspenseful thriller follows a young Muslim woman wrongly accused of planning a terrorist attack.



Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line by Deepa Anappara

Nine-vear-old Jai confronts injustice and tragedy for the first time when his classmate disappears.



The Far Field by Madhur Vijay

A young woman travels from the south of India to Kashmir in pursuit of a figure from her childhood.



The Story of a Goat by Perumal Murugan

This fable set in Tamil Nadu tells the story of a small black goat called Poonachi.



The Bad Muslim Discount by Sved M. Masood

Anvar and Safwa, both raised Muslim but from very different backgrounds, collide in this irreverent comedy about faith and identity.



MEGHA MAJUMDA

Closeted gay man Ved agrees to an arranged relationship with another

The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi