


CHILD OF SPRING		
Author / Illustrator:	ISBN – 13:	
Farhana Zia	9781561459049	
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BISAC Codes:		
JUV030020 JUVENILE FICTION / People & Places / Asia JUV014000 JUVENILE FICTION / Girls & Women JUV039060 JUVENILE FICTION / Social Issues / Friendship		
Category / Format	Trim size:	
Intermediate Fiction / HC	6 x 8½	
Page count:	Age Range /Grade Range:	
192 pages	Ages 8-12 / 3–6	
Territory:		Rights:
World		Peachtree

Sales Handle:

Impulsive and passionate, Basanta may not always understand the consequences of her actions, but that doesn't stop her from meddling in the lives of friends and neighbors in her 1960s Indian village. Even if things don't necessarily go the way she intends, this eleven-year-old girl has a positive effect on the world around her and over time, she gains maturity, self-awareness, and compassion—all while hosting doll weddings, attending kite fights, and planning an exciting performance of Bala the Wonder Dog.

Description:

Basanta longs for the beautiful ring worn by her young mistress, but when it comes into her possession, she realizes that it's not the wonderful possession she expected. Increasingly aware of the struggles of her less privileged friends, Lali and Bala, she finds a way to improve their lives and entertain their community--and the beautiful ring takes on new meaning.

Selling Points:

- An ENDEARING, IMPULSIVE PROTAGONIST who involves herself in everyone's business
- A CHEERFUL, ENGAGING novel filled with HUMOROUS AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING events
- An insightful look at relative PRIVILEGE AND OPPORTUNITY
- EVOCATIVE SENSORY DETAILS and a POWERFUL SENSE OF PLACE
- A cast of DISTINCT and APPEALING supporting characters bring this 1960S VILLAGE IN INDIA to life
- The SECOND NOVEL by the author of the award-winning The Garden of My Imaan (starred review in Publishers Weekly)
- GLOSSARY of common Urdu words

Author Bio and Residence:

Farhana Zia grew up in Hyderabad, India. She is an elementary school teacher and the author of picture books and novels. Her stories blend humor and tradition, memories and contemporary moments. She lives in Framingham, MA.

Sales Comps:

Title	ISBN	Publisher	Pub date	Price
<i>Rickshaw Girl</i>	9781580893084	Charlesbridge	2/1/2007	\$14.95
<i>Shiva's Fire</i>	9780374368241	Farrar, Straus and Giroux	4/12/2000	

Author's previous books:

Title	ISBN	Publisher	Pub date	Price
<i>The Garden of My Imaan</i> HC	9781561456987	Peachtree	5/1/2013	\$15.95
<i>The Garden of My Imaan</i> PB	9781561459216	Peachtree	5/1/2015	\$7.95
<i>Hot, Hot Roti for Dada-ji</i>	9781600604430	Lee & Low	4/1/2011	\$17.95

Marketing and Publicity points:

- Specialty Interest Media Pitches to for feature and to Regional, Cultural, and Gender specific pubs
- Social Media: New Book Wednesday and Sunday Brunch w/ Author
- Trade Ad campaign
- Education & Library Market Promotion: Add to diversity flyer
- Educational Social Media: Teaching Books Giveaway

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