

LUCKY BOY:

an immigrant's experience



Shanthi Sekaran

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LUCKY BOY: THE DIVERSE REALITIES OF THE IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE

The novel "Lucky Boy" tells the story of two women and two very different immigration experiences. In one story, 18-year-old Soli enters the U.S. from Mexico without papers. In the other, an Indian-American woman named Kavya and her husband struggle to conceive a child. Their disparate stories converge around a baby, the "lucky boy" of the book's title. Author Shanthi Sekaran has a lot in common with Kavya: Both are Indian-American and both live in California. Through her novel Sekaran wanted to recognize and delve deeper into the stories behind that disparity as well as the ramifications of those different experiences.



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