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Rani und Sukh

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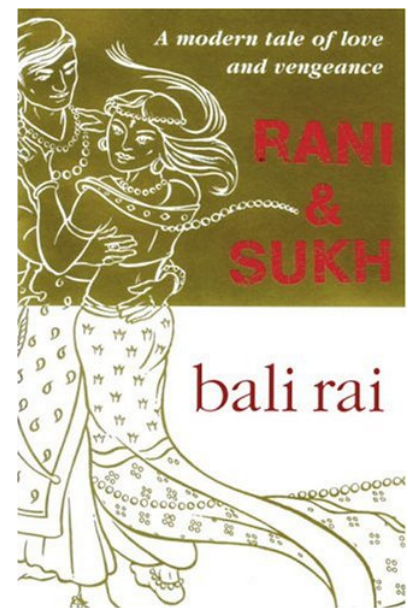
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Dies ist die Geschichte einer asiatischen Romeo-und-Julia-Romanze. 1950 in Punjab begeht ein junges Mädchen Selbstmord, nachdem ihre Familie ihren Geliebten angegriffen hat. Die beiden Familien sind für immer verfeindet und begegnen sich nur mit Hass und Gewalt. Im Jahr 2004 in Leicester verlieben sich Rani und Sukh – nicht wissend, welcher Fluch auf ihrer Vergangenheit liegt, der natürlich auch ihr Leben noch bestimmt und ihre Liebe nicht glücklich enden lässt.

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The situation was surreal. Sukh had expected an explosion and it hadn't happened. The fireworks had failed to light. He didn't know what else to do, so he took Rani's hand and told his parents everything. From the moment they had met through to Rani discovering that she was pregnant. He told them about Parvy had known about them, met Rani and told them both the story of the feud. He told them about Rani's dad and her brother, Divy. About being in love and being scared and not wanting to hurt anyone. And then he told them that he and Rani were scared of what would happen to them. Of what her family might do. It felt like he had been trapped in a box and had just been set free. He felt light, calm. (S. 254 f)