



Priyanka Das has so many unanswered questions: Why did her mother abandon her home in India years ago? What was it like there? And most importantly, who is her father, and why did her mom leave him behind? But Pri's mom avoids these questions—the topic of India is permanently closed.

For Pri, her mother's homeland can only exist in her imagination. That is, until she finds a mysterious pashmina tucked away in a forgotten suitcase. When she wraps herself in it, she is transported to a place more vivid and colorful than any guidebook or Bollywood film. But is this the real India? And what is that shadow lurking in the background? To learn the truth, Pri must travel farther than she's ever dared and find the family she never knew.

In this heartwarming graphic novel debut, Nidhi Chanani weaves a tale about the hardship and self-discovery that is born from juggling two cultures and two worlds.

Editorial Reviews

"Most impressive is the way Chanani keeps the story's distinct and fascinating plot elements spinning. One work can't represent a whole subcontinent, but readers will come away with a living sense of a small part of it—and characters to care about." —*Publishers Weekly*, *starred review*

"This dazzling blend of realistic fiction and fantasy is perfect for fans of characters who have to overcome obstacles on their way to growing up." —*School and Library Journal*, *starred review*

"An original graphic novel written and illustrated by an Indian-American creator, this is both a needed contribution and a first-rate adventure tale." —*Kirkus*

"Colorful and deeply personal, *Pashmina* illuminates the experience of an Indian-American teenager and invites us to contemplate the power of our choices." —Gene Luen Yang, national bestselling author of *American Born Chinese*

"Spectacular debut graphic novel." —*Teen Vogue*

"Chanani's debut is a lively, engaging exploration of culture, heritage, and self-discovery." —*Booklist*