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Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni, born in India in 1956, is a prominent writer and poet who currently lives in Houston, Texas, where she teaches in the Creative Writing Program at the University of Houston. Divakaruni's writing is fueled by her own experiences as a first-generation immigrant and a woman between cultures and traditions. Her concern for women of her own heritage is transmitted not only through her award-winning short stories and novels but also her involvement with organizations that aim to help South Asian or South Asian American women in distress and in situations of domestic abuse, in the San Francisco Bay area and Houston. Children's education in India is another important interest of hers.

As a writer and a scholar, Divakaruni has been invited to judge notable competitions such as the National Book...

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