

APPENDIX I
SUMMARY OF THE NOVEL
THE GOLDEN SON

The Golden Son is a novel that tells the journey of Anil and Leena with different problems. An even part of this novel describes the life of Anil and the odd part in this novel describes Leena. At the end of the novel they meet in one situation.

Anil is a first child who comes from a fairly well-off family. However Anil's father requires Anil to become a doctor and he gets a chance to intern at Parkview Hospital, Dallas Texas. The struggle continues from there. He experienced many challenges in life as a doctor. In addition, problems that occur when his father Anil died. As the first child, Anil must replace her father's position to take care of the arbitration managed by her family.

Leena is a child born to a small family in Panchanagar. Leena's life is different from Anil. At the age of twenty-two, Leena is required to marry Girish. However, his marriage did not last long because Leena escaped from the Girish house because the Girish family tortured Leena.

Anil and Leena struggle to come to terms with their identities thousands of miles apart. Many years later, their lives intersect once again. Altered by their choices and experienc, these two old friends and reunited when they need each other most. *The Golden Son* illuminates the decisions that must make to find our true selves.

APPENDIX II SHILPI SOMAYA GOWDA'S BIOGRAPHY

Shilpi Somaya Gowda was born and raised in Toronto, Canada. In college, she spent a summer as a volunteer in an Indian orphanage, which seeded the idea for her first novel, *Secret Daughter*, published in 2010. It became a *New York Times* and international bestseller, selling more than a million copies worldwide in over 30 languages and countries. *Secret Daughter* was shortlisted for the South African Boeke Literary Prize, longlisted for the IMPAC Dublin Literary Award, and was an IndieNext Great Read and Target Book Club Pick.

Her second novel, *The Golden Son*, was published in 2015-2016 around the world, and was also an #1 international bestseller and a Target Book Club Pick. It was also awarded the French literary prize, Prix des Lyceens Folio. Shilpi holds an MBA from Stanford University, and a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she was a Morehead-Cain scholar. She has served on the Advisory Board of the Children's Defense Fund, and is a Patron of Child haven International, the organization for which she volunteered in India. She lives in California with her husband and children.

Reference: <http://www.shilpigowda.com/author/>