

In the Convent of Little Flowers: Stories



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collection, *In the Convent of Little Flowers* (Simon & Schuster, 2008), contains India's multitudes. Like Jhumpa Lahiri's *Interpreter of Maladies*, Indu Sundaresan's *In the Convent of Little Flowers* gives readers an eloquent and illuminating collection of stories. *In the Convent of Little Flowers: Stories* by Sundaresan, Indu (2009) Paperback on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Now in paperback, internationally bestselling author Indu Sundaresan presents a poignant collection of contemporary short stories about the challenges and Now in paperback, internationally bestselling author Indu Sundaresan presents a poignant collection of contemporary short stories about the [LibraryThing Review](#). User Review - EBT1002 - [LibraryThing](#). This compact collection of vaguely related short stories is magnificent. The first story has a Seattle. In this remarkably elegant and compact story collection, Indu Sundaresan opens *IN THE CONVENT OF LITTLE FLOWERS* introduces readers to a compelling. Like Jhumpa Lahiri's *Interpreter of Maladies*, Indu Sundaresan's *In the Convent of Little Flowers* gives readers an eloquent and illuminating collection of stories: *In The Convent of Little Flowers: Stories: First Printing*. Author of *SHADOW PRINCESS*. In this collection of stories, celebrated author Indu Sundaresan departs from her *In the Convent of Little Flowers* illuminates the lives of Indian women living at. Like Jhumpa Lahiri's *Interpreter of Maladies*, Indu Sundaresan's *In the Convent of Little Flowers* gives readers an eloquent and illuminating collection of stories: *In the Convent of Little Flowers: Stories* (9781416586098) by Indu Sundaresan and a great selection of similar New, Used and Collectible Books *In the Convent of Little Flowers* First things first: Indu Sundaresan's only (thus far) short story collection (she's best known for her lengthy *In the Convent of Little Flowers* has 634 ratings and 72 reviews. Athisaya Divya said: I am a big fan of short stories and quick reads and I liked this bo