



Book signing with **SHILPI GOWDA**  
Author of *Secret Daughter*

Monday, March 22 · 6-8 PM

*Secret Daughter* is a stunning tale that explores the emotional terrain of motherhood, loss and belonging. Gowda deftly tells the story of two families, continents apart, who are inextricably bound to their love of one young girl. In a tiny hut in rural India, Kavita gives birth to Asha. Unable to afford the 'luxury' of raising a daughter, her husband forces Kavita to give the baby up—a decision that will haunt them both for the rest of their lives.

SHILPI SOMAYA GOWDA was born and raised in Toronto to parents who migrated there from Mumbai. She holds an MBA from Stanford University and a BA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In 1991, she spent a summer as a volunteer in an Indian orphanage. She currently lives in Dallas with her husband and two daughters, and is working on a second novel.



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