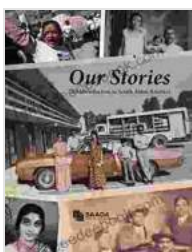


# Our Stories: An Introduction to South Asian America

South Asian America is a vibrant and diverse community with a rich history and culture. The term "South Asian" encompasses people from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, and the Maldives. These countries are home to a variety of languages, religions, and ethnic groups, which has resulted in a rich and complex South Asian American culture.

The history of South Asian immigration to the United States dates back to the late 1800s, when a small number of Indians came to work on plantations in the Caribbean and Hawaii. In the early 1900s, more South Asians began to arrive in the United States, seeking economic opportunities and education. The Immigration Act of 1965, which abolished national origin quotas, led to a significant increase in South Asian immigration. Today, there are over 4 million South Asian Americans living in the United States.

South Asian Americans have made significant contributions to American society in all fields, including academia, business, entertainment, and politics. They have also played a vital role in the civil rights movement and other social justice movements.



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The stories of South Asian Americans are as diverse as the community itself. They are stories of struggle and triumph, of loss and hope. They are stories that remind us of the power of the human spirit and the importance of community.

Here are a few examples of South Asian American stories:

- **The story of Dr. Subra Suresh**

Dr. Subra Suresh is an Indian-American engineer and academic who served as the 13th director of the National Science Foundation. He is a leading expert in the field of materials science and engineering.

- **The story of Mindy Kaling**

Mindy Kaling is an Indian-American actress, writer, and producer. She is best known for her roles on the TV shows "The Office" and "The Mindy

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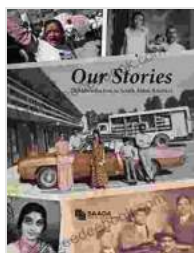
- **The story of Aarti Sequeira**

Aarti Sequeira is an Indian-American chef and cookbook author. She is the host of the Food Network show "Aarti Party."

These are just a few examples of the many stories that make up the South Asian American experience. These stories are a testament to the resilience, creativity, and success of South Asian Americans.

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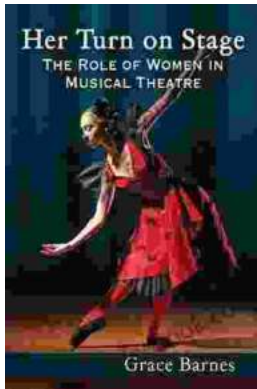
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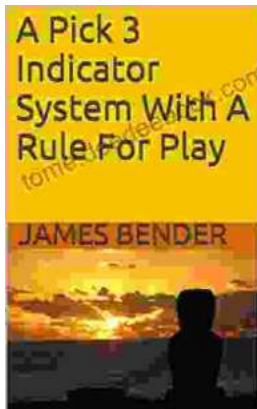
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