Kashmira Sheth grew up in Bhavangar, Gujarat for eight years. When she was three, she went to a Montessori school. She lived with her grandparents because her parents lived in Mumbai, which is three hundred miles away from Bhavangar.

At eight years old, Sheth left Bhavangar for Mumbai. She did her studying there until she was seventeen. She left Mumbai to go to college in Ames, Iowa to earn her BS at Iowa State University. Many people ask her why she chose Iowa. "I chose Iowa State, because my uncle worked there as a professor." is the answer.

She is the author of seven books. Two of them are picture books: My Dadima Wears a Sari and Monsoon Rains. She has three books meant for teens.

Kashmira Sheth now lives with her two daughters, Neha and Rupa, and her husband in Madison, Wisconsin.—Adapted from www.goodreads.com

Books at Bentonville Public Library

**Picture Books**
- *Sona and the Wedding Game* (2015) [PIC Sheth Kashmira]
- *Tiger in My Soup* (2013) [PIC Sheth Kashmira]

**Easy Chapter**

**Juvenile Fiction**
- *Boys Without Names* (2010) [JF Sheth Kashmira]
- *Keeping Corner* (2007) [JF Sheth Kashmira]
Young Adult Fiction
*Koyal Dark, Mango Sweet* (2006)
[YAF Sheth Kashmiria]

**Related Authors Recommended by NoveList Plus**

Katherine Paterson  
Patricia MacLachlan  
Angela Johnson  
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor  
Kimberly Willis Holt

Priscilla Cummings  
Paula Fox  
Mary Casanova  
Sherry Garland

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**Additional Library Resources**

**Print**

**Indian History and Culture**

*Anklet for a Princess: A Cinderella Story from India* (2002) by Meredith Babeaux Brucker  
[JNF 398.2 BRU]

*Bombay Blues* by Tanuja Desai Hidier [YAF Desai Hidier Tanuja]

*Excuse Me, Is This India?* (2003) by Anushka Raushankar [PIC Raushankar Anushka]

*Elephant Dance: Memories of India* (2004) by Theresa Heine [PIC Heine Theresa]

*India* (1998) by Michael Dahl [JNF 954 DAH]

*India* (2001) by Adele Richardson [ENF 954 RIC]

*India* (2012) by Don Nardo [JNF 954 NAR]

[JNF 954 SRI]

*Monkey: A Trickster Tale From India* (2011) by Gerald McDermott [ENF 398.2 MCD]

*Monsoon* (2003) by Uma Krishnaswami [PIC Krishnaswami Uma]

*A Step from Heaven* by Na An [YAF Na An]

*Stories of India* by Mrinalini Sarabhai [JNF 398.2 SAR]

**Immigration**

*Immigration in the U.S.* by Jimmy Gagne [JNF 343.7308 GAG]

*Immigration to America* by Linda Thompson [JNF 304.8 THO]

**E-Learning on BPL’s Student Portal Page**

**Indian History and Culture**


  Vyas, Dileep R. “Hindus.” *The Encyclopedia of Arkansas History & Culture*. 

**Immigration**
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**Other Resources**
  Author’s Website: kashmirasheth.com
  National Geographic: kids/nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/india
  Time for Kids: www.timeforkids.com/destination/india