

SAKHI: A FRIEND FOR LIFE

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When I was 9, I wrote Sakhi, a story about an Indian baby girl who was fostered by my aunt in Mumbai and later adopted by an Italian family with Iranian and Argentinian heritage. The girl in the story, also named Sakhi, was someone I knew personally.

Seeing firsthand how fragile life can be and realizing that children can be abandoned was a profound experience for me. Writing Sakhi was my way of imagining how she might have felt through that journey.



Repton School Dubai
11 January at 5:00 pm · 0 · €

Ahana Kotibhaskar, who is in Year 5, has just had her own book published! Ahana has written the amazing story about her cousin, Sakhi. What a fantastic achievement.



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17 January at 10:26 am · €

Please join Ahana from Year 5, Hugo in Repton Junior School for her book signing on Saturday 28th January and hear all about her fantastic story.

"A good home is the true door to the first few steps of life..."
-AHANA

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BOOK SIGNING AFTERNOON WITH AHANA!

SATURDAY, JAN 28TH
4-6PM

(AHANA WILL SPEAK ABOUT HER BOOK AT 5:15PM)

bazaar
Gate Precinct Building 4.



Sakhi is still a part of my life today. My family and I met her adoptive family in Italy, and they've since adopted another girl from India. This experience continues to shape my understanding of inequality and injustice and fuels my passion for addressing these issues.