

By ~~...~~

Bissen cut his hair - big deal for the Sikh. newer generations of India

# INDIA

Kahil

By ~~...~~

"BRITAIN IS RAPING"

"His need to belong had led him down a dirty, immoral and dangerous path, and all because evil men had spoken the words they knew he'd wanted to hear."

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MOTHER

INDIA"

REVOLUTIONARIES

Mother

## INDIA

IS A

## MIXED CULTURE

Kahil

By Kahil Phan

Culture

Identity

BY ~~KAHIL PHAN~~ Power

# CULTURE

- Food - Golden Temple
- Festival - Vaisakhs
- Sikhs - Muslims
- Snake hunters

### BISSEN

- Hindus
- Muslims
- Sikhism
- Indian

= Religious Views

Bissen + Lillian

Kahil

revolutionaries

- Hans Raj
- Udham Singh
- Ram Singh
- Pritam

Colonisation

Kahil

## Unde Bertie

## Golden Temple

Kahil

Britain

Mother India

General Dyer  
Miles Irving  
Smith

By ~~...~~

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# By Kahn PAA

"He would never allow his daughter to marry a penniless orphan."

~~Golden temple was a place where caste, status or race or religion~~  
Golden temple was a place where everyone could go without worry of ~~pre~~ prejudice because caste or race or religion.

Gulbarnu  
- Main barrier between Gurdial and Sohni

Social Caste and status

Gurdial and Sohni  
- Difficulties in their love due to them being in different social caste.

having sons was more considered than daughters.

Big deal in India

- If someone was an orphan, he will be considered an orphan no matter what.
- Your status was your life
- No caste discrimination in the Golden Temple

Lillian & Bissen

Their occupations & race prevented them from being together. Distance & religion play a factor in their separation.

**A big example of social status in the book**

"Chinaman! Chinaman!" ~~He can do what Chinese~~

"~~There~~ There were many, many, many dead, of all religions and caste"

"There was no way her father would consent to the marriage - Gurdial was too poor and from a lower caste. People like him did not marry girls like ~~S~~Sohni. Ever." - page 11.

# Uncle Bertie

is gay even though  
relationships is not  
accepted  
gay really

???

Love for India

Jeevan's mother  
still cares about  
Jeevan even though  
she ~~is~~ ~~happy~~ raped  
knows she is going to be

Jeevan loves  
his mum

Page 274 Bissen meet  
Lillian.

This is the start  
of their love.

Bissen & Lillian,  
you could see by  
the communication  
through the letters.

Gurdial and Sohni love  
each other despite the  
many difficulties in their  
path.

The woman who prostitutes  
herself out of love for her  
children

'Mother India'

Mohni loves  
Sohni like his  
daughter as he  
cares about how she  
feels and her wellbeing

MATA  
DEVI  
SOHAN  
SINGH  
(Orphan)

Heera's Spirit continues  
to watch over Sohni  
Transcendental Love.

Gurdial and Sohni  
love each other  
regardless to their caste

Bissen and Lillian  
love each other even  
though interracial relationships  
are looked down upon. They are  
very distant from each other.

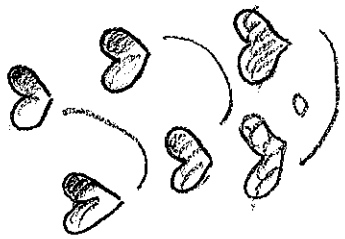
Uncle Bertie  
loves his boyfriend  
and Lillian!!

Jeevan loves his  
friends as brothers

Everyone loves  
Everyone

Darshana can't give birth to a boy  
for Gulbaru because Gulbaru's love  
to Darshana is long since gone.

Uncle Bertie loves his niece  
and cares for her happiness



# Fate and Superstition / Magic

Darshana - Rotten Onion Scent

Ghosts

Udham Singh avenges ghosts

Heera Omniscent

Jeevan Redeems himself and kills himself with - sent - kahl phan

Gurdial tricks Gurbani with a son by using Heera

Butterflies associated with the soul transition, resurrection, time, celebration

First indication of Super natur al

Darshana is fated to not have a boy because of her past. Gurbani and her are stopped because of Karma She kills Heera This leads to bad karma. That is a barrier towards her wanted son

Gurdial relies on his fate to find the most valuable thing in India.

The Chinaman helps Darshana by assisting changing her Karma and fate.

The fate of Darshana  
 death of her own wife  
 killing of her wife  
 babies killing of  
 "Meatmer" Bissen  
 "Sohni" Bissen  
 Dies in peace after knowing  
 Lillians state

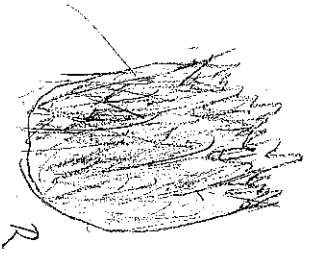
Darshana's stomach expecting with rats inside her.

Chinaman

Heera - Mango and Cream

Scent chinaman

fab predicted by Onion



Boys have to carry on the family name

Sohni is the Crown Cinderella

Boys can carry the family's name.

(Sohni) Given chores such as washing the floor & dishes etc...

Gulbaru wants a boy to carry on his name - he wants to kill his daughter

Male heirs are preferable most wanted.

# gender ISSUES



Heera was killed because she couldn't make a boy and Gulbaru fell in love with a younger sister lady, Darshana (prostitute). Darshana killed her girl babies (2).  
→ Infanticide

Uncle Bert didn't know what gender he was.

Darshana was a prostitute

Women have no control of what happens in their life

Sohni is treated like a servant even though she's a rich female.

Sohni can't choose who to marry.

Sohni lies that she ~~hanged~~ hung out with a Muslim girl but her mother acts as god

Sohni has no right to raise a voice on her parents.

Bro, spell  
↓  
women were expected to do housework, no education and freedom...

British Rule

Sir Michael O'Dwyer  
Reginald Dyer

deportation

Dr. Satyapal

Dr. Kitchlew

Bissen Singh

White / Rich People

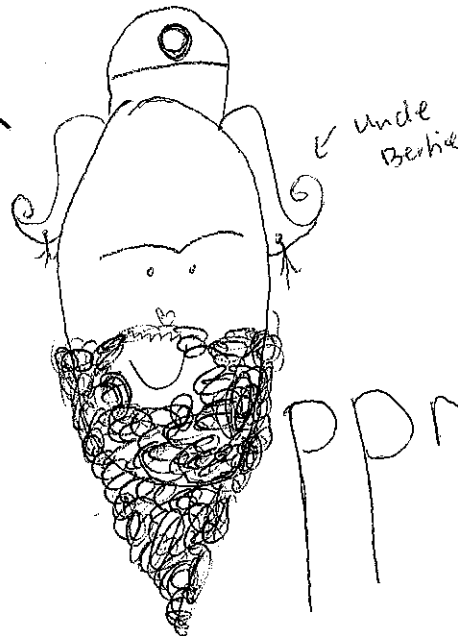
soldiers

WWI

Indian People

Bankers

Rowlatt Act



Oppression

and

Freedom

Revolutionaries want to free India.

Free mother India!

Sonni was free from her parents & able to be with Gurdialoo

murder

Hans Raj

Ram

Jeevan

Udham Singh

Revolutionaries

Bissen felt free when taking the opium

Bissen ran away with Lillian, free from the war.

Jeevan wanted his mummy back