



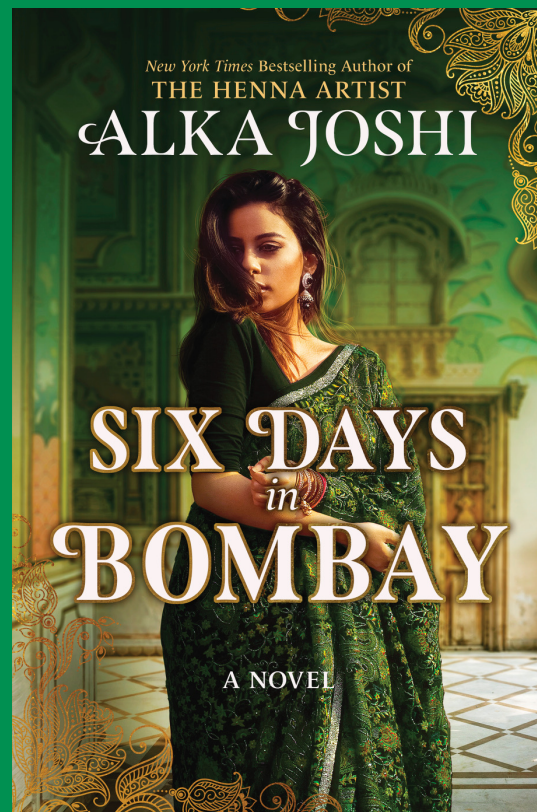
SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a Zoom Literary Event
with New York Times Bestselling Author
Alka Joshi

Monday, January 19, 2026

1:00 pm Pacific | \$50 per person

**Presented by Santa Ana and Town & Country Committees
To Benefit the Philharmonic Society's Youth Music Education Programs**



Early Bird Registration DUE December 15, 2025 for \$100 Drawing . FINAL Registration DUE January 14, 2026

Join award-winning author Alka Joshi on Zoom as she shares behind-the-scenes stories about her latest book, *Six Days in Bombay*. She will expound on her research and creative writing processes of WHO, HOW, WHAT, and WHY — and then engage in an informative Q & A to answer your questions.

The virtual Literary Event registration forms will be available in October. The Zoom link will be emailed a few days before the January event to those having submitted their registration.



About the Book: *Six Days in Bombay* is a riveting mystery that pulls us into the tumultuous world of the late 1930s, where a young woman in search of her identity must leave the safe haven she knows in Bombay and travel to an increasingly dangerous Europe. Ms. Joshi uses the life of real life painter Amrita Sher-Gil, the "Frida Kahlo of India," as inspiration to explore how far we would travel to determine where one truly belongs.

About the Author: Alka Joshi is the internationally bestselling author of the award-winning Jaipur Trilogy: *The Henna Artist*, *The Secret Keeper of Jaipur* and *The Perfumist of Paris*. Her debut novel, *The Henna Artist*, became a *New York Times* Bestseller, was translated into 29 languages, and is under development as an episodic series. She is a 2023 Forbes "50 Over 50" honoree.

Invite your Committee members, book clubs, and friends to experience a fascinating hour with this dynamic speaker!

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