

Dear Diane Costagliola, Chair, May Assaf Mayyasi, Vice-Chair, Corinne Mitchell, Secretary, Arthur Foley, Treasurer, William Griffin, Peter Tam:

Hi, just wanting to introduce my new book of short fiction, *For the Sake of the Boy*, to Thomas Crane Public Library and letting you know I live right here in the location of Quincy and would be happy to come do a reading or run a workshop anytime!

Please see my email below sent on to the library directors Sara Slymon and Kristy Lockhart earlier, not sure if they received it.

I figured I should just try again and send you all notice of my book in case you were looking for a local Indian-American writer to come do a reading sometime:)

I did come by last summer soon after my book was released and donate two copies to the Fiction section upstairs, so hopefully you do have the book -- let me know if you would like more copies.

Some information on the publisher and book here:

<https://everydayconcerned.net/2021/08/22/ramola-d-book-launch-for-the-sake-of-the-boy-other-stories/>

<https://gargoylemagazine.com/for-the-sake-of-the-boy/>

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Best,  
Ramola

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### **Ramola D**

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----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Ramola D <ramolad@everydayconcerned.net>

Date: On Thursday, January 12th, 2023 at 9:15 PM

Subject: Resending just in case/Re: Introducing my book

To: sslymon@quincyma.gov <sslymon@quincyma.gov>

CC: klockhart@quincyma.gov <klockhart@quincyma.gov>

Resending just in case this didn't reach you!

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----- Original Message -----

On Friday, January 6th, 2023 at 12:04 PM, Ramola D <ramolad@everydayconcerned.net> wrote:

Dear Sara Slymon and Kristy Lockhart,

Just saying hello and letting you know about my second book of short fiction (set mostly in the USA, also in India) which was released in May 2022, *For the Sake of the Boy*, published by Paycock Press in Arlington, Virginia. More about the book here:

<https://gargoylemagazine.com/for-the-sake-of-the-boy/>. This book follows my first book of short fiction *Temporary Lives* (University of Massachusetts Press, 2008), and my first book of poetry *Invisible Season* (Washington Writers' House, 1998). My writer website is currently down but I will send in a link shortly when I have it up and running again.

I came by some time in the summer last and donated a couple copies of my book to the library at the Fiction desk upstairs and left my details there in case anyone wished to contact me for a reading.

I would be delighted to come do a reading (or short fiction/poetry workshop) at one of your Writers Reading events if you would like--an offer I am extending to all South Shore and Boston libraries currently.

I'm an Indian American writer who has lived and taught mostly in the Washington DC area in my time in the USA, and have lived in Quincy, Massachusetts now for about 11 years. Volunteering yesterday at the Quincy Art Association led to a conversation where a fellow writer encouraged me to send in my information to Thomas Crane librarians once again, so here we are.

I may be reached anytime here or on my cell: 617-347-9281. No rush at my end, feel free to let me know anytime you'd like a local writer come do a reading or workshop. Thanks!

Best,  
Ramola

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