



## The Holder of the World

By Bharati Mukherjee

Random House USA Inc, United States, 1998. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 203 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In her luminous new novel, Bharati Mukherjee creates a vivid, complex tale about the dislocation and transformation that arise in the face of a meeting of cultures: the terrain she has so brilliantly made her own in her acclaimed novels and stories. Here, in *The Holder of the World*, we witness an unlikely and intriguing meeting of two worlds, the Puritan American and the Mughal Indian. In a startling commingling of history and imagination, Mukherjee lights up the making and very nature of the American consciousness. This is the story of Hannah Easton, born in the American colonies in 1670, a person undreamed of in Puritan society. Inquisitive, vital, awake to her own sense of self and purpose, she is a spiritual aristocrat in an age of common believers. After traveling to Mughal India in the company of her husband, an English trader, Hannah sets her own course into the life and imagination of the country, translating herself into the Salem Bibi, the white consort of a Hindu raja. And it is the story of Beigh Masters, born...



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