

Francisco D'Sai is a firstborn son of a firstborn son—all the way back to the beginning of a long line of proud Konkans. Known as the Jews of India, the Konkans kneeled before the Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama's sword and before Saint Francis Xavier's cross, abandoned their Hindu traditions, and became Catholics. In 1973 Francisco's Konkani father, Lawrence, and American mother, Denise, move to Chicago, where Francisco is born. His father, who does his best to assimilate into American culture, drinks a lot and speaks little. But his mother, who served in the Peace Corps in India, and his uncle Sam (aka Samuel Erasmus D'Sai) are passionate raconteurs who do their best to preserve the family's Konkani heritage. Friends, allies, and eventually lovers, Sam and Denise feed Francisco's imagination with proud visions of India and Konkani history. Filled with romance, comedy, and masterful storytelling, *The Konkans* leaves us surprised by what secrets history may hold for us if only we wonder enough to look.

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Read *The Konkans A Novel* by Tony D'Souza with Rakuten Kobo. The saga of an Indian family steeped in tradition trying to find its niche in the suburbs of. He's also a Konkani member of the Catholic minority of the western coast of India, converted in the 1500s by Vasco da Gama and St. Francis Xavier. Francisco D'Sai is a firstborn son of a firstborn son—all the way back to the beginning of a long line of proud Konkans. Known as the 'Jews of India,' the Konkans.

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D'Souza's second work of fiction (*Whiteman*, ), less a novel than a collection of linked stories, is at its heart about two Konkani brothers and. Francisco D'Sai is a firstborn son of a firstborn son - all the way back to the beginning of a long line of proud Konkans. Known as the Jews of India, the Konkans.

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