

The Ida and Cecil Green Faculty Club and the *Friends of the UCSD Libraries*

invite you to attend a dinner

featuring New York Times best-selling author

Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

Saturday, March 7th at 6 p.m.

Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni is an award winning poet and author. Her books have been translated into twenty languages, and her work has been included in over 50 anthologies, including *Best American Short Stories*, *The O'Henry Prize Short Stories*, and *The Pushcart Prize Anthology*. Her novels include *The Mistress of Spices*, *Sister of My Heart*, *The Unknown Errors of Our Lives*, and *The Vine of Desire*.

Divakaruni will speak about her work and her new novel, *The Palace of Illusions*, which takes us back to a time that is half history, half myth, and wholly magical. Through her narrator Panchaali, the wife of the legendary five Pandavas brothers, Divakaruni weaves a vibrant interpretation of the *Mahabharata*, one of the major epics of ancient India.

Copies of *The Palace of Illusions* will be available for purchase at the event and the author will be on hand to sign copies of her book. Books may be purchased by credit card or check only. The hardcover is \$23.95 and the paperback is \$14.95.



For additional information:

<http://www.chitradivakaruni.com>

Please join us for what promises to be a delightful and delicious evening!

Reserve your seats now by calling the Faculty Club at 858-534-0876.

Where: UC San Diego Faculty Club
(http://facclub.ucsd.edu/mod_AboutUs/Directions.aspx)

When: Saturday, March 7th at 6 pm

Price: \$40 per person; parking included/no-host bar

Menu includes:

Samosas with Spicy Mixed Vegetables & Potato Filling

Murgi Ka Saalan (Chicken Curry)
Garnished with Coconut, Yellow Raisins & Roasted Peanuts

Banana Pudding with Cardamom & Almonds