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## Author Bapsy Jain releases A Star Called Lucky, a sequel to the bestseller Lucky Everyday

After the global success of *Lucky Everyday* (the Penguin Group, 2008), Lucky Boyce returns in a mysterious, whirlwind international adventure.

New York, NY, May X, 2014—Today Bapsy Jain and Vook announce the release of the author's second novel, *A Star Called Lucky*, returning readers to the exotic world of the indomitable, spirited Lucky Boyce, whose global adventures in the international bestseller *Lucky Everyday* captivated audiences around the world.

A Star Called Lucky picks up in present-day New York City where yoga instructor Lucky Boyce is suddenly confronted by a duo of shady strangers on the subway. She is catapulted from her comfortable and predictable daily routine, balanced into a chaotictranscontinental hunt for an elusive Tibetan doctor. To defend herself against blackmail (and jail time in the very prison in which she teaches) Lucky must retrieve a mysterious Eastern medicine known only through legend.

"The success of *Lucky Everyday*, coupled with persistent requests for a follow-up, compelled me to write the sequel. My fascination with Eastern wisdom being put to the test in a fast-paced Western setting led to the creation of Lucky, whose life intersects both worlds."

The novel has a racing 21<sup>st</sup>-century plot with gripping characters and intriguing twists and turns. Is it another *Da Vinci Code*? A *Celestine Prophecy*? Or a new-millennium Romance? Maybe it's best described as a blend of all three --giving meaning to our everyday life.

Publisher's Weekly called Lucky "a fully imagined character". Her roller coaster experiences resonate with our own; her hopes, aspirations, disappointments, and misperceptions jolt her intothe resilience necessary for thriving in today's world. Watching her evolve as a multi-faceted character, we realize that everything passes, and perhaps observing before acting is often the wisest move, as our perceptions rarely predict a reliable outcome.

A Star Called Lucky is available in paperback (\$X) and as an ebook(\$X) on Amazon, Barnes & Noble, iBooks, Kobo, Google, and more. Visit [insert website] for more information.

## **About Bapsy Jain**

Born in Calcutta, India, Bapsy Jain graduated from the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai. She then left for the UK to further pursue her education in finance becoming a member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales. She and her husband have established the S P Jain School of Global Management in Dubai, Singapore and Sydney.

Bapsy worked for ten years on her debut novel, *The Blind Pilgrim* published by Penguin. After the book became a bestseller in India, in 2009 Penguin published it worldwide under the title *Lucky Everyday*.

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