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Women's Studies Week
FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 4, 2006
University of Houston  Clear Lake
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KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND READING

BY

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*Each morning, leaving for work,
he locked her in. All day
she walked the large house, room
by room by room. Leaned her head
against the windowbars to cool the burn.
Evenings, he brought her gifts—
a new sari, perfume—
made her wear them to bed.
[...]
Nights she dreamed escape, body
swinging limp-necked on a rope
from a huge hook in the ceiling.
When she woke, the ceiling
stretched above her, endless,
always empty.*

From "Sudha's Story"

Wednesday, March 1, 2006

RECEPTION & BOOK-SIGNING

6:45 PM, SSB FOYER

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

"HOW I BECAME A WRITER"

7:30 PM, SSB LECTURE HALL

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