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Biography

Shani Mootoo was born in Ireland, grew up in Trinidad, and moved to Canada in her early twenties. A poet, fiction writer, and visual artist, Mootoo is the author of several novels, including her most recent *Polar Vortex*, shortlisted for the Scotiabank Giller Prize. Her first novel, the highly acclaimed *Cereus Blooms at Night*, is now a Penguin Modern Classic. She is the author of two books of poetry, *The Predicament of Or*, and the *Cane | Fire*. Mootoo is the recipient of a Dr. James Duggins Outstanding Mid-Career Novelist Award and has been awarded an honorary Doctorate of Letters from Western University. She has also been named a Writers’ Trust Engel Findley Award Winner. Shani Mootoo lives in Southern Ontario, Canada.