

Edner Xavier: “A Philosophy of Music”

“A Philosophy of Music” is a testimony of Mr. Xavier’s personal experience. He will invite us on his cultural journey.

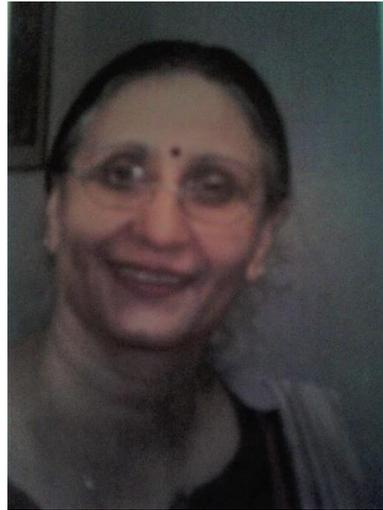
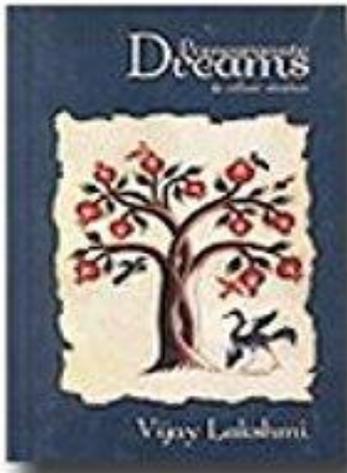
Edner Xavier looks into archeology, anthropology, science, and philosophy for the origins of sound, its influence on our lives, and its impact on our societies.

With a passion for languages and music, Edner Xavier explores the importance and value of various musical genres.

Starting from a thirty-five-thousand-year-old sound, he goes on to evoke the memory and work of the composer J. S. Bach particularly and considers modern classical music and its future.

He also explores the importance and value of various profane and religious musical genres in order to show how they all can restore humanism and harmonize our planet.

Mr. Xavier is a speaker and teacher of six modern languages. As an accordionist, pianist, and singer, he has recorded two CD’s in English, Creole, French, and Spanish.



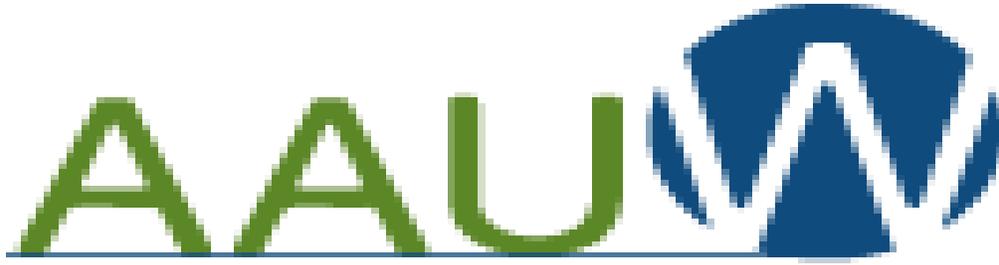
Vijay Lakshmi “Pomegranate Dreams”

Born and educated in India, Vijay Lakshmi (Chauhan) came to the States as a Senior Fulbright Fellow to do her post-doctoral work at Yale University. After settling down in the States, she took to fiction writing. Her first collection, *Pomegranate Dreams* (Indialog, 2002), has gone through a second print. Lakshmi’s short fiction has been published in such journals as *Wasafiri* (London) *Orbis* (London) and *Paris Transcontinental* (Paris).

Her fiction, mediating between American culture and immigrant families, sensitively highlights the psychological conflicts and the moral dilemmas the women newly settling in western societies continuously face. Lakshmi’s fictional work has been reviewed in *The Encyclopedia of South Asian Literature* and *The Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States*. She has given readings at various international conferences including those in Heidelberg, Padua, London, Alcala, Lisbon, Orleans (France), and at various Universities in the U.S., and India.

She teaches at the Community College of Philadelphia and lives with her husband, Pradyumna Chauhan, in Glenside, Pa.

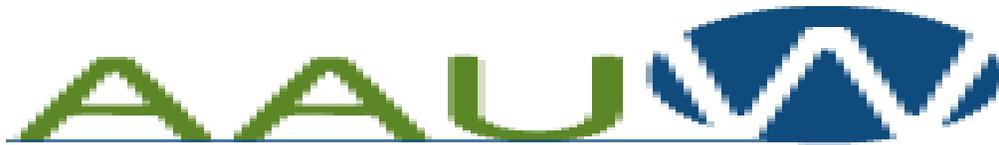
Vijay Lakshmi’s Latest book *My Dogly Days* (Austin and Macaulay, London), is coming out in Fall 2018.



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