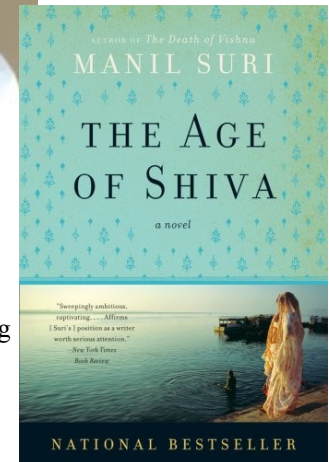
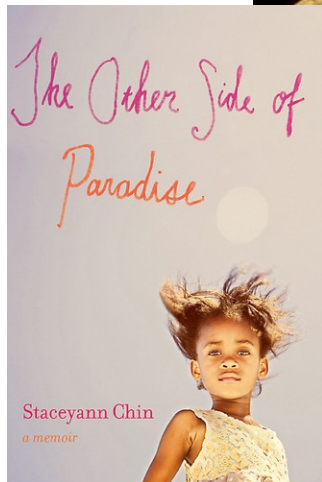


# Staceyann Chin & Manil Suri



**Friday, November 6, 2009**  
**Harland Cinema-Dobbs University Center**

**Staceyann Chin**  
**1:30 p.m.**

Staceyann Chin will discuss and read from her memoir *The Other Side of Paradise*, which details her growing up queer in Jamaica and immigrating to the US. She will touch on areas of women's oppression, glbtq oppression, the oppression of people of color and of immigrants.

**Manil Suri**  
**3:00 p.m.**

India is one of the richest and most diverse cultures in the world, one where mythology, religion, history, politics and even movies seamlessly run into each other. Manil Suri will talk about the challenge of capturing the essence of this complex and multilayered society through his planned trilogy of novels, and the role personal history has played in it.

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