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Sophie, In Shadow

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Sixteen-year-old Sophie Pritchard, orphaned by the tragic sinking of the Titanic, begins a new life in the unfamiliar world of 1914 British India. For Sophie, still devastated by her parent's death, India proves to be a dangerously unsettling environment. Are her terrifying experiences in Kali's temple and the Park Street cemetery hallucinations, or has she somehow been drawn back through the centuries as a witness to dark places in Calcutta's past?

Indeed, Sophie has become an unwilling traveller in a timeless zone where past, present, and future co-exist. Kidnappings, enemy spies, and terrorist plots all play their part against the background of a world at war and growing unrest in the Indian subcontinent in this riveting story. Soon Sophie's powers of clairvoyance are called upon to help thwart a conspiracy that could incite a bloodbath in Calcutta and deliver India into enemy hands.

"Acclaimed Canadian author Eileen Kernaghan [...] is known both for her painstaking historical research and her interest in diverse cultural and historical manifestations of spirituality." — Ursula Pflug, the *New York Review of Science Fiction*



Eileen Kernaghan is a critically-acclaimed and accomplished author whose work is famous for its combination of history and magic realism. *Sophie, in Shadow* is Kernaghan's ninth book in the fantasy genre. Her most popular novel, *The Alchemist's Daughter*, set in Elizabethan England, was shortlisted in 2006 for both the Sheila Egoff Prize for Children's Literature and the Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award. *Wild Talent: A Novel of the*

Supernatural, a study of spiritualism in Victorian England and fin-de-siècle Paris, was shortlisted in 2009 for the Sunburst Award for Canadian Literature of the Fantastic. She lives in New Westminster, British Columbia.

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