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“The Case of the Secretive Sister” by **Nilanjan P Choudhury**

in conversation with **S. Giridhar**

Date : Friday, 3 April 2015

Time: 4pm – 5pm

Venue: Seminar Hall, 10th floor, Pixel A, Azim Premji University.

Meet Mr. Chatterjee (BA, LLB)

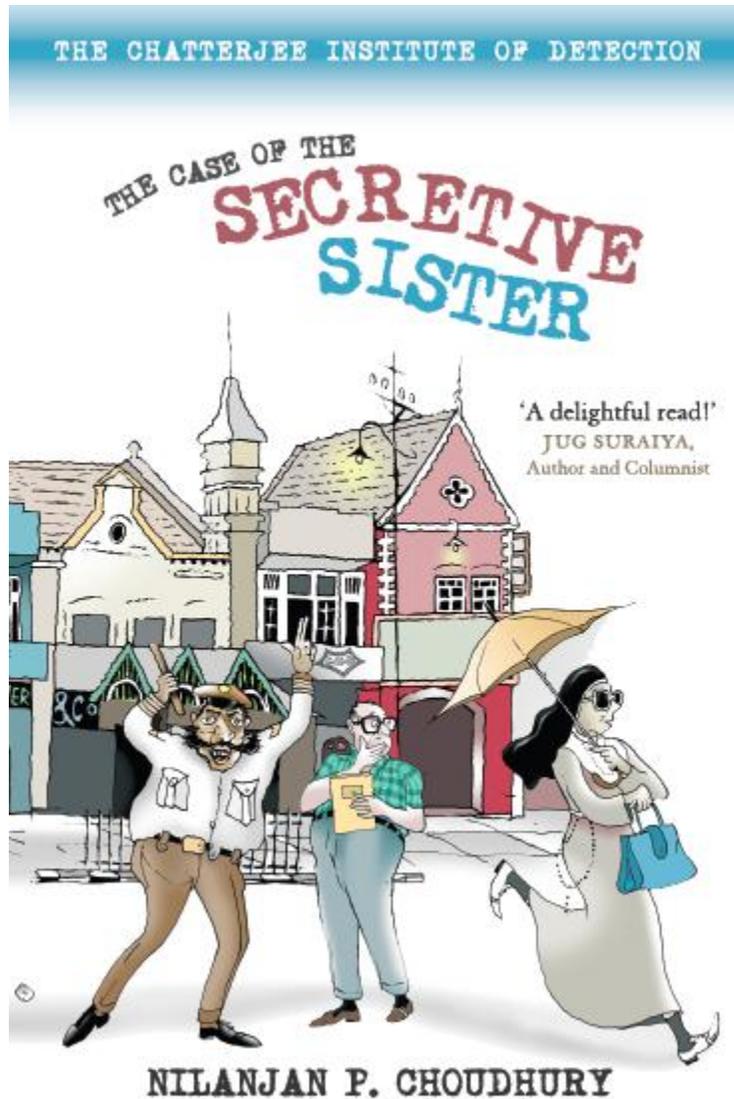
Crime Fighter for the Common Man

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**THE CASE OF THE
SECRETIVE SISTER**

by

Nilanjan P Choudhury



See the trailer [here](#)

"A delightful read. May The Chatterjee Institute of Detection keep on sleuthing in sequels." -

Jug Suraiya, Author and Columnist

*"Good old detective fiction with a touch of levity that will grip readers and keep them in stitches."
E. P. Unny, Author & Cartoonist, Indian Express*

"A breath of fresh air, where intelligent comedy is served in its full glory." - The Tribune

"Has that delicious mix of the slapstick and near believability that can tickle the ribs." - DNAIndia.com

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About The Case of the Secretive Sister

When four year old Pinky Chaddha turns in a dreadful performance at the nursery entrance exams of Holy Angels Convent School, her application for admission is rejected. But her mother, the hyper-ambitious Mrs. Pammi Chaddha, will stop at nothing to get her little brat admitted into Bangalore's snootiest school. She hires the one man who can accomplish this feat – Mr. Chatterjee, sole proprietor of The Chatterjee Institute of Detection and reluctant investigator of disappearing drivers, missing maids and misplaced cats.

But Mr. Chatterjee must first contend with Sister D'Souza, the formidable headmistress of Holy Angels, who has no place for second-rate applicants like Pinky Chaddha in her school. Confronted by an adversary as ruthless as the criminal masterminds that he dreams of hunting down, Mr. Chatterjee soon finds himself running out of ideas, running out of luck and running half-naked down the streets of Bangalore to escape the clutches of villainous policemen with arresting moustaches.

If Mr. Chatterjee is to survive the assignment with his dignity intact, he must unearth the mysterious secret that the good Sister D'Souza has so carefully concealed from the rest of the world. Unfortunately, time is not on his side... even worse, his personal assistant, the maddeningly inept Miss Jolly Kutty is...

About the Author

Nilanjan P. Choudhury's debut novel [Bali and the Ocean of Milk](#) received wide critical acclaim and was a (very) brief best-seller. The Case of the Secretive Sister is his second novel and the first adventure in the Chatterjee Institute of Detection series. Nilanjan confesses to having studied at IIM Ahmedabad and IIT Kanpur and hopes that this will not be held against him. He lives in Bangalore with his wife, a daughter, a mother-in-law, a day job in the IT industry and a home loan. It's a wonder he manages to write anything at all apart from EMI cheques. You can reach him at www.nilanjan.net

Praise for Nilanjan P. Choudhury's "Bali and the Ocean of Milk"

A ripping good yarn... 'Choudhury tells a ripping good yarn, the fast-paced action given resonance by echoes of current moral, political and social issues...the frequent use of modern idiom adds a touch of timelessness to the tale which is seen to take place in a then which is an enduring and relevant now. As is the case in all the best myths of all ages.' – **Times of India**

A grand and frothy manthan of myth, magic... 'A grand and frothy manthan of myth, magic, palace intrigue, Wodehouse-ian humour and more! Nilanjan Choudhury uses the entire palette of good story-telling – humour, conflict, sex, dramatic reversals and action sequences that should have Hollywood pounding at Choudhury's door. A modern day Aristophanes!' – **Mahesh Dattani, Sahitya Akademi Award-winning playwright and film-maker**

A wonderful read... 'Do read, unless you are too reverent towards the gods...' – **Bibek Debroy, author, columnist and economist**

An engaging mythological universe ...'Nilanjan Choudhury's novel creates an engaging mythological universe of arrogant gods, warring asuras and convoluted power play which resonates with contemporary politics' – **Business World**

Spicy retelling ...'Dig into this spicy concoction of myth, human drama, social satire and humour. You won't be disappointed as you revisit our ancient myths, discovering their contemporary resonance with plenty of chuckles along the way' – **Deccan Herald Books Review**

A rollicking good read...'Bali and the Ocean of Milk, is a rollicking good read. It's funny, it's serious and it is a thriller' – **DNA**

Unputdownable...'Once I started the book, I just couldn't put it down... the book made me revisit mythology in a very unique way' - **Bangalore Mirror**

Lip-smackingly good fun...'Genre-bending fiction, like a purana on modern politics narrated by a cynical, urban dilettante... The dialogues are crisp and well-written...and most of the book is seriously funny' – **Hard News**

Quite a cocktail...'A tongue-in-cheek story that spans time, mythology and politics. Quite a cocktail.' – **Abhijit Bhaduri, novelist**

Side-splittingly funny...'Mythology with a modern political twist, subversive and side-splittingly funny' – **C.K. Meena, author and columnist**