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## **A Mother and a Mom** **a French-Indian story**

This book is about a true story like there are many of them trough the world.

Carefree and joyful Nirmala lives in a little village in India. One day, her life changes for ever Nirmala is still a young girl willing to play, but she is expecting a child.

Her courage and the huge love she has deep in her hart will transform her life, the life of her child and that of a woman who is waiting over the seas.

The story is a moving and poetic testimony about giving birth very young, about cruel traditions regarding women, their will to set free, the maternal love and adoption.

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