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Kashmira grew up in India with stories told by her parents and grandparents. She came to America when she was seventeen to attend Iowa State University, where she received a BS in microbiology. Kashmira developed an interest in children's literature when her two daughters were born. Her first book was *Blue Jasmine* (2004), a young adult novel based on her experience in Iowa. Kashima's first picture book is *My Dadima Wears a Sari* (2007). Both books won awards and recognitions.