

ONE BOOK ~ ONE UFV

Join us in reading "Dahanu Road"

You are invited to join us for a thought provoking winter journey from January to March as we read Anosh Irani's evocative book, *Dahanu Road*. Then, on Tuesday, March 29 you will be invited to engage in a reading and discussion session about the book, led by the author himself, Anosh Irani.

Book lovers from the campuses and the wider community are all welcome.

The book will be available at the Abbotsford UFV Bookstore.
Phone: 604-854-4535

Zairos is a dissolute young landowner's son living in the town of Dahanu, just outside Bombay, when his life of careless luxury is brought up short by a mysterious death: the sudden suicide of Ganpat, a tribal worker on his family's estate. Soon Zairos has fallen in love with Ganpat's daughter Kusum, and finds himself defying taboos with their relationship. At the same time his grandfather, Shapur, reveals to him the story of their family and of the land that Zairos stands to inherit. Violence and hatred echo through history, and Zairos learns the terrible truth his grandfather has spent a lifetime hiding.

Anosh Irani is the author of the acclaimed novels, *The Cripple and His Talismans* and *The Song of Kahunsha*, which was a finalist for CBC Radio's Canada Reads and the Ethyl Wilson Fiction Prize, was published in thirteen countries, and was a bestseller in Canada and Italy.

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