

An Evening with Madhur Jaffrey:

*Award-winning actress
and bestselling cookbook author*

Thursday, October 16

Danbury High School Auditorium,
43 Clapboard Ridge Road, Danbury, CT

Regarded by many as the world authority on Indian food, Ms. Jaffrey will talk about her most recent literary contribution, *Climbing the Mango Trees: A Memoir of a Childhood in India*.

Join us for a very special evening as Ms. Jaffrey describes growing up and climbing among the mango trees in her grandparents' orchard in Delhi and picnicking in the Himalayan foothills on meatballs stuffed with raisins and mint, tucked into freshly baked spiced pooris. But there were not always happy memories as she recounts events surrounding India's independence and the difficult partition, which led to the formation of Pakistan and the religious and political conflicts that followed.

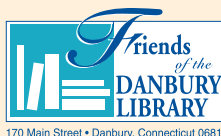
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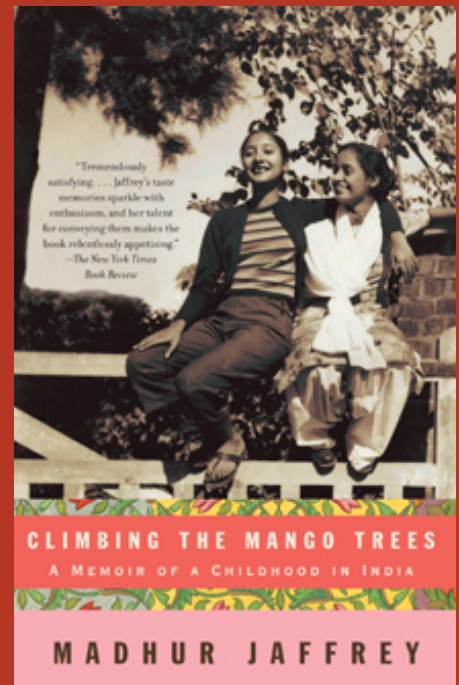
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