



Almost Black: The True Story of How I Got Into Medical School by Pretending to Be Black (Paperback)

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BookBaby, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. I got into medical school by saying I was black. I lied. Honestly, I am about as black as my sister Mindy Kaling (The Office / The Mindy Project). Once upon a time, I was an ethically challenged, hard-partying Indian American frat boy enjoying my third year of college. That is until I realized I didn't have the grades or test scores to get into medical school. Legitimately. Still, I was determined to be a doctor and discovered that affirmative action provided a loophole that might help. The only problem? I wasn't a minority. So I became one. I shaved my head, trimmed my long Indian eyelashes, and applied as an African American. Not even my own frat brothers recognized me. I joined the Organization of Black Students and used my middle name, Jojo. Vijay, the Indian American frat boy, became Jojo, the African American affirmative action applicant. Not everything went as planned. During a med school interview, an African American doctor angrily confronted me for not being black. Cops harassed me. Store clerks accused me of shoplifting. Women were either scared of me or found my...



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This publication is amazing. It is definitely basic but shocks in the fifty percent of your publication. You won't feel monotony at anytime of your own time (that's what catalogues are for concerning if you question me).

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This kind of book is every little thing and taught me to looking ahead of time and a lot more. I am quite late in start reading this one, but better then never. I found out this book from my dad and i encouraged this pdf to find out.

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