



## The Luminous Heart of Jonah S. (Paperback)

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By Gina Barkhordar Nahai

Akashic Books,U.S., United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Finalist for the Jewish Book Council s 2014 JJ Greenberg Memorial Award Lyrical, shrewd, and daring novelist Nahai.writes with acute emotional and nearly anthropological perception, laser-wit, and deep compassion.With touches of magic realism, extraordinary characters, and a spiraling, multigenerational plot involving fraud, a murder mystery, epic suffering, heroic generosity, women s struggle for freedom, and the clash between East and West, Nahai s mythic, tragic, often beautiful immigrant family saga illuminates timeless questions of prejudice, trauma, inheritance, loyalty, and love. -- Booklist, Starred review A riveting tale.Readers will be well rewarded. -- Publishers Weekly, Starred review A wide-ranging, page-turning, magical realist, multigenerational family saga and Iranian-Jewish-American immigration tale enveloped in a murder mystery.it both entertains and instructs, and its differing genres seem more complimentary than conflicting. --New York Journal of Books Nahai has crafted an engaging combination of family saga and murder mystery, placed it in the framework of a relatively unknown subculture, and people it with fascinating characters. Flavored with both elements of magical realism and down-to-earth observations, The Luminous Heart of Jonah S. brings a little-known Los Angeles community...



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