



## Purple Dandelion: A Muslim Woman's Struggle Against Violence and Oppression

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By Farida Sultana, Shila Nair, Helen Clark

Exisle Publishing (Australia). Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Purple Dandelion: A Muslim Woman's Struggle Against Violence and Oppression, Farida Sultana, Shila Nair, Helen Clark, 'Purple Dandelion' is the true story of Farida Sultana, an extraordinary Muslim woman and single mother. The book is a reflection of her personal journey as an unconventional child who struggled through her adulthood and married life. Being a survivor of violence and abuse, Farida emerged as a strong advocate against all forms of violence and cultural and religious oppression against women. The book chronicles her remarkable life. It begins in Bangladesh when as a young girl, she found herself in conflict with her traditional family values and the Islamic culture that prevents girls and women from learning music and arts. Later her arranged marriage to a doctor at the age of 18 took her to war-torn Iran with her husband and young daughter, then to the UK and finally to New Zealand. At each stage of the journey, she attempts to capture the nuances, sights and sounds of the events that she became a part of as she continued on her quest to find herself - in Bangladesh during its freedom struggle, in Iran...



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