

# [Hell heaven, jhumpa lahiri, intro to lit 101110](https://assignbuster.com/hell-heaven-jhumpa-lahiri-intro-to-lit-101110/)

Pranab Kaku Chakraborty, A fellow Bengali,
From a wealthy family
Light of her mothers life then love of her mother,
Took pictures of Boudi and Usha
First Thankgiving was the first meal he had with Ushas family one May
Eventually brakes her mothers heart by marrying Deborah, a student from Radcliffe
Calls Ushas mother Boudi
Initially has an assistantship at MIT,
Has two daughters, Bonny and Sarah(Srabini and Sabitri)
Later divorces Deborah after having an affair with another married Bengali woman.

Is he oblivious to Boudi's affections early in the story? perhaps
Is he oblivious to people of other social standing? At least partially

Hell HavenThe story of a girl growing up in Boston with a traditional Indian mother and fatherBoudi/AparnaPart of an arranged marraige,
Is a traditionalist Indian mother,
Falls in love with Pranab a stranger to the family who acts like a favorite brother in law,
Almost torches herself with lighter fluid after Pranab marries the american girl Deborah, only tell Usha about this
Is confided in by Deborah after divorce from Pranab
Later goes to school to become a librarian at 50

Why suicide attempt? heartbroken
Why did she tell Usha abt suicide attempt? she wants her to know that she is not alone in her dispair
What is good about her telling Usha abt suicide attempt? She shows Usha that she truly cares about her but also shows Usha that though she is her mother, she is human too

UshaDaughter of Shymal Da and Aparna(Boudi)
Struggles to be non traditionalist daughter
Valiantly defies her motherShymal DaFather of Usha
Traditionalist
Seems totally different from Aparna, his wife
In later years grows closer to his wife ONHELL HEAVEN, JHUMPA LAHIRI, INTRO TO LIT 101110 SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUFOR ONLY$13. 90/PAGEOrder Now