

A Quiver in the Purlieu

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—Natasha Murray, award winning author of *Julia's Baby* and *58 Farm End*

AMIT VERMA is a resident of Houston, TX, where he divides his time among things he is passionate about, including molding captive impressionable minds and conducting research as a professor in Electrical Engineering, a perfect family, and a never perfect yard. His two works on literary fiction, *The Lives and The Times*, and *The Lives and The Times II* have been variously called, "rare find," a "page-turner," and "... Is refreshing and does a humorous take on some of the pressing issues ..."

