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# AUTHOR EVENT WITH MARIAM NAVAID OTTIMOFIORE IN ENGLISH

Mariam Navaid Ottimofiore is Pakistani by birth and Italian through marriage, but her identity is not confined to the passports she holds. She is an author, writer, speaker, and economist. She was born into expat life and spent her early childhood in Karachi, Manama and New York. Mariam has lived in ten countries both as a Third Culture Kid (TCK) and as an adult: Pakistan, Bahrain, the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Denmark, Singapore, the United Arab Emirates, Ghana, and now Portugal. A 40-foot container, a husband from Wolfsburg, and three children born in three different countries have added complexity, challenges, and many joys to living a multicultural, multilingual, and multi-mobile life. Passionate about languages and cultures, Mariam speaks fluent Urdu, English, Hindi, and German, with some Italian, Danish, Arabic, Twi, and Portuguese on the side. She is an expert at making embarrassing mistakes in every new language she picks up, is perpetually lost in every new city she calls home and can never remember her new phone number or address, or where she packed those suede boots! The Guilty Can't Say Goodbye is her second book, but her debut novel.

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