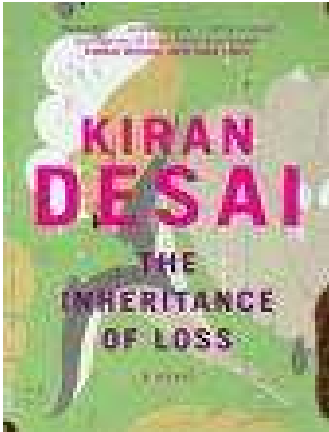


## **The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai**



At the foot of Mount Kanchenjunga in the Himalayas lives an embittered old judge who wants nothing more than to retire in peace, cared for by his old cook. With the arrival of his orphaned grand-daughter, Sai, this proves far from easy. Meanwhile, his cook's son is abroad, trying to stay one step ahead of the US Immigration Services.

When a Nepalese insurgency threatens, the judge is forced to revisit his past.