

NYU Center for Religion and Media presents

Friday, February 6, 2009  
4-6pm

Kevorkian Center Screening Room  
50 Washington Square South at 255 Sullivan Street

Screening / Discussion

# In Search of Bene Israel

directed by Sadia Shepard



Documentary filmmaker and writer Sadia Shepard grew up in the US with a Muslim mother, Christian father, and Jewish grandmother. In 2001, she journeyed to India to connect with her grandmother's Indian Jewish community. This film, and her acclaimed 2008 book *The Girl from Foreign: A Search for Shipwrecked Ancestors, Forgotten Histories, and A Sense of Home*, offer an account of what she has discovered.

Post screening discussion with the filmmaker.  
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