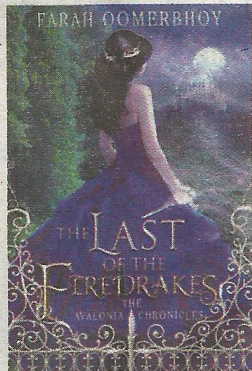


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From manuscript to awards

Word comes in that **Zinia Lawyer's** lissome daughter **Farah Oomerbhoy's** debut novel 'The Last of the Firedrakes' has been nominated in the finalist placement in the 2015 USA Best Book Awards list. We recall travelling to Alibagh a couple of years ago with Lawyer, who had carried Oomerbhoy's recently completed manuscript along to peruse at her beach side getaway. The fact that it has not only been published since then, but has received accolades and awards in the hard to break into US market is a great feather in her cap.



Farah Oomerbhoy and (left) her debut novel