

## *My Thoughts*

*Many have come before me;  
Many will come after me.  
I am a mere link  
In this everlasting chain . . .*

Bhai Sahib Bhai Vir Singh and Professor Puran Singh ignited my imagination. Their love of *Sikhi* filled my every pore. Therefore, it is only fitting that I share my own love of *Sikhi* with the forthcoming generations, for what has been given to me so generously must be passed on.

This book is a collection of “retold” stories. These “teaching stories” are not overly didactic, nor are they too watered-down; a fine line has been walked with great care. There are discussion points at the end of each chapter for the family to learn and grow from.

I have also included a song written by Bhai Sahib Bhai Vir Singh at the end of the book. I grew up listening to this wonderful song on the First *Patshah* without understanding the depth of its lyrics. I have tried to translate this very special song into English for our children. May they, too, experience its fragrance in their lives.

While strongly adhering to the history and principles of *Sikhi*, I have written these stories in a style and language that are child-friendly. It is my hope that through them, our children will discover how very approachable *Guruji* is and be able to relate to his experiences. With Divine Grace, as the stories continue, may *Guruji* become even more of a loved and trusted friend, an integral part of our children’s everyday lives.

*Inni Kaur*