

## Comparing Two Routes to Marriage

Summarize this story in one sentence.

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1. How did Sulochana feel about getting married before her parents arranged her marriage?
  2. How long have she and her husband been married?
  3. How did Sulochana feel when her son brought Melissa home for the first time?
  4. Why did she feel that way?
  5. Whom did she turn to for advice?

6. In this country, what does it mean when a child brings a boyfriend or girlfriend home to meet his or her parents?

7. Why does Sulochana believe her son and Melissa's marriage will be more difficult than her own?

8. What does Sulochana wish for her son and Melissa?

## ***Conversation and Writing Questions***

- 1. Do cross-cultural marriages have any more challenges than same cultural marriages?***
- 2. What do you think of arranged marriages?***
- 3. What has been the biggest cultural challenge for you in this country?***
- 4. If you have a question about the culture in this country, whom do you ask? Have you asked anybody any questions?***