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Not far away from the hustle-bustle of the Jaipur Lit Fest, first time author Himani Dalmia, whose *Life Is Perfect* was launched on Wednesday, spoke to ANJALI KAPOOR about life in Delhi's high society and putting it into words

What inspired you to write this book?

Life is Perfect is a story of relationships and family life. In this book I have written about life in Delhi's high society and life in a metro. Though it is the story about the elite segment of Delhi, people of all metro cities can relate to it.

Why did you decide to re-

launch the book in Jaipur?

I have a deep connect with Rajasthan. My family hails from here. Then coincidentally, my literary agent, Mita Kapur is also based here and with the lit fest and the book fair, I felt it was a great opportunity.

Who are your favourite authors and gen-

res?

I like realistic novels and I am quite a random reader. I pick up books that capture my fancy or if some one recommends me the book or the author. George Elliot and Vikram Seth are some of my favourite writers.

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